



**Perrie Jones Award Essay Contest:
Consent Form**

Thank you for taking the time to fill out this release form for your student. We are excited to have their essay under consideration. Direct any questions you may have, on this form or the Perrie Jones contest more generally, to Programs & Services Manager David Katz at david@thefriends.org.

Instructions: Once you have reviewed and signed this release, have your student upload it alongside their essay at thefriends.org/award. Note that essays and supporting materials must be received by May 22, 2020. Entries received after this date, even if complete, will be ineligible for consideration.

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