

The Joseph M. Fannell Creative and Performing Arts Scholarships

Scholarship Value: \$2,000

Awards Available: 2

Application Deadline: April 30, 2023

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 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](#).

Purpose of Scholarship: The purpose of the JMF Creative and Performing Arts Scholarships is to meet a portion of the financial need of a student studying the creative or performing arts.

Award: JMF will award two \$2,000 scholarships (one for the creative arts, one for the performing arts) in June 2023. The recipients 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.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Applicants must be a graduating senior from any High School nationwide and submit an official transcript.
- 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 signed and completed application along with an essay, and all required supporting documentation.
- Applicants must show a demonstrated interest in either the creative and/or performing arts.
- Applicants must submit a letter of acceptance and enrollment at their college or university.

Application Rules and Guidelines

- Only one application is allowed per student in this scholarship competition. If multiple applications are submitted only the first application received will be considered.
- Applicants must complete all required information on the entry form, which may be found and downloaded at 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**. (Word documents, JPEGs, PNGs and any other formats will not be accepted).

DEADLINE: The completed application, essay, and ALL documentation must be e-mailed to scholarship@jmffund.org by April 30, 2023, with the subject line “JMF Creative and Performing Arts Scholarship Application.”

**THE JOSEPH M. FANNELL CREATIVE AND PERFORMING ARTS
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

<u>APPLICANT INFORMATION</u>	
Name:	
Address:	
Telephone:	
Email Address:	

Please provide your high school transcript and a letter from your college/university detailing your acceptance and enrollment for the 2023-2024 school year.

<u>ESSAY QUESTION</u>	
I wish to be considered for the:	
Creative Arts <input type="checkbox"/>	Performing Arts <input type="checkbox"/>

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.

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

<u>CERTIFICATION</u>

I hereby certify that the information provided herein is accurate and truthful to the best of my knowledge.

(Signature of Applicant)

(Date)