## 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 <u>Anika James</u>, 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?