

HREC Juneteenth Scholarship/Grant

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To Heather Hames <HeatherHames@Madison-Heights.org>

Dear Members of the Madison Heights Human Relations and Equity Commission,

Apology for my absence. I am away with the family.

I know Alec has a similar idea. I however wanted to submit my request in writing because of my absence and ask it be included in the agenda for consideration.

I am writing to formally request the Commission's approval for the establishment of a Juneteenth Scholarship to be awarded either on Juneteenth or at the annual Madison Heights Citizens United (MHCU) Juneteenth Celebration. This initiative aims to recognize and support students in our community who demonstrate academic achievement, leadership, and a commitment to equity and social justice.

To develop the framework for this scholarship/grant, I also request the Commission's approval to form a subcommittee dedicated to defining the scholarship criteria, application process, and selection guidelines. The scholarship would be available exclusively to Madison Heights residents, with an award amount not exceeding \$500 for the 2025 year.

This initiative aligns with the Commission's mission to promote equity and inclusion within Madison Heights, while also honoring the significance of Juneteenth by investing in the educational aspirations of our youth.

I appreciate your time and consideration of this request, and I look forward to discussing how we can bring this meaningful initiative to life. Please let me know if any additional information is needed.

Sincerely,

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