

## THE MERC FOUNDATION (BACKGROUND)

Michael K. Mercer, affectionately known as “Merc”, was a long-time employee of the Plymouth Community School Corporation. Starting in 1962, Merc was a teacher, coach, and bus driver for 60+ years.

He was known throughout Plymouth for the caring and compassion he displayed to the youth in our community. In honor of Mike Mercer, The Merc Foundation was created.

The foundation was generated in order to recognize a Plymouth High School male student-athlete. The scholarship must be used for a vocational / technical school or an accredited college or university. The one-time scholarship will be for \$5,000 and is non-renewable.

ATTACHMENT: Please create a 200+ word essay convincing the Foundation Committee about

***“Why are you deserving of this scholarship?”***

Since Mike Mercer was a person who served others, Tell us how you have served others while attending Plymouth High School and how you will continue to serve in the future.