

Maria Felicia Scholarship for the Arts Applications Welcome



Maria Felicia dos Santos Pannell passed away on October 8, 2019, following a severe accident. She was 15 years old. She was sweet, kind, loving, playful, smart, sensitive, had a keen sense of beauty and of social justice, and was talented on stage and on canvas. Even in her early years, she expressed through the visual arts, dance and song. Many of her school colleagues were inspired by her talents.

We've established an annual scholarship fund in Maria Felicia's name to assist senior class students at EAB who would like to pursue post high school studies or a vocation in theater, dance, painting or any of the visual arts. We would like to keep Maria Felicia's spirit alive, not just in our own hearts, but in those who also have a passion and talent for the arts. We would like to invite you to apply for the scholarship.

To apply, please write a 500 (maximum) word statement in English. The statement should include three main components: 1) a description of how art (or arts – visual, music, theater, etc.) has made an impact on your life (passion, perspective, talent); 2) how you will pursue the study of the arts at a college, university, art school – or – how you will pursue a vocation in the arts; and 3) how the scholarship will assist you in your education or vocational pursuits.

1. Due date to apply: Please send your submission by May 15 via email to pannellmark@hotmail.com.
2. Review of applications: Two teachers at EAB, Fiona Murphy and Kate Riley, EAB board member Anna More, and Maria Felicia's father Mark Pannell and mother Soneclay dos Santos Pannell, will vote as fund collaborators on the submitted statements.
 - a. Statements will be scored on a scale of 1 to 10 on each of the above three mentioned components.
 - b. The scores of the above five collaborators will be tallied and the highest score will determine the recipient of the scholarship.
3. Announcement of award: The scholarship recipient will receive a value of R\$ 25,000 to be announced during the week of May 25.
[Note: the funds are administered by EAB and must be paid to an institution for costs or purchase of items, and cannot be transferred directly to the award recipient.]



– Mark, Soneclay, Caio

