# MILES JEFFREY ROBERTS MEMORIAL — SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION



### **Scholarship Information:**

This scholarship is offered in memory of Miles Jeffrey Roberts who died by suicide on May 29, 2017. Miles leaves behind a legacy of putting others' needs before his own. He was a kind and loving friend who 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. Please fill out the Google Form scholarship application to be considered.

#### **Miles Jeffrey Roberts Foundation**

Our mission is to empower the youth athletic community to promote mental well-being and suicide prevention in Washtenaw County. 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.

## <u>Google Form Scholarship</u> <u>Application:</u>



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### **Scholarship Terms:**

Four (4) individuals x \$2,500 for the 2024-2025 school year

- 2 Skyline Students (Does not need to be a student-athlete)
- 2 Pioneer Students (Does not need to be a student-athlete)

### **Scholarship Application Deadline:**

• May 15, 2025

# **Scholarship Eligibility:**

#### **Applicant Must:**

- 2 Scholarships: Be a student of this year's 2025 graduating class of Skyline High School.
- 2 Scholarships: Be a student of this year's 2025 graduating class of Pioneer High School.
- Intend to continue education at any credentialed institution of higher learning.
- Complete all necessary forms and written essays and turn them in through Google Forms.
- Provide one or two Letters of Recommendation from a non-family member

# <u>Recipient Responsibility and Honor:</u>

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

# MILES JEFFREY ROBERTS MEMORIALSCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION



# THE FOLLOWING MUST BE SUBMITTED THROUGH GOOGLE FORMS TO BE CONSIDERED FOR THIS SCHOLARSHIP

- Scholarship Application: Google Form
- Essay
- Letter of Recommendation(s)

#### Must include:

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

# **Google Form Scholarship Application:**



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#### 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.

#### Criteria

Two of the scholarship recipients will be Skyline Students and two of the scholarship recipients will be Pioneer Students that have 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.

If you have questions regarding eligibility or the application process, please contact scholarship@mjrfoundation.org