



## The James M. Stewart Museum Foundation Educational Initiatives

### **The Jimmy Stewart Museum High School Student Scholarship**

The Jimmy Stewart Museum, located in Indiana, Pennsylvania, announces a \$1,000 scholarship open to students in Grades 11 or 12 in any school district in Indiana County, Pennsylvania.

James M. ("Jimmy") Stewart was a native of Indiana, Pennsylvania. He became an Academy Award winning actor, and for more than forty years he was identified as one of the most admired actors- personally and professionally- in our nation. Jimmy also distinguished himself in his World War II military service as a pilot, and in 1985 he received the Presidential Medal of Freedom.

The purpose of the Jimmy Stewart Museum Student Scholarship is to invite high school students to create projects that show how the character, service, integrity and compassion for others that exemplified Jimmy Stewart's life can inspire today's young adult. This is not a research paper competition; applicants are encouraged to use their creativity to show how the lessons we may learn from Mr. Stewart's life connect to the opportunities and challenges for young adults in society today.

Projects will be judged for originality, clarity and adherence to the purpose. Submissions must be received or postmarked by the dates announced on the museum website for consideration. The Museum's Education Committee will review submissions and determine the scholarship recipient. The scholarship of \$1,000 will be given directly to the student, for use at any accredited post-secondary educational institution (college, university, technical school, or career school). The winning project will be posted on the Museum's web site, Face Book page and/or other electronic/social media outlets and used in promotion of the museum. As such, the projects should be submitted in appropriate electronic format or be readily converted to such media. Examples of acceptable project formats include digital videos of six minutes or less, an oral history, an original essay, a podcast or other similar formats that deliver the student's message. All submitted projects become the property of the Jimmy Stewart Museum.

Application materials are also available on the Museum website [www.jimmy.org](http://www.jimmy.org)

**The Jimmy Stewart Museum**  
**\$1,000 High School Student Scholarship—Entry Form**

**The Scholarship:** A \$1,000 scholarship open to all Grade 11 and 12 students enrolled in a school district in Indiana County, Pennsylvania.

**The Purpose:** To invite high school students to show their creativity in describing how the life of Jimmy Stewart can inspire the lives of today's young adults.

**Dates and Deadline:** Projects will be accepted beginning immediately; a project must be received or postmarked on or before the dates described on the Museum's web site in order to be considered for the award.

**Eligible Formats:** Projects may be digital videos, oral histories, original essays, podcasts, or other digital formats that effectively deliver the student's message. Digital projects are to be a maximum of six (6) minutes, not including the title page and credits. Any related photo/film/approval for sources must be included in the digital credits or other format entry. The project entry must be appropriate for all ages.

**Award Timeline:** Projects received by the closing date will be evaluated by a panel of judges provided by the Museum's Education Committee. The \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded following the committee's selection and will be given directly to the student for her/his use at any accredited post-secondary educational institution.

How to Enter:

1. Submit your entry and all of the entry paperwork by dates listed on the museums web site
2. Follow the project requirements.
3. Please have the signature of your parent on the entry form unless you are over 18 on the date of project submission.
4. Submit any required release forms

**The Jimmy Stewart Museum High School Student  
Scholarship---Entry Form**

Student's Name: (Please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Current Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

*In submitting a project for this scholarship, the student is submitting original work created by the student, and the project does not infringe upon other copyrights. If needed, release forms for individuals, locations, music or materials are included with this submission.*

Student's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent (if Student is under 18): \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Project Submission: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Received by Museum: \_\_\_\_\_

**The Jimmy Stewart Museum High School Student  
Scholarship -- Release Forms (if needed)**

One for individuals appearing in videos

One for locations used in digital projects

One for music/materials used in projects

**RELEASE FORM FOR MUSIC OR MATERIALS**  
**The Jimmy Stewart Museum High School Student Scholarship**

I, the undersigned, understand that \_\_\_\_\_ (Student's name) is producing a digital project for submission to the Jimmy Stewart Museum High School Student Scholarship competition.

I agree to furnish or permit to be used the following musical compositions, recordings, performances and/or other materials, intended to be incorporated in and used in connection with the digital project.

I acknowledge that the project may be published, copied, displayed, exhibited, transmitted, broadcast, or modified and give the digital project maker permission to so use in any media or format, as part of the project, all without inspection or further consent or approval by me.

I agree that the Jimmy Stewart Museum will be the exclusive owner of the project. I understand that I will not be compensated for my appearance in the digital project.

I have read the above and understand its meaning and effect.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

If under age 18, Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**RELEASE FORM FOR INDIVIDUALS/ TALENT**  
**The Jimmy Stewart Museum High School Student Scholarship**

I, the undersigned, understand that \_\_\_\_\_ (Student's name) is producing a digital project for submission to the Jimmy Stewart Museum High School Student Scholarship competition.

I agree to appear in this project and grant the above Student permission to video, photograph and otherwise visually record me and/or record my voice, conversation, appearance, and edit, publish, display, exhibit, transmit, broadcast and otherwise use, in any media or format now known or hereafter devised, my likeness as it appears in the project, and to license others to do the same, all without inspection or further consent or approval by me.

I understand and agree that the Jimmy Stewart Museum will be the exclusive owner of the project.

I understand that I will not be compensated for my appearance in the digital project. I have read the above and understand its meaning and effect.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

If under age 18, Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**RELEASE FORM FOR PROPERTY OR LOCATIONS**  
**The Jimmy Stewart Museum High School Student Scholarship**

I, the undersigned, understand that \_\_\_\_\_(Student's name) is producing a digital project for submission to the Jimmy Stewart Museum High School Student Scholarship competition.

I hereby grant the project maker permission to use the property located at \_\_\_\_\_ consisting of \_\_\_\_\_ for the purpose of filming and recording scenes for the project. This permission includes the right to bring personnel and equipment onto the premises and to remove them after completion of the work. This permission includes the right, but not the obligation, to record the actual name connected with the premises and to use such name in the video.

I know that the project may be published, copied, displayed, exhibited, transmitted, broadcast or modified and give the project maker permission to so use in any media or format, now known or hereafter devised, any images of the premises that are part of the project, all without inspection or further consent or approval by me.

I understand and agree that the Jimmy Stewart Museum will be the exclusive owner of the project. I understand that I will not be compensated for my appearance in the project.

I have read the above and understand its meaning and effect.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

If under age 18, Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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