

# **THE JOSEPH M. FANNELL CREATIVE AND PERFORMING ARTS SCHOLARSHIPS 2024**

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

**Awards Available:** 2

**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, especially in the arts. 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 two college/university students studying the Creative and Performing Arts.

**Award:** JMF will award two \$2,000 scholarships (one for the Creative Arts and one for the Performing Arts) in June 2024. The recipients will receive (1) \$1,000 for the fall semester (upon providing evidence of enrollment in a degree program in an accredited U.S. institution of higher learning) to be awarded in July 2024 and (1) \$1,000 for the spring semester (upon providing documentation that they are a student in good standing at their college or university) to be awarded in January 2025.

**Application Submission:** The completed application, essay, and ALL required 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 Application – NAME.”

## **Eligibility Requirements:**

- Applicants must be a graduating senior from a U.S. high school.
- Applicants must show a demonstrated interest in/commitment to either the creative or performing arts.
- Applicants must intend to enroll in a degree program in an accredited U.S. institution of higher learning during the academic year following the application date.

## **Required Documentation**

- Official high school transcript
- College/University letter of acceptance
- College/University letter of enrollment\*

## **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.
- Essays and all materials *must be saved and submitted in PDF format*. (Word documents, JPEGs, PNGs and any other formats will not be accepted).
- Essays must *be no more than 1,000 words total in length*.
- Incomplete entries will not be accepted.
- Any materials that have not been requested will not be reviewed.

**\*The Fine Print:** If you have not yet enrolled for the 2024-2025 school year and are unable to provide proof of enrollment in a college or university at the time of your application, you may later supply such documentation. All documentation required to receive an award, including a letter of good standing, must be provided prior to scheduled award disbursement. Failure to timely respond to requests for information may result in the forfeiture of any scholarship monies awarded.

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

<b><u>ESSAY QUESTION</u></b>	
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.

<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.	
YES	<input type="checkbox"/>
NO	<input type="checkbox"/>

<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)