

# The More than Numbers Annual Cohort Scholarship

Presented by The More than Numbers Youth Program Incorporated This is the moment you have been waiting for, the next step in your college journey! We have made it through another successful cohort year and now it is time for YOU to apply to The More than Numbers Youth Program Annual Scholarship. The More than Numbers Annual Cohort Scholarships will be given to a MTN College Prep Cohort Member who has shown exceptional work ethic, charisma, and effort within their college education journey. All applications are due on **April 15th**, **2024.** The finalists will be notified on or around **May 1st** of their status and invited to the Annual More than Numbers Ceremony where the winner will be announced.

#### **Requirements:**

- Completed MTN Scholarship Essay by April 15th, 2024
- Proof of Acceptance into college/university for the 2022-2023 academic year
- Unofficial Transcript
- List of extracurricular and outside activities
- Verified Program Eligibility

Please choose from the list of accepted essay prompts. Please specify the scholarship title, which essay you are writing in the document, and your first and last name.

### **Prompt One**

### Cohort One & Four Winning Essay

"My earliest memory is me going to an elevator. I think it was for the birth of my brother, but I am not sure. The next memory is me at Chuck E Cheese" (Founder Kayla Willis) Do you recall your earliest memory? Do you think memories are a substantial part of our life? (Minimum 500 words)

### **Prompt Two**

### Cohort Three Winning Essay

Attending college can be a stressful transition, but it can also be some of the best years of your life! What are some things you are looking forward to about the next step in your education journey? Do you think that your high school experiences have shaped you to feel this way? (Minimum 500 words)

### **Prompt Three**

Booker T. Washington, founder of Tuskegee University, says, "Success is to be measured not so much by the position that one has reached in life as by the obstacles that he has overcome." From this quote, analyze what you get from it, and talk about a time in your life when you have experienced success. (Minimum 500 words)



### **Prompt Four**

Time is measured, but it is not destined. We all have a finite amount of time. What do you do with your time? How do you make sure that you are cherishing the amount of time you have, whether with yourself or others? (Minimum 500 words)

## **Prompt Five**

Nike's infamous slogan is "Just do it." The word "it" could mean many things, but at the minimum, it means being a risk-taker. How are you a risk-taker? What risks have you taken that have placed you in your current position? (Minimum 500 words)