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ENRICHMENT GUIDELINES AND CRITERIA

THE JORDAN “JOJO” WALKER SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP

GUIDELINES

PURPOSE: The Jordan “JoJo” Walker Senior Scholarship is designed to encourage music cluster students to continue their education after high school. The scholarship provides support for tuition, housing, fees or book expenses at the university/college/trade school of the recipient’s choice. A \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded annually to a graduating music senior at Booker T. Washington High School for the Performing and Visual Arts.

ABOUT THE SCHOLARSHIP: The Jordan “JoJo” Walker Senior Scholarship Fund was established in 2016 to honor Jordan “JoJo” Walker, a 2010 graduate of Booker T Washington High School for the Performing and Visual Arts. Jordan’s wish for his twelfth birthday was a bible and a keyboard. As he began to play, his gift became apparent. Jordan was blessed with the gift to play music by ear. He taught himself to play many different instruments. When he was accepted to BTW, he worked with great passion to develop his gift. Not only did Jordan play music, but he wrote and produced as well.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA: The Jordan “JoJo” Walker Senior Scholarship will be awarded to an outstanding and deserving Arts Magnet graduating music senior who has been accepted into a college or university. The applicant must have a 2.5 minimum GPA as well as financial need. Applicants must submit a complete application (an incomplete application will not be considered), and provide two letters of recommendation as part of their application, one from a cluster teacher, and one from an academic teacher. In addition candidates will submit a personal statement about their concept of education and how it relates to their life, family, career and personal goals.

SELECTION AND AWARD PROCESS:

- The Senior Scholarship Committee of The Advisory Board will select recipients.
- One scholarship will be awarded at Booker T. Washington HSPVA each May at the Senior Awards ceremony, presented by Jordan “JoJo” Walkers family.
- The recipients will be required to send a thank you note and statement of how funds are to be used to both The Advisory Board and Mr. Walker’s family. Contact information will be provided.