

Joseph James Morelli Legacy Foundation

Sample Scholarship Application for New Applicants

Note: The application for the scholarship is entirely online. This document is a sample of the application so you know what questions are being asked before you start your online application. You may wish to write the answers to the narrative questions in Word or similar word processor and then paste them into the application.

Contact Information

- Name
- Date of birth
- Applicant personal email address (not a parent or a school email address)
- Applicant phone number
- Applicant mailing address
- Parent/Guardian name & email address (if under 21)
- School Counselor name & email address (optional)
- Name of high school you attended or are attending
- Date of high school graduation (actual or expected)
- What educational path do you see for yourself for the Fall?
 - Attend a 4-year college to pursue a bachelor's degree
 - Attend a community college and later transfer to a 4-year college to pursue a bachelor's degree
 - Attend a trade/technical school or community college for a certificate or associate's degree
- Name of school you plan to attend in the Fall (you may list more than one)
- Field of study (actual or expected)
- Expected college graduation date
- What learning disabilities do you have?

Narrative Questions

1. Describe the challenges relative to your disability that you have tackled in pursuing your education, including your experience in obtaining disability services accommodations, whether you have been able to obtain any or not.
2. What strengths do you feel you have that help you deal with your dyslexia? Please give an example of how you have used one of your strengths.
3. How do you relate to Joseph's story? (Read Joseph's story [here](#) or listen to Joseph's story [here](#).)
4. What excites you about the STEM field you plan to pursue?
5. We know this scholarship will help you financially. How else will this scholarship impact you?

Uploads

- Letter of recommendation
- Documentation of your learning disability
- Transcript – must show classes from previous school term