

# Miles Jeffrey Roberts Memorial Scholarship Application



This scholarship is offered in the memory of Miles Jeffrey Roberts who died by suicide on May 29, 2017. Miles leaves behind a legacy of putting others' needs in before his own. He was a kind and loving friend that was always available to listen or provide a comforting hug. Suicide remains an epidemic and rates among youth continue to rise in our country, in our State and in our County. In 2017, the Center for Disease Control (CDC) reported 6,252 deaths by suicide in the United States for people ages 15 to 24, making it the second leading cause of death for this age group. Miles was one of these deaths. Miles's desire to help others will be memorialized through the recipients of this scholarship. This scholarship is offered by the Miles Jeffrey Roberts Foundation, a 501(c)3 non-profit organization.

## Miles Jeffrey Roberts Foundation

Our mission is to support positive youth mental health and suicide prevention, focusing on the Washtenaw County community. We strive to support youth well-being through evidence-based programs and policies. We are especially interested in programs that help build key skills, relationships, and connections in the community to develop and promote social and emotional health. We believe partnerships with teens, families, teachers, coaches, healthcare providers, spiritual leaders, and community organizations can all contribute to building positive social and emotional well-being in today's youth.

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

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*First Name*

*Middle Initial*

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*Last Name*

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*Email Address*

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*Telephone*

## SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNTS AWARDED

Two (2) individuals x \$2,500 for the 2020-2021 school year

## SCHOLARSHIP TERMS

Awarded funds will be paid directly to the recipient's institution upon presentation of an invoice

## SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION DEADLINE

May 15, 2021

## SEND COMPLETED SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION TO:

[scholarship@mjrfoundation.org](mailto:scholarship@mjrfoundation.org)

## SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY

### **Applicant must:**

- Be a student of this year's 2021 graduating class of Skyline High School
- Intend to continue their education at any credentialed institution of higher learning
- Complete all necessary forms and written essay
- Provide one or more Letter(s) of Recommendation from a non-family member

### **Recipient Responsibility and Honor:**

- Scholarship recipients are expected to support mental health and well-being

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## THE FOLLOWING MUST BE SUBMITTED TO BE CONSIDERED FOR THIS SCHOLARSHIP

- Scholarship Application: (This form)
- Essay
- Letter of Recommendation

### Criteria

Our scholarship recipients will be a Skyline Student that has made a positive impact on fellow students through demonstrating commitment to suicide prevention and/or positive mental health and wellness. We will honor students that, like the Foundation, are committed to fostering positive youth mental health and suicide prevention. Recipients will be selected by an independent selection committee.

### MUST INCLUDE

- Completed personal information form
- Essay (detailed below)
- Non-family member letter of recommendation
- Priority will be given to students pursuing degrees aimed at helping others.

### 1-2 PAGE ESSAY

- Whether you've been personally affected or just want to make a difference, describe how your accomplishments relate to the mission of the MJR Foundation.
- Describe ways you have proactively helped to promote mental health and wellness and/or specifically suicide prevention.
- List your future goals after graduation, specifically the activities you plan to pursue and the ways in which you plan to continue helping others.

**If you have questions regarding eligibility or the application process, please contact Jeff Roberts at [jeff@mjrfoundation.org](mailto:jeff@mjrfoundation.org)**