

## The James Family Memorial Scholarship

*Thank you for applying for the James Family Memorial Scholarship. This award was established by the James family in order to help students wishing to pursue music and/or theater at the collegiate level. It is not restricted to music or theater majors, but participation in the arts is assumed.*

***Applications are due by April 5, 2024***

All correspondence must be mailed to his sons and trustees of this scholarship:

**Daniel & William James  
1504 SW Carson Street  
Portland, OR 97219**

If you have any questions, feel free to e-mail [danmjames@aol.com](mailto:danmjames@aol.com)

Douglas Meade James was born on January 8, 1941 in Kalispell, Montana and died on December 9, 2002 in Portland, Oregon while visiting his sons there. He graduated from Flathead High School in 1959 and played on the Braves' 1958 state championship football team. He also sang in the FHS choir and was a player in its theatrical productions. He was an avid hunter and fisherman and one of his trophy bulls now hangs in the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation in Missoula, Montana.

He was awarded a music scholarship to the University of Montana and graduated from there in 1964. During his studies, he was a member of the Phi Sigma Kappa fraternity, UM Jubileers, UM Opera Workshop, UM Masquer Theater and the USO Orient tour of "The Fantastiks." Doug also spent two seasons as a member of the Bigfork Summer Playhouse.

In 1968, Doug was a Northwest finalist for the Metropolitan Opera auditions, but he chose to sing in the West instead of East Coast concert halls. In 1982, Doug was one of the seven founders of the Glacier Orchestra & Chorale.

He spent much of his career teaching music and drama and coaching football and rodeo in Montana and Washington. In addition, he coached Little League Baseball, refereed wrestling tournaments, and actively supported the University of Montana. He was known throughout western Montana for his numerous and varied performances: singing, acting, conducting and directing.

Thank you again for honoring our father and family in applying for this scholarship.

Good Luck!

Daniel Meade James  
William Porter James

# JAMES FAMILY

## MUSIC & THEATER SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

### *Personal Information*

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
*First Middle Last*

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
*Street City/State Zip*

TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

Area of Performance (*instrument, voice, theater, etc...*) \_\_\_\_\_

### *Academic Background*

HIGH SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_

GRADUATION DATE \_\_\_\_\_

CURRENT GPA \_\_\_\_\_

ACADEMIC HONORS YOU HAVE RECEIVED \_\_\_\_\_

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OTHER SCHOOL ORGANIZATIONS AND HONORS (*non-musical*) \_\_\_\_\_

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PLANNING TO ATTEND \_\_\_\_\_  
*(First Choice) (Second Choice)*

PLANNING TO STUDY \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Major) (Minor)*

### *RECOMMENDATION (STRONGLY ENCOURAGED, BUT NOT REQUIRED)*

Secure a recommendation, preferably from a music/theater director or teacher. Persons writing recommendations should evaluate performance accomplishments, general music/theater abilities, applicant's character and potential and how long and in what capacity they've known the applicant. Upon completion, letters of recommendation should be placed in a sealed envelope and returned to the applicant for later mailing with all materials.

### *ADDITIONAL MUSIC/THEATER INFORMATION*

Be sure to include performance medium, music/theater organizations and years of participation, private lessons, performances, awards, future plans etc. ... and anything else you feel would benefit your application and help us get to know you!