

## The Joseph M. Fannell NBC Scholarship

**Scholarship Value:** \$2,000

**Awards Available:** 1

**Application Deadline:** May 14, 2021

On June 4, 2015, Joseph M. Fannell was on his way to work when a driver ran a red light and struck his car broadside; he died from injuries suffered in the crash the following day. Although Joseph found enjoyment “working among lawyers,” Joseph’s passion was spoken word and performance-based poetry, an interest he first developed in high school. Joseph, a 2011 graduate of Northern Burlington County Regional High School, was known to go around to various classes reciting favorites pieces he had heard before his classmates and peers. The Joseph M. Fannell Memorial Foundation was established in the wake of Joseph’s death to continue his life and memory by creating and supporting programs to help young people overcome obstacles and reach their full potential.

Learn more about Joe and the Foundation [here](#).

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

- Applicants must be a graduating senior at Northern Burlington County Regional High School.
- Applicants must be enrolled in a degree program in an accredited U.S. institution of higher learning during the academic year following the application date.
- Applicants must submit a completed entry form, essay, and all required supporting documentation.

### **Application Rules and Guidelines**

- Only one application is allowed per student in this scholarship competition.
- Applicants must complete all required information on the entry form, which may be found and downloaded at [jmffund.org](http://jmffund.org).
- Essays must be no more than 1,000 words total in length. Essays and all materials must be saved and submitted in PDF format.
- Completed entry forms and essays must be submitted via email at [scholarship@jmffund.org](mailto:scholarship@jmffund.org) with the subject line “JMF NBC Scholarship Application” no later than 11:59 p.m. EST on May 14, 2021.

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**PURPOSE OF SCHOLARSHIP:** The purpose of the JMF NBC Scholarship is to meet a portion of the financial need of a graduating student of Northern Burlington County Regional High School.

**QUALIFICATIONS:** (1) complete and sign the application, including answering all essay questions; (2) be a graduating senior at Northern Burlington County Regional High School; (3) be enrolled in a degree program in an accredited two- or four-year college or university for the 2021-2022 school year; and (4) supply an official transcript and letter of acceptance and enrollment at your college or university.

**AWARD:** JMF will award one \$2,000 scholarship in June 2021. The recipient will receive \$1,000 for the fall semester and \$1,000 for the spring semester upon supplying documentation that they are a student in good standing at their college or university.

**DEADLINE:** The completed application, essay, and all documentation must be e-mailed to scholarship@jmfund.org with the subject line "JMF NBC Scholarship Application" by May 14, 2021.

<b><u>APPLICANT INFORMATION</u></b>	
Name:	
Address:	
Telephone:	
Email Address:	
Please provide your high school transcript and a letter from your college/university detailing your acceptance or enrollment for the 2021-2022 school year.	

<b><u>ESSAY QUESTIONS</u></b>
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Applicants must respond to every statement/question below to qualify for the scholarship. Please submit your answers in a separate document. Your essay should not exceed 1,000 words in total.

1. What struggles and hardships have you faced and overcome? What do you hope to gain from this scholarship? In answering this question, you may provide background on yourself and family, your extra-curricular activities (school, church, community).
  
2. In what way do the creative and performing arts benefit society? How have the arts positively impacted you?

<b><u>CERTIFICATION</u></b>
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I hereby certify that the information provided herein is accurate and truthful to the best of my knowledge.

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(Signature of Applicant)

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(Date)