

Dear Applicant:

Thank you for your interest in the Herk Foundation and its Fred Earl Jones Memorial Scholarship. The mission of the foundation is to provide opportunities for young people to be enriched by music through empowerment of educational music programs, scholarships, and grants. This scholarship provides college financial assistance to deserving students with majors in music and/or education. Please read all the application information and best wishes in your future endeavors.

For questions or comments, please contact me at 662-469-5713 or via email at theherkfoundation@yahoo.com and feel free to visit our website at www.herkfoundation.org

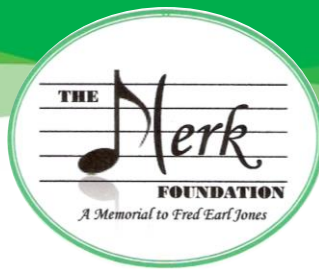
Sincerely,

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Calandra Jones-Howard

Founder and CEO, Herk Foundation

The Herk Foundation - Established in February 2008 -- Celebrating 15 years!!



Fred Earl Jones

1940-1988

Fred Earl Jones was born on July 8, 1940 in Hernando, Mississippi to Joe Lee and Mary Jones, the 10th out of 13 children. Growing up he was a shining star in his school music/band classes and became an exemplary trumpet player. Through sacrifices from his parents and older sibling, he was able to pursue his Music Education degree from Jackson State University (JSU), a historically black college located in Jackson, Mississippi.



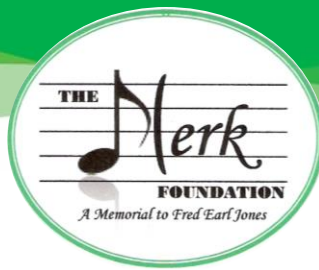
He majored in music and marched proudly with the JSU's "Sonic Boom of the South" Band. While in college, he received the nickname "**Herk**". In the Spring of 1964, he also became a member of the Upsilon Epsilon Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. Respectfully, in 1965, he became the first in his family to graduate with a bachelor's degree. In later years, he did expand his education to include a Master of Music from the University of Mississippi.

After leaving Jackson State, he married his childhood friend, Martha Ann. He also began his teaching career in Marshall County, Mississippi at Sand Flat High as School Band Director. There he built a loving Christian home for his wife (Martha) and two daughters (Lisa Michelle -1968 and Calandra Rochelle - 1974). His home was in walking distance from the school where he dedicated and shared his passion for music through private music lessons from piano, guitar, woodwinds, and brass.

At Sand Flat (later renamed H.W. Byers), he served as an educator for 23 years. He developed a strong band with true musicianship, taught mathematics, serve as a father/male role model, and most of all built student's self-esteem through disciple and dedication. As a result, he impacted the lives of the people within the school and the community.

Sadly, on July 3, 1988, he was killed in a senseless car accident. Fred Earl Jones is remembered for his great attitude, loving heart, strong presence, and his gift of music.

This year serves as the 35 Anniversary of his homegoing. He is still greatly missed!



Fred E. Jones Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship is named for Fred E. Jones (1940-1988), who served as a band director in Marshall County, MS for 23 years. He impacted the lives of his students and the community through his joy of music.

Please read the information on this scholarship with care.

The eligibility, selection, and application requirements for The Herk Foundation - Fred E. Jones Memorial Scholarship is as follows:

Scholarship Amount Total: \$1000 (payable in two installations - \$500 in Fall 2023 and \$500 in Spring of 2024)

Eligibility:

- Must be a student attending a Mississippi Public School in one of these counties: DeSoto, Lafayette, Marshall, Panola, Tate, or Tunica
- High School Senior with at least a 2.5 GPA
- Planning to attend a college or university full-time
- Must major or minor in Music, Education, **and/or** Subject Area with Teacher Licensure
- Satisfactory Conduct

Requirements:

- A complete application form
- High School Transcript
- One letter of recommendation
 - Band / Music Director, Teacher, or Individual (non-relative)
- One page essay (1 inch margins, 12 font)
 - *Music applicants: **How music impacts my life?***
 - *Education applicants: **How do I plan to make a difference as an educator?***

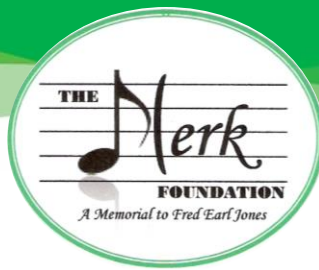
Deadline

Application must be postmarked no later than April 30, 2023. All others posted after deadline will not be eligible for consideration. All applications will be receipted via email when application has been received.

Mail application to: Calandra Jones-Howard
Herk Foundation
Post Office Box 740, Hernando, Mississippi 38632

Award Receipt Notification

Scholarship winners will be notified by April 30, 2023 and will be required to submit the following: Award Receipt Forms and a photograph. The scholarship is in the amount of \$500.00 for both Fall 2023 and Spring 2024 paid directly to the college or university of acceptance. The winner(s) will be notified through guidance office and/or award letter mailed to applicant. The Board of Directors thanks all applicants for their interest in The Herk Foundation - Fred E. Jones Memorial Scholarship.



The Herk Foundation Scholarship Application

Scholarship: Fred E. Jones Memorial Scholarship (High School Seniors - Music / Education)

Applicant Information

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Middle Initial _____ Year of High School _____
Graduation _____

Gender _____ Birth Date _____ Area Code Home Phone _____ Area Code Cell / Secondary Phone _____

Email Address _____ @ _____

Permanent Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

School Name _____ School Phone _____

School Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

High School Grade Point Average (GPA): _____ ACT Score: _____

Choice of College or University	Filed Application?		Accepted?	
	YES	NO	YES	NO

1. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Planned Major: _____ Planned Minor: _____

For Music applicants:

Main Instrument: _____ How many years: _____

Secondary Instrument: _____ How many years: _____

Member of the Band: Circle one: Yes No How many years: _____

Band Director's Name: _____



Extracurricular Activities / Organizations: _____

Awards and Honors: _____

Non-school activities or hobbies: _____

List any offices held or leadership positions: _____

- ✓ Duplicate this form as needed.
- ✓ All application must be postmarked by April 30, 2023 to be considered by the Board of Directors of **The Herk Foundation**.
- ✓ Be sure to Enclosed with this application your letter of recommendation, essay, and transcript or guidance counselor form

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Postmarked: _____ / _____ / _____

Application _____

Letter(s) of Recommendation _____

Transcript or Guidance Form _____

Essay _____

