

## The Joseph M. Fannell Creative and Performing Arts 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. A talented artist, poet, and singer Joseph inspired many during his brief 22 years on this earth. The Joseph M. Fannell Memorial Foundation was established in the wake of Joseph's death to continue his legacy of touching others through artistry and 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 any high school nationwide.
- Applicants must be enrolled in a creative or performing arts program at 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 Creative and Performing Arts 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 Creative and Performing Arts Scholarship is to meet a portion of the financial need of a student studying the creative or performing arts.

**QUALIFICATIONS:** (1) complete and sign the application, including answering the essay question; (2) be a graduating senior at any high school nationwide; (3) be enrolled in a creative or performing arts program at an accredited 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 by May 14, 2021 with the subject line "JMF Creative and Performing Arts Scholarship Application."

<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.	

**ESSAY QUESTION**

Please submit your answers in a separate document. Your essay should not exceed 1,000 words in total.

1. Provide a description of the creative or performing arts program in which you are enrolled. Please write about why you have chosen to become an artist and what motivates you to continue to pursue your artistry at the collegiate/professional level. Please also elaborate specifically on why you are attending your program and how your studies and the scholarship will support your future goals.

**CERTIFICATION**

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)

