

THE JOSEPH M. FANNELL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP 2024

Scholarship Value: \$3,000

Awards Available: 1

Application Deadline: August 1, 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 favorite 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 Memorial Scholarship is to meet a portion of the financial need of a Black or African-American student who has a passion for the performing or creative arts and embodies the values and mission of JMF.

Award: JMF will provide one \$3,000 scholarship to be awarded in October 2024.

Application Submission: The completed application, essay, and ALL documentation must be e-mailed to scholarship@jmfund.org by August 1, 2024, with the subject line “JMF Memorial Scholarship Application – NAME.”

Eligibility Requirements:

- Applicants must be Black or African-American.
- Applicants must be a graduating senior from a U.S. high school or a current student in good standing at an accredited U.S. institution of higher learning.
- Applicants must show a demonstrated interest in/commitment to either the creative or performing arts.
- Applicants must embody the values and mission of JMF.

Required Documentation

- College/University letter of enrollment (high school applicants only)
- Current high school or college/university transcript
- College/University letter of good standing*
- Letter of recommendation
- Résumé

Application Rules and Guidelines

- 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:** 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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| <u>APPLICANT INFORMATION</u> | |
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| Name: | |
| Address: | |
| Telephone: | |
| Email Address: | |

| <u>ESSAY QUESTION</u> |
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| Please tell us about your passion for the creative or performing arts. In your essay, please explain the arts' importance, what motivates you to pursue the arts, and how you intend to pursue your passion. Please also elaborate on how this award will support your future goals. |

| <u>JMF AMBASSADOR</u> |
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| 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"/> |

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

(Signature of Applicant)

(Date)