

OVERVIEW

Joey's Fine Art Award

"The arts are a very wide range of human practices of creative expression, storytelling and cultural participation. They encompass multiple diverse and plural modes of thinking, doing and being, in an extremely broad range of media."

Joseph W. Slaver Jr. "Joey" was an avid fan of movies and the art of cinema making. When he was young, Joey wrote and illustrated his own comic strips, created stories, and aspired to be another Steven Spielberg.

Joey's family is rooted in the Berlin Central School District- his father, stepmother, and uncles are Berlin graduates and participated in the school's performing, literary, and visual arts. In Joey's memory, the family has established this award.

Joey was an unconventional, home-schooled student who explored his passion. Tragically, Joey lost his life, at the age of 23, on October 31, 2016 due to injuries that he had sustained in an accident three days earlier. He was not able to achieve his creative dream. With this award, we hope to help someone realize their own creative dream.

This memorial art award is for a deserving student planning to attend a program in literary, performing, or visual arts. Applied art and video gaming programs will also be considered. Camps, workshops, and residences are also considered.

An eligible student is one who has completed the requirements of secondary school through homeschooling or is graduating from Berlin Central High School. The award is based on completing the application, sharing interests and goals, and possibly, providing a sample of the art or expression.



In Memory of Joseph W Slaver, Jr “Joey”

Student Application for the Joey’s Fine Art Award

The amount to be awarded is \$500 to a deserving Berlin high school graduate or homeschool student (who has satisfactorily completed secondary requirements for the Berlin Central School District) who has demonstrated a passion for the literary, performing, or visual arts. Further training/education in one of those fields is strongly encouraged and past community participation will be shared in the application. We ENCOURAGE that you share a sample of your work or projects!

Directions: Please complete the attached application and return by April 30th, 2024, to your school counselor OR via US Mail or email to:

Linda and Joe Slaver
1205 Arrowhead Drive N.
Glenville, NY 12302
jslavers@yahoo.com

If you have any questions or if you prefer to share a sample of your work or projects, please do so via mail, or email at jslavers@yahoo.com.

Joey's Fine Art Award Applicant Information Form

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip Code _____ Email _____

Education- Home school or Berlin Central School attendee? _____

Date of completion of Secondary requirements or Graduation _____

Please list recent art experiences - trips, shows attended or participated, web presence created, books read, people met, projects started or created.

Where do you plan to further your study or explore your art interest? Name & address, web address required.

Name and contact information of one (1) reference we may contact.

ESSAY PROMPT:

ON A SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER, IN 200 WORDS OR LESS- MINIMUM 100 WORDS- PLEASE ANSWER:

- What does art mean to you?
- Describe the form of art that interests you.
- What have you done in this field to demonstrate your interest?
- What are your goals in this art form?

Please return completed application and essay to

The Counseling Office at Berlin Central

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