

## NEWS RELEASE

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Mariemont City Schools

### **Mariemont Student Wins Scholarship In *Rights of Speech* Contest**

Jordan Walter, an incoming Mariemont High School freshman, won first place in the Freedom Seekers category of the *Rights of Speech* Contest as announced by the National Underground Railroad Freedom Center.

The *Rights of Speech* contest was a collaborative effort between the Cincinnati Recreation Commission, Cincinnati Youth Collaborative, FreedomYP, the Freedom Center's young professional organization and the Student Activities Foundation at Cincinnati Public Schools. The contest aimed at students aged 8-18 was designed to provide a forum for the views of area youth on the significance of freedom today.

Jordan will receive a \$1000 scholarship from the Eric Bachmann Scholarship Fund for the following submission, entitled "Hunger".

#### **Hunger**

*You hear*  
her stomach rumble  
*You hear*  
her cry for food  
*You hear*  
her dry cough  
*You hear her suffer*

*You see*  
her tired eyes  
*You see*  
her slow walk  
*You see*  
her skinny figure  
*You see her suffer*

*You feel*  
her boney hands  
*You feel*

her pain  
*You feel*  
her longing for food  
*You feel her suffer*

You long for her to live.  
Maybe you can save her.

Jordan composed and submitted her writing as part of an eighth grade creative writing assignment from Mariemont Junior High School teacher, Leslie Jordan.

Jordan is the daughter of David and Dee Walter of Terrace Park.

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