



BJ ALISAGO MEMORIAL (BJAM) ARTISTIC SCHOLARSHIP

The **BJ Alisago Memorial “BJAM” Artistic Scholarship’s** mission is to provide financial support for artistic Bay Area youth of Filipino/a/x descent. The ***BJAM*** Artistic Scholarship Award was created in tribute to Benito V. Alisago – a talented musician, dancer and actor who devoted his art to community-building and inspiring people to create change.

Requirement Guidelines:

1. Students must be of Filipino/a/x descent and between the ages of 5 and 18 years of age.
2. Applicants must be an active, registered, and attending student in the surrounding San Francisco Bay Area region or homeschooled.
3. **The student awarded the BJ Alisago Memorial “BJAM” Artistic Scholarship must provide proof of payment/receipt (scanned and emailed) BJAMemorialScholarship@gmail.com within 12 (twelve) months after receiving the award.**
4. Parent/Guardian of Applicant: Do you agree to provide proof of payment within 6 (six) months after your child receives their award? **Please initial agreement:** _____

Award:

- Applicants 5 to 12 years of age are awarded UP to \$500.00
- Applicants 13 to 18 years of age are awarded UP to \$1,000.00

Part I: Applicants 5 to 12 years of age:

Video clip is required for applicant submission (*written essay is not required for this age group*)

1. What is your favorite song, movie or book, and why?
2. What is an activity that you enjoy doing?
3. If you could pick one art form to learn and study, what would it be?

Part II: Applicants 13 to 18 years of age:

Handwritten essay is required for applicant submission. Please answer the questions below. (Video clip is not applicable for this age group). Essay answers must be 500 words or less on a separate piece of paper for each question.

1. Who has been the biggest influence in your life?
2. What has been the most inspirational moment for you in the last year?
3. What does motivation mean to you?
4. What has been one of your greatest achievements?
5. Brief us on the activities that you were involved in at school?
6. Can you tell us about your favorite movie, song or book?
7. How would you describe art?

ALL APPLICANTS must answer question below:

1. If awarded, how would you use the funds towards your chosen art form?



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Part III:

Include one high resolution jpeg headshot/photo of at least 300 dpi or higher for possible publicity on our social media page as well as future programs. **Please initial agreement:** _____

Part IV:

How did you learn of the BJ Alisago Memorial “BJAM” Artistic Scholarship?

2026 “BJAM” SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Please complete all information required . All information will be kept confidential. <i>Use additional paper if necessary.</i>	
1.	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 45%;">Last Name:</div> <div style="width: 50%;">First Name, Middle Initial:</div> </div>
2.	Mailing Address: Street: City: State: Zip:
3.	Daytime telephone number: () Email address: Social Media Handle (if any): (Instagram, Facebook, Tiktok):
4.	Date of birth: Month: Day: Year: Age:
5.	Name and address of attending school:
6.	Name & address of parent(s) or legal guardian(s): <i>(Include an address if different from your own listed in Question 2.)</i> Name(s): Street: City: State: Zip: Home phone of parent(s) or legal guardian(s): Mobile phone: Email address of parent(s) or legal guardian(s): Parent(s) Social Media Handle (if any): (Instagram, Facebook, Tiktok):



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STATEMENT OF ACCURACY FOR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANT

- I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also consent that if chosen as a scholarship winner, my picture may be taken and used to promote the **BJ Alisago Memorial “BJAM” Artistic Scholarship Program**.
- I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, according to the **BJ Alisago Memorial “BJAM” Artistic Scholarship Program** policy, I will be present at the awards ceremony and/or reception to receive my scholarship award.
- I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, according to the **BJ Alisago Memorial “BJAM” Artistic Scholarship Program**, it is my responsibility to submit to the BJAM Memorial Artistic Scholarship proof of receipt and/or enrollment, **no later than 12 (twelve) months from award**.
- I hereby understand I will not submit this application without all required attachments and supporting information. **Incomplete applications that do not meet eligibility criteria will not be considered for scholarship consideration.**

Parent/Guardian Signature of scholarship applicant:

Date: _____

Checklist:

- ___ Application
- ___ Essay on separate sheet of paper and/or video clip (based on age group requirements)

Please submit application and all requirements to the following
BJAMemorialScholarship@gmail.com

REMINDER:

Complete Applications must be received by the BJ Alisago Memorial “BJAM” Artistic Scholarship review committee no later than **November 4th, 2026 by 5 PM Pacific Standard Time.**
There will be no exceptions.

The applications will be reviewed by the BJAM Memorial Artistic Scholarship Review Committee. A formal notification will be sent via email from BJAMemorialScholarship@gmail.com. Please submit any questions to: BJAMemorialScholarship@gmail.com