

Bill and Donna Joseph Higher Education Scholarship Program

Award Amount: \$1,000

Scholarship Deadline: May 5, 2024 at 11:59 pm EST

Submission Requirements: Essay

Topic: Diversity

Essay prompt: How have you exhibited a commitment to diversity, equity, inclusion, accessibility, belonging, and/or social justice through academia, work experiences, service, and/or other extra-curricular activities? How will the higher education you receive help you continue this commitment through post-secondary opportunities and beyond?

Essays will be judged on the following:

- Overall originality of the topic
- Clear and concise responses to the two questions within the essay prompt
- Clear communication of ideas through Michigan's standard English language arts and literacy standards
- Impressive academic performance and 21st century skills
- Cultivation of a global mindset
- Authentically embraces a lens of diversity, equity, inclusion, accessibility, and justice
- Commitment to leading with empathy, integrity, and purpose
- Demonstration of an extensive, active diversity leadership role at East Kentwood High School, sports team, club and/or within the Kentwood community.
- Involvement in community service

Please digitally submit all essays (Google Doc or Microsoft Word) to:

josephscholarshipprogram@gmail.com

Submissions will be accepted from 12:00 am EST on April 8, 2024 until 11:59 pm EST on May 5, 2024.

Details:

Open to all high school senior scholars.

One recipient will be awarded for the 2023-2024 school year.

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The Bill and Donna Joseph Higher Education Scholarship Program is a post-secondary/tertiary education scholarship program available to high-achieving high school senior scholars with financial need who seek to attend and graduate from a four-year college and/or university or college alternative, which may include: vocational education/trade school, military, apprenticeship, and/or entrepreneurship program. Each applicant must be a resident of Kentwood, Michigan and have at least a 3.0 grade point average at East Kentwood High School.