



# **Made in the D Community Scholarship**

## **2018 Scholarship Application**



# **Inspired by Thee**

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Inspired by Thee was founded in memory of Kyle Denham, a proud Detroit native and graduate of University Liggett School and Duke University. Kyle enjoyed working with people and giving back to the community. Inspired by Thee aspires to mirror Kyle's drive to touch the lives of those who inspire through impactful giving. Inspired by Thee is building a community of support for those who have experienced loss. In addition to online resources, we provide financial support for extraordinary U.S high school and college students, in the form of merit based scholarships.

### Eligibility:

The Made in the D Community Scholarship will be awarded to a candidate for graduation from an accredited public or private high school in the Detroit metropolitan area who is helping to shape the future of the city. The award recognizes students that have at least a 3.3 GPA, have demonstrated outstanding leadership, have given back by participating in community service activities within the Detroit metropolitan area or have an established business or nonprofit organization within the Detroit metropolitan area. The award recipient will receive \$2,000 each year for four years towards an undergraduate degree at an accredited four-year college or university and a \$1000 grant upon graduation towards supporting the growth objectives of the scholarship recipient's business/nonprofit.

### Application Process:

Submission of a completed Inspired by Thee **Made in the D Community Scholarship Application** consisting of the following:

- Completed application signed by both the student and a parent or legal guardian
- 300 - 500 words typed essay response
- Two Letters of Recommendation (one must be from a teacher or school counselor)
- Official high school transcript
- Video (3 -5 minutes) about how you support the Detroit community (optional)

All items should be submitted by Monday, March 30, 2018 electronically to [jrobinson@inspiredbythee.com](mailto:jrobinson@inspiredbythee.com) or mailed in an envelope postmarked no later than Monday, March 30, 2018 to Inspired by Thee, Attn: Scholarship Committee, P.O. Box 194, Flat Rock, MI 48134.

**Note:** You can edit this application by hand or by downloading the free Adobe Acrobat Reader.

*\* Scholarship finalists will be contacted for an interview with the scholarship committee. Please note that scholarship recipients need to be available to attend the Inspired by Thee Scholarship Luncheon on April 21, 2018 at 11am (more information to follow).*

For additional information, please email [jrobinson@inspiredbythee.com](mailto:jrobinson@inspiredbythee.com) or call 919-308-9634.

When you're a  
**Member of the Community,**  
You can't just take from it,  
you have to **Give** to the Community as well.

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DEADLINE: Monday, March 30, 2018

**Applicant Information**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Preferred Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**High School Information**

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Counselor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

College/University	Applied? (Y/N)	Accepted? (Y/N/Unk)	Full-time Enrollment? (Y/N)

**Leadership/Community Involvement**

Please attach a current resume or list below your school activities, making note of all leadership positions, as well as awards and honors you have received. Community service includes any time donated to community, church or other organizations. If necessary, you may use additional 8 1/2" x 11" pages to complete your responses.

School Activity	Grade (9/10/11/12)	Hours per Week	Leadership Role

**Honors/Awards (Please indicate year received)**

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**Work Experience**

Employer	Position Held	Employment Dates

**Community Service**

Organization	Duties	Dates

**Established Business/Nonprofit (Provide name, brief description, date of establishment)**

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**Essay Guidelines**

Inspired by Thee is strongly invested in recognizing young adults helping to shape the future of the Detroit metropolitan area. An important criterion for selecting the Made in the D Community Scholarship recipient is your potential to contribute to the Detroit community. To assist the selection committee, please outline your demonstrated leadership in giving back to the Detroit metropolitan area through community service or the establishment of a business/nonprofit and how you plan to continue contributing to the Detroit community. **The essay should be 300 - 500 words typed.**

**Letters of Recommendation**

Two letters of recommendation are required. One of the recommendations must be from a teacher or school counselor.

Recommender Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

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**High School Transcript**

Please attach a copy of your official high school transcript to your application materials.

**Video (optional)**

As an additional way to share your story, please submit a 3-5 minute video about how you plan to shape the future of the Detroit metropolitan area through community service or the establishment of a business/nonprofit. Submit your video via USB drive or via email to jrobinson@inspiredbythee.com. Submission of a video is optional.

The following application has been completed to the best of my knowledge:

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**Applicant (printed)**

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**Applicant (signature)**

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**Parent/Legal Guardian (printed)**

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**Parent/Legal Guardian (signature)**