



Flickers
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401-861-4445

James L. Seavor Scholarship Application 2019

Deadline: Postmarked by June 29, 2019

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM CRITERIA

Flickers, the Newport Film Society and Arts Collaborative is offering the James L. Seavor Scholarship in recognition of his career championing journalism, creative writing and the arts. An individual is eligible to apply for a one-year scholarship for education-related expenses at their institution of higher education if he or she meets the established criteria. The scholarship amounts will vary depending on merit and individual needs. This year we will be awarding one (1) \$1,000 scholarship.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Current undergraduate student, graduating in the Spring 2020, Spring 2021, Spring 2022 or Spring 2023
- Cumulative high school or college GPA of 3.25 or better on a 4.0 scale (overall and in the chosen area of study)
- Demonstrates leadership abilities through participation in community service, extracurricular, or other volunteer activities
- Demonstrates and exercises a consistent standard of personal excellence in keeping with the standards that were demonstrated and exercised by James Seavor.

ABOUT JAMES L. SEAVOR

JAMES L. SEAVOR
Arts Writer/Journalist
Radio Personality

JAMES L. (JIM) SEAVOR was the son of the late Thomas W. and Genevieve (Lyons) Seavor, brother of the late Thomas W. Seavor Jr. and was also the nephew of the late Anna J. and Catherine E. Lyons and Mary McElroy. A Rhode Island native, Jim was a graduate of Cranston High School East and Boston University. He joined the news department of the then Providence Journal owned radio stations WEAN-AM and WPJB-FM in 1960. It was there he began reviewing theater, film and interviewing authors. When the Journal sold the stations, Jim moved to the features department where he continued writing about the arts and just about anything else that came his way. (As he once wrote, "I became a kind of 'Give it to Jim. He writes anything' guy.") In 1981, Jim accompanied the Trinity Repertory Company to India the first-stop on a government-sponsored tour of India and Syria. In recalling that journey, Jim was most impressed with the temple to Elephanta, an island shrine off the coast of Bombay" It was a place that truly reminded me that the Creator, in all his forms, is everywhere." His 40-year career included interviews with such celebrities as John Huston, Betty Hutton, Frank Sinatra Jr., Lauren Bacall, and countless others. In 1976, Ruth Gordon told Jim that his interview was the best she ever had and sent him this note: "For Jim, who asked me such great questions and made our interview a treat!" Jim had an enormous love for theater and the performing arts and attended every show he could, the last being "Sister Act" at Theatre By The Sea on Friday August 19, 2016. Once when the musical "Cats" was in town at PPAC, Jim was transformed into a 'Jellicle Cat' through the magic of theatre costume and makeup. When "Peter Pan" flew in, he went 'flying' with Peter Pan's Cathy Rigby. Jim always appreciated the many kindnesses given to him by Trinity Rep, Providence Performing Arts Center, Ocean State Theatre Company, 2nd Story Theatre, as well as Theatre By The Sea. In 2015 he received the Producer's Circle Award for his passionate advocacy for the arts from the Rhode Island International Film Festival. In reviewing theatre productions he always looked for something positive to say even when a performance was not the stellar dream a theatre company had hoped for. Among friends and familiar faces though, he had a mischievous sense of humor but never hurtful. Jim was a strong advocate for AIDS awareness and passionate about the AIDS Quilt Memorial, personally requesting and financing panel displays. He also was the instrument which brought the first Drag Queen Show to St. Peter's and St. Andrew's Church, which took in much needed funds for their Food Pantry and Soup Kitchen. It has since become an annual event. Jim Seavor was one of the kindest, gentlest, generous, caring, compassionate souls that God ever created. He is survived by his husband Gregory Mallane.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Please complete the application by typing or printing legibly. Only completed and signed applications will be considered. **Please submit the following items with this completed application form.**

1. Copy of your most recent **transcript of grades** from current or last school attended. **An official transcript from the school is required by the June 29, 2019 application deadline.**
2. **Two original letters of recommendation** from individuals who are not related to you, the applicant. One must be from a faculty member. All must be in original form, and must be signed and addressed to the Scholarship Selection Committee at the address noted below.
3. On a separate sheet of paper, please prepare an **essay** (no less than 750 words) indicating your interest in and commitment to the journalism and or creative writing, why you feel you should be selected to receive the scholarship and how this award will help you in your pursuits as they align with the values of James L. Seavor.
4. Provide a letter of acceptance into your chosen program.

Please submit your completed application to:

FLICKERS' SEAVOR SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

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info@film-festival.org
401-861-4445

James Seavor Scholarship Application

Personal Data:

Name: _____

Major: _____

Address: _____

GPA (0-4 Scale): _____

City/State: _____

Are you in any way related or connected to James Seavor or his family? _____ Yes _____ No

Identify: _____ Relationship: _____

School Activities (Check those you were involved in and identify the number of years)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Band _____yrs | <input type="checkbox"/> Jazz Band _____yrs | <input type="checkbox"/> Vocal Music _____yrs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Basketball _____yrs | <input type="checkbox"/> Nat. Honor Soc _____yrs | <input type="checkbox"/> Volleyball _____yrs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cheerleader _____yrs | <input type="checkbox"/> Play Production _____yrs | <input type="checkbox"/> Wrestling _____yrs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Class Officer _____yrs | <input type="checkbox"/> School Musical _____yrs | <input type="checkbox"/> Yearbook _____yrs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dance Team _____yrs | <input type="checkbox"/> Softball _____yrs | <input type="checkbox"/> Acad. Decath _____yrs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FBLA _____yrs | <input type="checkbox"/> Speech _____yrs | <input type="checkbox"/> _____yrs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FFA _____yrs | <input type="checkbox"/> Student Council _____yrs | <input type="checkbox"/> _____yrs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Football _____yrs | <input type="checkbox"/> Show Choir _____yrs | <input type="checkbox"/> _____yrs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Golf _____yrs | <input type="checkbox"/> Track _____yrs | <input type="checkbox"/> _____yrs |

Community Involvement (List Community Activities Including Volunteering and Organizations)

Paid Work Experiences (List most recent experiences first)

Business	Job	From	To
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Honors and Awards

Honor Roll _____ Semesters

Briefly describe the field of study or major you are pursuing and why.

Describe your career goals or what type of job you would like to work at after college. Explain what school or life experiences have encouraged you to set this goal.

Describe your financial need in order to attend college. (Why do you need a scholarship?)

I have completed this application, included my current transcript and the required essay.

Student Signature
Email & Cell phone number (place below signature)

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature