

Performing Arts Scholarship at Jordan High School – Anika James Foundation

DUE: March 1st AMOUNT: \$3,000

The Performing Arts Scholarship at Jordan High School from the Anika James Foundation promotes the performing arts through financial assistance to a senior at Jordan High School with special love for and engagement in the performing arts and a passion for community service. The scholarship was established to honor the life of [Anika James](#), a Jordan High School student who passed away in 2006. This application requires an essay which you will upload as part of the online application. Criteria for the scholarship are below:

- Must be a performing arts student at Jordan High School, Durham, NC
- Must be a senior at Jordan High School.
- Must have a record of community service.
- Financial need is taken into consideration when selecting recipients. We may request a copy of your parents' tax return after reviewing your application.

The Finalists for this scholarship will be contacted for a virtual or in-person interview with the Board of the Anika James Foundation. For questions, please email anikajamesfoundation@gmail.com.

Below are the questions to help you prepare to complete the online application.

1. First and Last Name
2. Home Address (# street, town, zip code)
3. Cell Phone Number
4. Email Address
5. Date of Birth
6. What is your weighted grade point average (GPA):
7. What is your total family income: (select from the list)
8. What are your plans for post-secondary education: (1-2 paragraphs)
9. Please describe your performing arts experience. For example, singing, dancing, drama, music, etc. Include activities, performances, classes, clubs, private training, etc. (1-2 paragraphs minimum each type of arts experience).
10. Please describe your community service experience. List services you have provided to the community and be specific concerning time frames and details of personal involvement. (1-2 paragraphs minimum for each instance of community service)
11. **Write an essay OR create a personal video telling us something about yourself. Choose one or more of the following questions to guide you. We encourage you to be creative!**

Share a link to your essay here or upload your video to Google Drive/YouTube/other site and share a private link to view (with open access).

Topics to choose from (select one):

- 1) What is your ultimate goal in pursuing the arts and how will you know when you've achieved it?
- 2) What qualities or character traits do you think are important for an individual who is engaging in the arts?
- 3) Describe a moment when you experienced the transformative power of the arts.
- 4) Describe the importance of performing arts in today's society.
- 5) How do you imagine your life at 28?