



Matthew Taylor Memorial Scholarship

The family and friends of Matthew Taylor established the Matthew Taylor Memorial Scholarship.

Matthew Taylor was a member of the Eden Prairie class of 2017 and had been a member of the Trap team since his Freshman year. He enjoyed competing and challenging himself to improve every year. He was very proud each time he shot a perfect 25. He enjoyed hunting on the family farm and vacationing around the United States. Matt loved computers and gaming and was always surrounded by spare computer parts as he improved the processing of his system. He was interested in a career in computers and had toured Dunwoody College of Technology as a possible choice for his education.

Criteria:

The scholarships will be awarded to two Eden Prairie High School seniors who will attend a technical, trade or vocational college. No particular school is required. The program must be at least an 18-month program and one that should lead to an associates or other technical degree OR students who are interested in pursuing careers in computer science.

Award Amount:

The scholarship is **\$1,000** per academic year and is not renewable if the recipient is entering a 1-year technical, vocational or trade program. **Or \$500** for the first academic year of a technical, trade or vocational program and renewable for **\$750** for the second year of a 2-year program the recipient maintains a 2.5 GPA.

Procedure:

- **Applications are due to the CRC or emailed to Abby Gee (Abby_gee@edenpr.k12.mn.us) by on April 15, 2025**
- Get a letter of recommendation from a teacher. This scholarship requires a letter of recommendation. Please, have your letter of recommendation emailed to Abby_gee@edenpr.k12.mn.us.
- A committee will choose the recipient and the scholarship will be awarded at the Community Scholarship Awards night in May.

This scholarship is administered by the **Foundation for Eden Prairie Schools**.

First and Last Name:

Please enter your mailing address.

Please enter your primary phone number.

Please enter a secondary phone number.

Please enter your preferred email address.

Please enter your parent or guardian(s) name, occupation and employer

Please enter your parent or guardian email.

Please enter your parent or guardian phone number.

The next few questions ask for short answers about your academic record. Note that scholarship committees will receive your transcript and an inaccurate response in this application could disqualify you from receiving a scholarship.

Please enter your current GPA:

Please enter your highest ACT Score:

Do you live within the Eden Prairie City Limits?

If applicable, please list the colleges to which you have applied and indicate those which have accepted you, if you know that.

Please identify a career you would like to pursue, explain why you've chosen this career field, and what you hope to accomplish.

Please describe any activities outside of the classroom. Select those activities that are most important to you and write a short description of the activity, your years of participation, how many hours were spent each year on the activity, and any leadership positions or awards. Include clubs, organizations, sports, religious activities, music, jobs, volunteering, hobbies, contributions to your family or anything

else you have done with your time outside the classroom. **FOR SPORTS ACTIVITIES:** please include ALL years of participation, beginning with elementary youth sports and include details about related activities such as coaching or working as a referee. Be specific about which organization you were involved in - soccer club or soccer association, for example. You can include on a separate sheet of paper if necessary.

Please describe any other honors or awards you have received.

How would this scholarship enhance your ability to meet your goals and/or ease your financial burden? You might consider telling the committee about financial issues, deaths or illnesses in your family, or other challenges that you have faced or are facing that will be helped by this scholarship.

This question is to help the scholarship committee members get to know you better. There is no right answer, but a thoughtful response will serve you best. Please tell us: What matters to you and why?

Is there anything else you would like the scholarship selection committee to know?

A copy of your transcript will be included to the committee with this application. Downloaded by Ms. Gee. Please read the following statements and type or sign your name as indicated below. If this is left blank your application will not be sent to the committee.

I grant permission for this application packet (including supplemental data) to be compiled by EPHS staff and scholarship volunteers and shared with scholarship selection committees. I have completed the application and give my permission for it to be shared with this scholarship committee. Please type or sign your name below: