



JACK THORNTON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS

DUE DATE: Mar 15, 2024 **APPLICATION:** Non-Standard
INTERVIEW: No **RECOMMENDATIONS:** 2

DESCRIPTION

When Jack Thornton passed away in 2017, he left behind an incomparable legacy of support for this community and the arts that began more than three decades ago. During the course of his life, Jack's philanthropy knew no bounds and he often quietly supported organizations and individuals with no fanfare or recognition. He was a visionary. This scholarship is for a student who is currently enrolled as either a high school junior or senior looking to study the performing arts outside of the Wood River Valley.

Applicants should be able to demonstrate that they have exhausted all opportunities for performing arts study within the valley and have strong work samples. One award will be given annually in the amount of \$3000.

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT: education@svmoa.org.

CRITERIA

- Applicant is a current 11th or 12th grade student in the Wood River Valley
- Intended program in the performing arts

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Click on the link below to go to the application and access necessary forms.

STEP 1: READ THE SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS AND GATHER THE APPROPRIATE CRITERIA BEFORE FILLING OUT THE ONLINE APPLICATION.

A. APPLICANT INFORMATION

B. SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS

- In your own words, describe the program you wish to attend / area of study you wish to pursue. Why are you interested in this program/area of study? Include your background/experience in this area of interest.
- How would attending this program support your growth and plans for the future? What do you hope to learn?
- Art is everywhere. Agree or disagree? Please explain your answer in a short paragraph.
- In your experience, how do the arts make an impact (literary arts, visual arts, performing arts)?

C. TWO LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

No relatives. Must be submitted online by your recommenders. Share the recommendation link found on our website with your recommenders.

D. UNOFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT

E. WORK SAMPLES

- **Performing Arts:** Please avoid group performances as the committee does not know who to look for. We recommend providing a YouTube Link.

STEP 2: FILL OUT THE APPLICATION

svmoa.org/learn/scholarship-program