

# This is ME Scholarship

In memory of **Mary Elizabeth Pitt**

For students who deal with mental illness

Amount \$1,500

Deadline April 24, 2019

(awarded to one girl and one boy from Viewmont High School)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone#: \_\_\_\_\_ Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: \_\_\_\_\_ (please attach transcript)

Please answer the following questions on a separate piece of paper. Include your essay or link to your video and letter of recommendation. (If you are supplying a video, please send us the link to either YouTube or a Google Shared Drive. If your video has been uploaded to a private site / folder, ensure that you have granted access to [thisismescholarship@gmail.com](mailto:thisismescholarship@gmail.com) so that we can access the video.)

1. Tell us about your involvement in your high school, your community, religion, or other extracurricular activities you enjoy or participated in.

2. What are your plans after high school? How would this scholarship help your goals with higher education?

3. Include one letter of recommendation. (This letter must be from someone who is not related to you.)

4. Write an essay or submit a three to four-minute video entitled "This Is ME." Please tell us about your journey with mental illness. How has it impacted your life? Do you struggle personally or is it something you deal with on a daily basis through another member of your family? (example: a parent or sibling that you are supporting) What has living with mental illness taught you?

This Is **Mary Elizabeth**. Mary is a proud alumna of Viewmont High School. She played volleyball and ran track and loved to sing in the choirs and musicals. Mary loved to learn and continued her education at BYU, graduating with a degree in English. She enjoyed reading and had a large collection of books. She was an avid journal writer and wrote beautiful poems and beloved letters to friends and family members. Mary was a dear friend and cared deeply for others. If something was important to you, it was important to Mary. She loved to make others happy by baking treats or leaving little notes. Mary suffered from OCD, anorexia, anxiety and depression. As her family, we want to help others that are struggling with similar issues as Mary did, or support them as they support their loved ones. Mary would want you to know that you are loved, and that she is cheering you on in your battle against mental illness or those you are helping.

All entries must be submitted through one of the following ways:

1. Mail completed application (including letter of recommendation and essay /or information to the link to your video) to:

This is ME Scholarship  
c/o Pitt Family  
252 E Ricks Creek Circle  
Centerville, Utah 84014

2. Email your completed application as an attachment to:  
[thisismescholarship@gmail.com](mailto:thisismescholarship@gmail.com)

(include application, letter of recommendation and essay /or link to your video)