



Mike Kentris Scholarship Program

THE PROGRAM

In honor of Mike Kentris, who passed away on July 6, 2004, Taco Bell of Northwest and Central Ohio and the Kentris, Coleman and Arthur families have established the Mike Kentris Scholarship Program to assist our employees in continuing their education in college or vocational school programs. Scholarships are offered for full- and part-time* 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 companies' restaurants who work at least 15 hours per week and have a minimum of six months continuous employment within our group of Taco Bell restaurants as of the application deadline.
 - High school seniors or graduates who plan to enroll - or students who are already enrolled - in a full- or part-time* undergraduate course of study at an accredited two- or four- year 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 ten \$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 and mail it along with a current, complete official transcript of grades and a copy of their ACT and/or SAT scores, if available, to the Kentris Memorial Scholarship Fund, in care of George Kentris, Trustee, at our franchise offices located at 2738 N. Main St., Suite A, Findlay, Ohio 45840, postmarked no later than **June 1st**. Alternatively, interested employees may email copies of all of these materials to Sean Music at sean.music@tacobellofohio.com.

Applicants are responsible for gathering and submitting all necessary information. Applicants should answer all questions as completely as possible. Employee eligibility will be verified by the Trustees of the Kentris Memorial Scholarship Fund.

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. All applicants agree to accept the decision of the Trustees as final.

Applicants will be notified in August. Not all applicants to the program will be selected as recipients.

PAYMENT OF SCHOLARSHIPS

Payments will be made in full on or before August 15. Checks will be presented at an awards dinner 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 group of restaurants comprising Taco Bell of Northwest Ohio 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 ACT and/or SAT scores (if applicable), 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

* Part-time study constitutes six credit units or more.

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TYPE OR PRINT ALL INFORMATION EXCEPT SIGNATURES

Completeness and neatness ensure your application will be reviewed properly.

Application postmark deadline:

APPLICANT DATA

Last Name _____ First _____ Middle Initial _____
Permanent Home Mailing Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
Telephone (_____) _____ E-mail Address (Optional) _____

EMPLOYEE VERIFICATION INFORMATION

Taco Bell Restaurant # _____ Taco Bell Hire Date: _____
RGM Name _____ Restaurant Telephone Number (_____) _____

PARENT OR GUARDIAN INFORMATION (If applicant is under 18)

Last Name _____ First _____ Middle Initial _____
Day Telephone (_____) _____ E-mail Address (Optional) _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____
Relationship to Applicant _____

HIGH SCHOOL DATA

School Name _____ High School Graduation Date: Month _____ Year _____
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 _____
City _____ State _____
 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 _____

**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.
- 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.

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)