

JORDAN COOPER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP



FOR MUGGLES

Application Deadline: Friday, May 5, 2023

Jordan Cooper was an alumni of Keystone Heights High School (KHHS) who graduated in 2012. She was in the Exceptional Student Education (ESE) program at KHHS and was passionate about the Harry Potter series of books and movies. Jordan loved movies, reading, NCIS, family, and her dog, Dozer. This scholarship is to be awarded to a KHHS Senior, with preference given to those students in the ESE program, who desire to pursue post-graduate learning in any way. This includes an academy, fire school, technical/trade school, vocational/certificate program or (community) college/university with the goal of obtaining a license, certificate or degree and advancing their life goals.

Name _____ Age _____

Address _____

Email _____ Phone (____) _____

GPA _____ (weighted and unweighted) ACT/SAT Score (if taken) _____

ESE Program (if applicable) _____

Name of Parent/Guardian _____

Address of Parent/Guardian _____

Children in Family Home: _____ Bright Futures Level: _____

Other Financial Aid/Scholarships applied for _____

Extra-Curricular Activities (Employment, Clubs, Athletics, Volunteering) (Grades 9-12)

What are your plans upon graduation? What type of schooling, trade-technical, life skills education will you be seeking? Please provide a copy of any admission and/or acceptance letter/email.

Honors or Awards Received (Grades 9-12)

Reference(s) Names & Contact Information (Please attach at least one Letter of Recommendation to application)

What are your favorite subjects and why?

On a separate sheet of paper, please respond to the following question in a typed essay of no more than 750 words, and a minimum of 250 words. Attach essay to this Application (and other accompanying documents) for submission by **Friday, May 5, 2023** to Beth Alphonse, Sr. Guidance Counselor at KHHS, or by email to admin@jordancooperscholarship.org. You can also mail your application to: Jordan Cooper Memorial Scholarship, P.O. Box 973, Keystone Heights, FL 32656 (***must be postmarked by May 5, 2023**).

ESSAY QUESTION:

In Harry Potter and The Sorcerer's Stone, Harry stumbles upon the Mirror of Erised which shows him his parents, who are no longer alive. Harry returns to sit in front of the mirror night after night to stare into its reflection. Professor Dumbledore appears on the third night to join Harry and asks, "(c) an you think what the Mirror of Erised shows us?" Dumbledore explains to Harry, "the happiest man on earth would be able to use the Mirror of Erised like a normal mirror, that is, he would look into it and see himself exactly as he is."

There are many interpretations you could take from this scene with the Mirror of Erised (desire spelled backwards). **What do you think you would see if you looked in the Mirror? Are you content with who you are? If not, why and how could you learn to be?** Eventually Harry understands that he has to put his desire for his parents to be alive in perspective, in order to move forward to his future. Is there something in your life that is hindering you from moving forward? As Dumbledore concluded to Harry, "(i)t does not do to dwell on dreams and forget to live, remember that." What does this mean to you and how will you overcome hindrances now, and in the future?

I certify that I personally completed this JCMSF Application and wrote the attached essay myself.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

* If you are selected to receive a scholarship you will be required to provide proof of enrollment (or other qualifying documents) from your program within six months of Class Night to receive your scholarship award. All recipients also agree to the use of any photographs taken during Class Night, or other events, for promotional purposes of the Jordan Cooper Memorial Scholarship Fund.

"The ones that love us never really leave us, you can always find them in your heart,"

SIRIUS BLACK, Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban.