



OURTOWN ENDOWED HEALTHCARE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Dairy Queen of Gray under the leadership of owner and operator, Mr. Justin Kelly has been recognized for multiple years as the No. 1 Fundraising Dairy Queen location for Children's Miracle Network's Miracle Treat Day and recently named the No. 1 Dairy Queen location for International Dairy Queen, Inc.

For more than 40 years, Dairy Queen has raised funds for local children's hospitals. During the Covid-19 pandemic in 2020, Dairy Queen suspended the fundraising campaign for their famous Miracle Treat Day as a safety precaution for its customers. That same year, Mr. Kelly took ownership of the Dairy Queen franchise in Gray, Georgia which was the height of the pandemic. During these dark days, it was Mr. Kelly's personal mission to bring something bright to the Middle Georgia community; to "do good" in "OurTown". "If you can do good, you should do good" is a quote lived by Mr. Kelly. This mindset is put into action through the hashtag #OURTOWN.

OURTOWN is more than just living in a place. It means actively helping to make the community a better place to live through acts of service.

OURTOWN means volunteering your time and talents to improve the community without repayment and for the sole benefit of the people who live and work around you.

OURTOWN means performing small acts of kindness for neighbors, making sure everyone feels welcomed and respected.

OURTOWN means playing an active role in shaping the lives of children who live around you and respecting the leaders who came before you.

OURTOWN is more than a word. It's an action.

For years, Mr. Kelly has dedicated countless hours of his personal time to help the children and families treated at Beverly Knight Olson Children's Hospital in Macon, Georgia. Since the beginning, the Dairy Queen of Gray employees (a/k/a Dream Team) have donated their time and wages to Miracle Treat Day. Over 40 local businesses have partnered with Mr. Kelly and Dairy Queen of Gray to match donations on Miracle Treat Day.

Each year, Mr. Kelly, the DQ Dream Team and local businesses bring their community for the "good" of the children treated at Beverly Knight Olson Children's Hospital with one goal in mind – help kids feel better!

This scholarship has been established to honor the dedication Mr. Justin Kelly and the OURTOWN community of Gray, Georgia (Jones County).

Qualifications:

1. The application and all requested attachments must be completed for consideration of the award
2. Recipient will be a current senior at Jones County High School
3. Recipients must be enrolled in or pursuing a healthcare or healthcare-related field of study
4. Preference will be given to applicants who participate in school or community sponsored philanthropy/non-profit organizations with special emphasis placed on applicants with leadership roles/responsibilities within these organizations

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For Academic Year _____

Applicant Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Email Address: _____

Gender: M F

High School Attended:

GPA: _____

Have you ever received a needs-based scholarship? Y N

If applicable:

SAT Score: _____

ACT Score: _____

Please list all honors and achievements the Selection Committee should be made aware of:

Please give us more details on what made you want to pursue a healthcare career?

Please provide with your application the following:

- (1) Character reference letter
- (2) Academic reference letters
- Recent high school transcript
- Resume
- Answer all questions on application

I certify that the above information is accurate and give my permission for the Selection Committee to verify records with the schools listed, as needed:

Signature

Date

THIS APPLICATION PROVIDES INITIAL SCREENING INFORMATION FOR THIS SCHOLARSHIP.

YOU MAY BE CONTACTED FOR FURTHER INFORMATION.

**RETURN COMPLETED APPLICATION VIA EMAIL TO
TARVER.PERRY@ATRIUMHEALTH.ORG By April 15**
