



**Davidson Fellow
Jasmine Miller**

(\$25,000 Scholarship Recipient)



Personal Info

Jasmine Miller
Age: 17
Nashville, Tennessee

School, College and Career Plans

Jasmine is a rising senior at Harpeth Hall School. She hopes to continue her writing into college and plans to study political science, sociology, and music.

Davidson Fellows Submission (*Literature*)

In her portfolio, "The Digital Identity of Contradiction," Jasmine examines her generation's interactions with technology, as well as the impact of digital media on our identities. Consisting of a one-act play, creative essays, and a novel excerpt, her writing is an expedition into the uncharted minds of the current generation of American youth. Through an exploration of the dynamics of digimedia and pop culture, Jasmine hopes to bridge the mindsets of different generations.

Biography

Jasmine's writing is based on extensive reading and observations she has made of her peers and herself and discusses the implications of living in a technologically adept society, such as 21st century America. Her work is meant to promote an understanding of who we are so that we, as well as the rest of the world, will be better equipped to deal with the socio-technological revolution that lies ahead.

Jasmine attended public school in the elementary grades and has been attending the Harpeth Hall School, an all girls independent school, since the seventh grade. During the course of her project, she received guidance from one of her teachers there, as well as through the Jack Kent Cooke Advanced Mentorship Program.

In addition to writing, Jasmine is a talented musician who plays the violin and piano and sings. Recently she has begun to explore the field of songwriting, channeling her loves of music and poetry into a new form of communication under the moniker of J.Y. Miller. Jasmine has studied at music festivals around the country, including the Aspen Summer Music Festival and Boston University Tanglewood Institute. At school, Jasmine is the president of her school's Youth in Government club, as well as an editor of her school's literary magazine, a writer for the newspaper, and member of her school's chamber choir.

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Honors/Awards

- 2008 Davidson Fellow
- 2004 – 2008 Jack Kent Cooke Young Scholar
- 2008 Harvard College Book Award
- 2006 – 2008 Elizabeth Pope Evans Award (Top 5 GPAs in class)
- 2006 – 2008 Roscoe Bond Davis Merit Academic Scholarship
- 2004 – 2008 Recipient of Vanderbilt University's Blair School of Music pre-college scholarship
- 2008 Cum Laude Society
- 2008 Mu Alpha Theta Math Honor Society
- 2008 Spanish Honor Society
- 2007 First place winner – Tennessee Music Teachers Association State Audition - High School Strings
- 2007 First place winner – TMTA State Audition - High School Chamber Music
- 2008 Invitation to YMCA Conference of National Affairs, Tennessee Delegation
- 2007 Best Delegate at the Tennessee YMCA Model U.N.

Community Activities

Jasmine is co-concertmistress of the Nashville CURB Youth Symphony. She has also been a member of the Youth Advisory Board for the Devozine Teen Magazine. Jasmine participates in various community service activities during the year through her school.

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