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Hello!

My name is Chad Walker, I am the Secretary and Treasurer for the National Pike Festival and James Shaul Wagon Train Foundation. I am reaching out to you to let you and your organization know that the National Pike Festival gives away a \$500.00 scholarship to a Washington County Public School Student further their education in Agriculture, Agronomy, Bio-Chemistry, Chemistry, Horticulture, or other related fields. We would like applicants to apply for the scholarship and felt that your organization was beneficial to help with the scholarship funding. Please see attached flyer for specifics for the details of the scholarship.

We are asking the Town of Boonsboro, MD to help offset the cost of our rental van for our participants to travel in from the dropping points to starting points. This year the rental van is costing The National Pike Festival and James Shaul Wagon Train Foundation \$250.00. We are asking The Town of Boonsboro, MD to use funding from their Hotel/ Motel Funding to help our organization offset costs of the rental van.

As, Well The National Pike Festival and James Shaul Wagon Train Foundation is asking for permission to end The Pike Days at Shaffer Memorial Park like we have in previous years. (Understanding to stay off the baseball diamond).

That being said, the Board of Directors and Officers feel this event to be important to continue and to continue the educational purpose/ background of The National Road that travels right through our local county (Washington County, MD).

If there are any questions, please feel free to reach out to me via email at jamesshaulwagontrainfdn@gmail.com or via phone at 540.303.3083.

Thank you so much kindly for your time and efforts in helping us spread the word for The National Pike Festivals Scholarship.

Thank you, Chad Walker

Secretary & Treasurer