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## Press Release

### **Hungry Minds, Inc. Launches New Scholarship Program for Students Graduating from Moorestown and Delran High Schools**

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- Hungry Minds, Inc., a Moorestown, NJ based 501(c)3 charitable Private Foundation celebrates the launch of a new program in support of public-school students in Moorestown and Delran.
- In partnership with Rowan University and the Rowan University Foundation, Hungry Minds, Inc. has established ***The Hungry Minds, Inc. Scholarship***:
  - Initially, beginning with the 2021/22 academic year, one student will be selected to receive an up-to four year, \$4,000 per year scholarship.
  - The selected student must graduate from either Moorestown or Delran High Schools and meet other financial and academic requirements set by Rowan University.
  - Rowan University's Office of Financial Aid will administer the scholarship, and Hungry Minds will not be involved in the selection of scholarship recipients.
  - It is Hungry Minds' intention to offer this scholarship to an additional new graduate each academic year for as long as possible.
- Hungry Minds, Inc. was formed in September 2019 with a mission to
  - Work with school districts to prevent and eliminate school lunch debts for public school student in South Jersey.
  - Fund and participate in other school district hunger prevention programs (food backpacks, meals for school camps, etc.).
  - Support families of public-school students who have food security issues with grocery deliveries.
  - Support other programs that feed and support the academic success of public-school students.
- It is in the spirit of the last point above, supporting public school students' academic success, that Hungry Minds launches this scholarship.
- At the same time, Hungry Minds continues all other support programs, with the temporary exception of school lunch debt relief. Thankfully, all students in New Jersey currently receive school meals at no cost.

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Regarding this new scholarship program, Debbie Hayman, President and Co-Founder of Hungry Minds said, “Since launching our charity in 2019 we have been searching for the right time and the right partner to work with on a scholarship for graduates of area schools. We are committed to helping to feed public school students through graduation but are now also committed to help a few of them pursue a higher education – feeding their minds as well. We are pleased to be working with Rowan University and thankful for their support.”

Hungry Minds’ Chairman and Co-Founder, Jeffrey Hayman, added, “This scholarship is the perfect addition to our public-school student food security programs. While there is no requirement that the scholarship recipient be one of the students we have served in other ways, we certainly hope and dream that someday, one of the students Hungry Minds has helped feed from Elementary School through High School graduation will also benefit from this scholarship. That is the continuum of need we strive to fill.”

For more information on Hungry Minds, Inc. and its programs, to request assistance from Hungry Minds, or to support Hungry Minds please check out our Website <https://www.hungrymindsnj.com> or visit us on our Facebook page.

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