



Fall Newsletter
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YPSILANTI COMMUNITY SCHOOLS FOUNDATION

Foundation News



YCS Foundation: and Ypsi GLOW Pre-Party

Ypsilanti Community Schools Foundation hosted a meet & greet opportunity for interested people to learn more about the foundation and how it supports YCS. This event was Friday October 28 and was held outdoors under the University Bank drive-through area, next to the Ypsi Library at Michigan Ave / Adams Street.

YCSF raises money for two main purposes: (1) mini-grants for our YCS educators and (2) scholarships for our graduates.

YDL also hosted a children's event and costume contest across the street from our event, and Ypsi GLOW began that night at 7pm, so it's a great night to be downtown!

We Love Ypsilanti Community Schools! Thank you for stopping by the YCS Foundation for snacks, cider, and conversation on your way to Ypsi Glow downtown festivities.

To support the YCS Foundation, please visit ycschools.networkforgood.com. Event sponsored by University Bank

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Special points of interest

- [Link to the YCSF Website](#)

Featuring Ryan Katon— Ypsilanti High School Class of 2013

The memories you really treasure from high school may come from unexpected places, and some of the best memories won't be formed in scheduled, traditional events. You never know which experiences will shape, inspire, or affect you in retrospect.

Still, for nostalgia, it is quite a pleasant walk down memory lane!

Interview with Ryan Katon

I graduated with the Ypsilanti High School Class of 2013. Our class was special as it was the last class of Ypsilanti High School, which was one of the oldest public high schools in the state of Michigan at the time.



When I was in high school, I played varsity soccer, tennis, bowling, and golf. I was also involved in the marching band, wind symphony, jazz band, musical productions, and yearbook club. My senior year I did the yearbook as my senior project, this was special to me because it was the final edition of the Ypsilanti High School yearbook.

The advice I would give to the high school students. Participate in as many events and activities that you can! In high school you feel so busy with everything, but life only gets busier as you age. The more you can do, the more friends you can make, and more fun you can have! Do not be afraid to try new things, as they may become lifelong passions. For me, I found Bowling which is something I still love today.

After high school, I attended Eastern Michigan University where I earned my undergraduate degree at the college of business majoring in entrepreneurship. After a few years in the work force, I returned to eastern where I am currently in the second year of my MBA in marketing Program.

What I remember from a former teacher: Work hard and represent Ypsilanti Community High School to the fullest. Our students can and do change the world with our unique perspectives and experiences.



YCSF Donations



Donations to YCSF

Thank you for your interest in supporting the students and staff of Ypsilanti Community Schools through your donation.



You can help us continue our mission by donating funds to the scholarship and mini-grant programs. Donations can be made in several ways:

Donations via check can be sent to the YCSF at:

Ypsilanti Community Schools Foundation
PO Box 980453 Ypsilanti, MI 48198

Online Donation Resources

Network for Good:

Click on link below or use the QR Code



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Mini-Grant Information

When submitting your application:

- The project/program must have a direct impact on raising student achievement, PPE, safety and SEL (**Social and Emotional Learning**)
- The quality of the program/project will be gauged by its Educational, PPP, SEL, and Safety relationship to your classroom, project or district's goals; - **Please note, PPP, SEL, and Safety type programs along with Educational programs will be part of this year's mini-grants
- Instructional innovation and creativity will be considered as it applies to obtaining academic success;
- Note in the application reference(s) of success when using the program or project to be implemented upon approval;

YCHS will be having a Mini-Grant Writing Workshop for the YCHS teachers.

Application Process

Dates for Mini Grant Program

Application link sent out: September 30, 2022

Application due: November 5, 2022 at 11:59 pm

Mini Grant Committee Meeting: December 1, 2022

Award letters distributed: December 9, 2022

Final Reports and Receipts due: May 1, 2023

Link to Application

<https://forms.gle/XVCZMkiwYpA3ByFn6>

Link to Final Report

<https://forms.gle/iLcAm2P6TSErOhiF9>

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Filling out the form for a Mini-Grant is as easy as creating a lesson plan!

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Coming Events!



Mini-Grant Awards Scholarship Information

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