

The Durham Jazz Renaissance Scholarship Program

The Durham Jazz Renaissance Foundation (DJRF) Scholarship Committee is delighted to showcase our 2019/2020 Joe Mitchell/Mozella McLaughlin jazz and education scholarships and applications through our newly developed DJRF website. As we did last year, we are again offering two \$1000 scholarships. In order to be minimally eligible as an individual or group of individuals, applicants should be between the ages of 16-30, have a history of dedicated interest in the fields of education, art or jazz, and express how the scholarship will be of benefit to the recipients and their communities, if chosen.

Please print out and write in your responses to the application questions on the next page, 1-9; question 10 requires submission of a one-page, typed, short essay. If you are collectively applying as members of a group, please mail each of your applications together in one envelope.

Please mail a copy to DJRF, 1929 Cecil Street, Durham, NC 27707. The postmarked deadline for submissions is September 1, 2019. The Scholarships will be awarded and announced by October 25, 2019.

Please note that only the first 25 applications will be reviewed. Groups will be counted as 1/25; also, awards will be equitably distributed among group members, where appropriate.

The Durham Jazz Renaissance Foundation Scholarship Application

1. Name: _____

2. Address: _____

3. Phone #: _____

4. E-Mail: _____

5. Gender Identity _____

6. Highest Grade Completed: _____ Where: _____ When: _____ Overall GPA: _____

7. Are you a US citizen? Yes _____ NO _____

8. For those 18 and older, are you registered to vote? Yes _____ NO _____

9. Should you become a DJRF Scholarship recipient, what will it mean to you and what do you hope it will mean to your community?

10. Submit a typed essay of not less than 500 words (1 page; font 12) describing the following about yourself:

- a. Artistic experiences
- b. Educational experiences, influences, mentors, teachers
- c. Career goals/aspirations
- d. Awards, certificates, offices held, citations, promotions (as working adults, teens)
- e. Extracurricular activities, organizations
- f. Volunteer Community services

Signature: _____ Date: _____