



## Jared Nilles Memorial Scholarship

**(PLEASE ATTACH THIS SHEET AS THE COVER TO YOUR APPLICATION)**

\$800 Award

Jared Nilles attended Fargo South High School and graduated in 2003. Jared attended Minneapolis Community and Technical College where he studied screenwriting and film production. After graduating from college Jared shot several short films in Fargo and Minneapolis. He then began focusing on his performance career in Chicago. Jared became a sanctioned improv performer at I.O, formerly Improv Olympic. He thoroughly enjoyed performing and his passion was improvisation.

This scholarship will be awarded to a graduating South High School senior active in the performing arts. Priority will be given to students selected to participate in the Donkey Hotey's Improvisational Club who have performed in front of a live audience and are actively involved in weekly workshops.

### General Scholarship Requirements

1) Plans to attend either a two or four-year post-secondary institution.

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### **Please list on a separate sheet:**

#### General Application Information

- 1) Overall GPA
- 2) List of performing arts activities participated in during high school.
- 3) Attach a short essay on a separate sheet with the following information:

Question 1: Discuss your plans including what school you are planning to attend.

Question 2: Discuss how you came to have an interest and passion in this area.

4) Please attach 2 Letters of Recommendation from a teacher, school staff, employer, or other adult over 18 years of age. *Letters of recommendation cannot come from a family member.*

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
First Last

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address Apartment/Unit #

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City

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State

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ZIP Code

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Not School Email)

**Applications Due March 31<sup>st</sup>**

*If the 31<sup>st</sup> falls on a Saturday or Sunday, applications will be due the following Monday.*

**Return completed application to the Counseling Department**

For more information or questions contact the Fargo Public Schools Foundation at 701-446-1041 or  
fpsfound@fargo.k12.nd.us