

## Everybody Eats Scholarship Application

This is a \$500+ scholarship opportunity that will be awarded to multiple students that attend Mount Clemens High School. The only requirements are: you must currently be enrolled at Mount Clemens High School, properly and legibly fill out this application, participate in the essay section, and submit your application and essay by April 30, 2023 to Matthew.k33@hotmail.com or to 25 Scott Blvd. Mt. Clemens, MI 48043. When submitting your application and essay, please use the following email subject line: Everybody Eats Scholarship Application.

If there are any questions or clarification needed you may email me, Matthew King, at Matthew.k33@hotmail.com. For questions please title or subject your email as, Everybody Eats Scholarship Question. Recipients of the scholarship will be announced by May 31, 2023 and awarded shortly thereafter.

### About the Scholarship

This scholarship was created in order to assist in furthering a student's education, buying important supplies, and/or investing in themselves and their future. I graduated from Mt. Clemens High School in 2015 and am at the end of my college experience at Central Michigan University. If it weren't for local and community scholarships I was awarded, I wouldn't be in the positive position I am today. I know it is important to assist others when you have the opportunity, but also know it is important to make sure that we take care of ourselves so we can reach that position to help out in the first place. I have always been serious about giving back to my community and now am in that positive financial position to help out. That being said, I am excited to announce that I will be providing some financial support for a person that walks the same path as I did. I have donated \$500 to this passion of mine and am currently fundraising to increase that reward. My hope is that this idea of local community members investing in our students will spread to one day provide every graduating student with a scholarship, which you all deserve. Whether you win this specific award or not, I hope the idea compels you to start your own scholarship when you're financially stable enough to help others out too. Or better yet, find your own passion and answer the question: What can we do right now, as average people, to help your cause?

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
First Last MI

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip Code

Current Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ T-shirt Size: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Will you be a first-generation college student: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Essay Requirements:**

- The minimum accepted essay must be at least one paragraph of five sentences. The maximum essay may not exceed one page in length.
- Typed font must be size 12 using Times New Roman, Calibri, or Arial, or essays may be handwritten. If handwritten, please use legible print (no cursive).
- You may use double or single spacing for your line choice.
- If referencing others' quotes, ideas, or work, citations must be properly used. Please choose MLA or APA standards and stay consistent.
- A separate reference or bibliography page may be attached to the essay if needed.
- The applicant must discuss one of the two prompt options provided below.
- Provide your name, grade, and prompt number in the top, right hand corner of your essay.

#### **Prompt #1:**

Imagine a person awarded you a cash prize that you will consistently receive every two weeks, which will last for the rest of your life. This would cover all financial aspects of your life and is enough for you to live comfortably and luxuriously. Working for your own financial benefit would be irrelevant. Without the need or want of money for personal gain, what would you do with all your free time and why?

Thought-provoking questions to help you write (you do not need to answer these):

What are your passions? Would you still work, further your education, go on endless vacations, help others?

#### **Prompt #2:**

The Everybody Eats Scholarship aims to help address many different social justice issues that affect the Mount Clemens Public School system and the greater community members that make it up. I think providing financial support for young adults to invest in themselves and their passions has powerful potential. It elevates their likelihood to become successful individuals and positively impact the future community.

What is a social justice issue or topic that you are passionate about and why? Do you have any ideas, plans, or history in combating these issues?

Thought-provoking questions to help you write (you do not need to answer these):

What is social justice to you? Do you have any personal or famous role models? What would a fair and just world look like to you? Is there anything we can do to fix existing problems? Why should we fight for our rights and for change? What types of oppression affect you or others you care about? What can we do right now, as average people, to help your cause?

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Please take the time to apply, I wish you the best of luck, and deeply appreciate your time and energy for reading this far. Thank you!

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(Signature of Adult, or Guardian of Children under age 18)

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_