

JIMMY JACK FOUNDATION

Happy New Year to our wonderful supporters.

ARTIST OF THE YEAR

This is a new year and the Jimmy Jack Foundation each year selects a student in the arts, that special student who has overcome hardships and for that year we help them achieve a higher level of their art. We do this through scholarships, relationship and mentoring. We will be announcing the 2019 Artist of the Year on our cruise in February and it will also be in our next newsletter. Here are our past recipients explaining how the Foundation has helped them.

2018 Artist of the Year – Tatum McCollough (Drama, Vocal Music)



The past year with the JJF has been amazing! They have helped me reach dreams I never thought would be a reality! Not only did they help me go to Spain, they helped me get Spanish classes while I was there which helped tremendously. If I learned one thing this past year, it's to never give up. If you want something bad enough and you put in the effort, you will be able to achieve it. I couldn't thank the JJF enough for the love, support, and prayers this past year! I love knowing that I have a group of Christians behind me that will be there to encourage me and cheer me on in each phase of my life!

2017 Artist of the Year – Dani Carson (Vocal Music)

Dani is a 21-year-old singer and songwriter and long-time friend of Jimmy Jack Whitaker. She paves a new road from her past, which tells a story of hardship through foster care and her experience with domestic violence. She chases her dreams of performing and encouraging others through their own struggles. "Because of the Jimmy Jack Foundation and the Wichita Foundation of Snyder, Oklahoma, I attend Cameron University while performing full time around the country. The Jimmy Jack Foundation also gave me a one-of-a-kind experience performing on a Carnival Cruise for the foundation's private event. Many of my accomplishments, including receiving the 2016 United States Association of Gospel Entertainers and Musicians (USAGEM, Nashville, Tennessee) Video of the Year Award, 2016 Artist of the Year award, and traveling to Illinois, Missouri and Nashville would not have happened without this incredible foundation. Thank you and God bless everyone who makes this foundation what it is!"



We are excited for the coming year helping children achieve their musical dreams. If you know of a business, organization or church that would like to do a fundraiser for the foundation, please let us know.

We are also in need of your help with instruments. Our need currently is for acoustic guitars and any kind of horn.

