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Anna Grace Young Awarded the 2021 John L. Spalding Scholarship

(Gaithersburg, MD) — The Chairman’s Advisory Committee of the Education Market Association has selected Anna Grace Young as the 2021 John L. Spalding Memorial Scholarship winner. The scholarship of \$5,000 is awarded annually to a deserving student to be used for undergraduate education.



Anna Grace is sponsored by Educate & Celebrate, a family-owned member dealer in Gulfport, MS. She is a senior at St. Patrick Catholic High School in Biloxi, MS where she is captain of the varsity cheerleading team, active on a competitive dance team, and serves on a local retail boutique's community board. She plans to pursue a Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree at a university in her home state.

In her winning essay Anna Grace wrote, “My future goals would incorporate my love of community and small business, with my love of fine arts. I feel there is a critical need in many communities to give children and families an opportunity to learn and train in multiple areas of fine arts, such as acting/theatre, singing/vocal, and dance/creative movement. I would love to one day have the opportunity to open a Fine Arts Academy, giving children and families the opportunity to experience fine arts in a positive, nurturing, and affordable setting.”

Since 1987, EDmarket has provided an annual college scholarship for its members and their children. This year, the scholarship amount was increased from \$2,500 to \$5,000, reflecting the steep rise in educational expenses. JLS scholarship applications are judged by the Chairman's Advisory Committee based on merit.

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