

J. E. M.

Youth Leadership Scholarship

In honor of the dedication of the Switala family to the arts in the Moshannon Valley area, as exemplified through the commitment of Joanna, Emily, and Meredith Switala, the J.E.M. – Youth Leadership Scholarship is a \$500 scholarship to be awarded to a graduating senior who has participated in any of the Front and Centre, Inc. educational programs, including: IGNITE Youth Theatre, ILLUSIONS Dance, ILLUMINATE Music, INSPIRE Community Theatre, and IMAGINE Arts and Craft, throughout their high school career.

GOOGLE FORM APPLICATION - [JEM SCHOLARSHIP](#)

AWARD AMOUNT: \$500

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Applicant must have participated in one of Front and Centre's programs during their time in high school
- Applicant must be planning to further their education at a university, community college, trade, military, or technical school

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

- Up to date resume
- Letter of recommendation regarding your leadership and mentorship experiences
- Brief essay answering the following prompts:
 1. Describe your experiences at Front and Centre
 2. How have you been a leader/mentor during your time at Front and Centre
 3. What is one lesson from Front and Centre that you will take with you as you move onto your next chapter
- Completion of an interview to be held the third week of July

SCHOLARSHIP PROCESS:

- Google Forms Applications must be submitted by **Friday, July 21 at 5:00pm**
- All materials will be given a code (Ex: L20-1) by the Scholarship Committee Chair, to secure anonymity
- Scholarships will be reviewed by the four members of the Scholarship Committee and given a score out of 25 (totaling a score out of 100)
- Awards will be given after the last summer performance

**SCHOLARSHIPS TO THE ARTISTIC DIRECTOR AND EDUCATION COMMITTEE BY
FRIDAY, JULY 21, 2023**