

Women of Wisdom P. O. Box Richland, WA 99352

# **WOW** 2019 JaSonte' Allen Medsker (JAM) Scholarship

## Application Information & Guidelines

The JaSonte' Allen Medsker (JAM) scholarship was established in memory of a brave young man who faced adversity head on with amazing strength, tenacity and a love of learning! JaSonte was 16 years old when he suddenly transitioned from this life.

During JaSonte's life, he suffered from Cerebral Palsy, that affected his entire body. Although his body was afflicted, his mental capacity was unaffected. He loved socializing, joking, and especially school! He lived his life joyfully and always greeted everyone with a huge smile!

JaSonte's sweet spirit lives on and is celebrated through this scholarship that supports others in their quest for higher learning.

## Information

- The JAM scholarship is open to female graduating high school seniors, who have overcome a hardship in life; financial, physical, or social barriers to complete high school.
- A \$1500.00 scholarship will be awarded.
- The scholarship award will be used for tuition, fees, books and/or technical training.
- Applicant must submit an essay.
- Applicant must submit a letter of recommendation from a teacher, employer, or a community organization leader.
- Completed application, essay, letter of recommendation and transcripts will be submitted to WOW | P.O. Box 174 | Richland, WA 99352
- Application deadline: March 29, 2019.
- Scholarship winner agrees to submit a recent photo.
- Scholarship will be awarded upon proof of school registration & class schedule.
- All awards that are not redeemed within one year, will be nullified.
- Any questions should be addressed to wowtricities@gmail.com

#### Essay

As you reflect on JaSonte's life, and your journey, express in your essay what inspires you about JaSonte's life, your interest, accomplishments, aspirations, educational & career goals, service to school or community, honors, awards, activities, hardships, possible financial need and any obstacles you had to overcome.

#### Scholarship Criteria

All sections are rated according to items submitted. Points indicated below are the highest possible per section.

Essay	50 points	GPA / tran
Personal Accomplishments	15 points	Financial N
Letter of Recommendation	10 points	l Complete

GPA / transcripts	10 points
Financial Need	10 points
Complete Application	5 points

# Application

Name:	Age:
Home Address:	
Phone: Email:	
Parent(s) Name:	
Current High School:	
College   University   Technical School:	
Address:	
Telephone:	
Have you received an acceptance letter?: If no, please explain	
I,	, acknowledge that I have received a copy of
Print Name these guidelines. I understand the funds disburseme	nt requirements and agree to abide by them.
Signature	Date

