

## **The Joseph M. Fannell Creative and Performing Arts Monetary Grant 2024**

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

**Application Deadline:** March 31, 2024

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 Grant:** The purpose of the JMF Creative and Performing Arts Monetary Grant is to help to meet the financial need of a young person studying or pursuing a career in the creative or performing arts.

**Award:** JMF will present a grant in the amount of \$2,000 to a young person studying or pursuing a career in the creative or performing arts. Grant will be awarded in July.

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

- Applicants must be between the ages of 17 and 22 at the time of application submission.
- Applicants must demonstrate financial need.
- Applicants must submit a signed and completed application along with an essay, and all required supporting documentation.
- Applicants must submit a résumé (including, for example current community service, job history, involvement in student groups and performing and/or creative arts activities).
- Applicants must show a demonstrated interest in either the creative and/or performing arts.

### **Application Rules and Guidelines**

- Only one application is allowed per student.
- 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*. (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](mailto:scholarship@jmffund.org) by March 31, 2024, with the subject line “JMF Creative and Performing Arts Scholarship Monetary Grant - NAME.”

**\*The Fine Print:** All documentation required to receive an award must be provided prior to scheduled award disbursement. Failure to timely respond to requests for information may result in the forfeiture of any monies awarded.

**THE JOSEPH M. FANNELL CREATIVE AND PERFORMING ARTS MONETARY GRANT**  
**APPLICATION 2024**

<b><u>APPLICANT INFORMATION</u></b>	
Name and Age:	
Address:	
Telephone:	
Email Address:	

**ESSAY QUESTION**

Please tell us about your path to pursue the creative and performing arts. Write about why you have chosen to become an artist and what motivates you to continue. Please also elaborate specifically on your financial need and how this grant will help you to pursue your interests.

<b><u>JMF AMBASSADOR</u></b>	
Are you interested in becoming a JMF Ambassador? JMF Ambassadors are current and former scholarship, grant, and Performing Arts Competition winners and candidates who are interested in the mission of JMF and increasing youth access to the arts.	
<b>YES</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>NO</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**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)