



Mike Kentris Scholarship Program

THE PROGRAM

In honor of Mike Kentris, who passed away on July 6, 2004, the Kentris Taco Bell franchise organization has established the Mike Kentris Scholarship Program to assist our employees in continuing their education in college or vocational school programs. Scholarships are offered for study at an accredited institution of the student's choice.

This scholarship program is administered by the Trustees of the Kentris Memorial Scholarship Fund, and it is their desire to expand educational opportunities and encourage educational achievement in Mike's memory. Awards are granted without regard to race, color, creed, religion, age, gender, or disability.

ELIGIBILITY

Applicants to the Mike Kentris Scholarship Program must be:

- Hourly employees of any of the franchise organization's restaurants who have worked a minimum of six months of continuous employment for the organization as of the application deadline.
 - High school seniors or graduates who plan to enroll, or students who are already enrolled, in undergraduate course of study at an accredited college, university, vocational-technical school or graduate school. Students must have a minimum 2.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale.
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AWARDS

It is the intent of the Trustees to award twenty-five, \$1,000.00 scholarships each year. If selected as a recipient, the student will receive a check in that amount to be used for educational purposes, i.e. tuition, books, room and board. Awards are not renewable; however, students may reapply each year if they meet eligibility requirements and the program is offered.

APPLICATION

Interested employees must complete the application (video or paper) and e-mail it along with a transcript of grades to Sean Music at sean.music@tacobellofohio.com. Applicants are responsible for gathering and submitting all necessary information.

SELECTION OF RECIPIENTS

Scholarship recipients are selected on the basis of academic record, demonstrated leadership and participation in school and community activities, honors, work experience, statement of goals and aspirations, and any unusual

personal or family circumstances. Letters of recommendation may be submitted with applications. Financial need is not considered.

Selection of recipients is made by the Trustees of the Kentris Memorial Scholarship Fund, and all applicants agree to accept the decision of the Trustees as final. Not all applicants to the program will be selected as recipients.

Applicants will be notified in February and September.

PAYMENT OF SCHOLARSHIPS

Payments will be made in February and September. Checks will be presented in person or mailed to each recipient's home address and are made payable to the student.

OBLIGATIONS

Scholarship recipients are required to be continuously employed by the organization at the time the Mike Kentris Scholarship Program checks are issued or they will lose eligibility to receive the payment. Recipients are required to supply the Trustees of the Kentris Memorial Scholarship Fund with their application, transcripts of their grades, and to notify them of any changes of address, school enrollment, or other relevant information.

REVISIONS

The Trustees of the Kentris Memorial Scholarship Fund reserve the right to review the conditions and procedures of the Mike Kentris Scholarship Program and to make changes at any time, including termination of the program.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Questions regarding the scholarship program should be addressed to:

Mike Kentris Scholarship Program

C/o George Kentris, Trustee

2738 N. Main St., Suite A

Findlay, Ohio 45840

Telephone: (419) 422-3437

Email: sean.music@tacobellofohio.com

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TYPE OR PRINT ALL INFORMATION EXCEPT SIGNATURES
Completeness and neatness ensure your application will be reviewed properly.

APPLICANT DATA

Last Name _____ First _____ Middle Initial _____

Permanent Home Mailing Address _____

Telephone (_____) _____ E-mail Address _____

EMPLOYEE VERIFICATION INFORMATION

Taco Bell Restaurant # _____ Taco Bell Hire Date: _____

RGM Name _____

PARENT OR GUARDIAN INFORMATION (If applicant is under 18)

Last Name _____ First _____ Middle Initial _____

Day Telephone (_____) _____ E-mail Address _____

Address _____

Relationship to Applicant _____

HIGH SCHOOL DATA

School Name _____ Graduation Date: _____

City _____ State _____ Telephone (_____) _____

POST-SECONDARY SCHOOL DATA

Name of post-secondary school to which you have applied or already attend.
Use **official school names. Do not use abbreviations.**

_____ City _____ State _____

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4 yr. College or University 2 yr. Community or Junior College Graduate
 Vocational-Technical School Other, explain _____

Year in school **next** year: 1 2 3 4 5 or Graduate Study Student will attend school Part-time Full-time

Major or course of study: _____ Expected college graduation date: Month _____ Year _____

Degree sought: Bachelor Associate Certificate Other _____

If space provided in any section is inadequate, you may continue on additional sheets of paper using the same format. DO NOT repeat information already reported on the application form. Your name, address and the Mike Kentris Scholarship Program name should be included on all attachments.

**ACTIVITIES,
AWARDS AND
HONORS**

List all school activities in which you have participated during the **past four years** (e.g., student government, music, sports, etc.). List all community activities in which you have participated without pay during the **past four years** (e.g., Boy/Girl Scouts, hospital volunteer,

Olympics). Note all special awards, honors and offices held. **Indicate whether high school or college activities.**

Activity	# of Years Participating	Special Awards, Honors	Offices Held

**GOALS
AND
ASPIRATIONS**

Make a brief statement or summary of your plans as they relate to your educational and career objectives and long-term goals.

**UNUSUAL
CIRCUMSTANCES**

Please describe how and when any unusual family or personal circumstances have affected your achievement in school, work experience, or your participation in school and community activities.

**TRANSCRIPT
INFORMATION**

Please provide the following information:

- 1. Students currently or previously enrolled in college or vocational-technical school**, copies of college or vo-tech transcripts of your last year's grades from each school attended. Unofficial transcript is acceptable.
- 2. High school seniors and students who have completed less than one full quarter or semester** of post-secondary education, please include a high school transcript of grades for your junior and senior years. Unofficial transcript is acceptable.

The Trustees of the Kentris Memorial Scholarship Fund have the sole responsibility for selecting recipients based on criteria as set forth in the program's descriptive brochure. (It is recommended that you keep a copy for your files.)

I acknowledge decisions of the Trustees of the Kentris Memorial Scholarship Fund are final. I certify that I meet the basic eligibility requirements of the program as described in the brochure and that the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. If requested, I agree to provide proof of information I have given on this form. Falsification of information may result in termination of any scholarship granted.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Parent's Signature _____ Date _____
(If applicant is under 18)