MATT McDADE Memorial Scholarship



Matthew McDade was a 2015 graduate of EPHS..
He was identified as gifted in the Visual Arts and was Editor-in-Chief of The Epic.
Matt's extremely creative mind ran continuously and his quick wit was unmatched.

The purpose of this $500 scholarship is to honor Matthew's life
of creativity, kindness and his appreciation for individualism
by recognizing and celebrating similar gifts in another EP student.

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First and Last Name

Mailing Address

Email Address

Phone Number:

Post-Graduation Plans:

- ☐ Full Time Employment
- ☐ Part Time Employment + Trade School
- ☐ Part Time Employment + College
- ☐ Full Time Trade School
- ☐ Full Time College
- ☐ Other:

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Employment + School

Are you currently employed? _____

If so, where? _____

If you plan to continue your schooling, what do you plan to study and which school will you be attending?

Area of Study: _____

_____

School: _____

If you are chosen as the recipient of this scholarship, what will you do with the $500?

For your application to be considered, it must:

- ☑ Be submitted on or before the due date.
- ☑ Be legible.
- ☑ Have ALL parts fully completed.
- ☑ Show evidence of deep thought concerning the written response questions.

YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATION IS DUE IN THE GUIDANCE OFFICE ON OR BEFORE THE LAST FRIDAY OF MARCH.

For Guidance Office Use Only: Date Received: _____ Office Staff Initials: _____

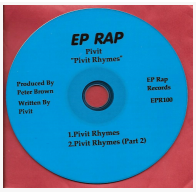
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Response 1:

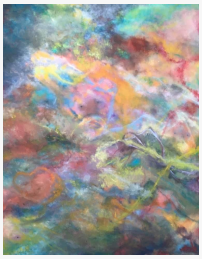
At 4 years of age, Matt's love of language presented itself when he memorized the script to the Wizard of Oz. At 5 years of age, he wrote and designed his first magazine. What is a gift or talent that you possess? When and how did you realize you were gifted in this way? How do you currently use this gift or talent?

Response 2:

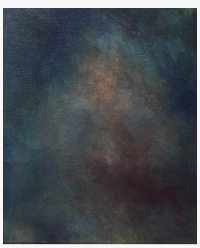
It was common for Matt to find an interest, go in-depth with his study or practice of this interest, master it, get bored, then move onto something new. An example of this is his "Yo-Yo" experience. He taught himself to yo-yo using Youtube videos, created his own tricks, performed, and then began conducting interviews and writing articles for Yo-Yo News, an on-line magazine. Describe an interest or hobby that you have pursued in the past or are currently pursuing. How did you get interested in it, what did you do to grow this interest? If you are no longer pursuing this interest, what has taken its place?



Response 3: Matt had confidence in his talents and was known for thinking outside of the box. In middle school, he continued to use his love of language to write rap lyrics. He secured a session at the Covelli Center and recorded a CD which he sold to his friends. Do you consider yourself a "confident" person? If so, describe a time when you thought outside of the box and pursued something a little out of the ordinary. If not, talk about an area where you would like to grow your confidence and how you plan to accomplish this goal.







Response 4: As an adult, Matt was a "prolific" oil painter known for his "ethereal, dreamlike" paintings. His work was featured in several publications including Ohio State University's literary magazine, *The Journal*. Matt used his painting as an outlet to express his deepest emotions. Choose one of Matt's three paintings from the left and tell of a time when you experienced the emotions you feel are portrayed in the painting. What outlets have you found helpful in dealing with deep emotions?

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Your School Activities

Place a check mark in the appropriate boxes to show past and/or current involvement in school activities.
Add any pertinent details in the box to the right.

	Freshman Year	Sophomore Year	Junior Year	Senior Year	Details (Specific classes, positions held, awards received, etc.)
Art Class					
The Epic					
Ephanian					
Family & Consumer Science					
English Festival					
Band					
Sports					
Student Council					
Other:					
Other:					
Other:					

Response 5:

Describe where you see yourself in 10 years.

Thank you for taking the time to thoughtfully complete this scholarship application.