## Midnight Express S.T.E.M. Scholarships

Honoring the legacy of Eddie Tolan, L.A. Olympics 1932, through S.T.E.M. scholarships at the professional graduate school level in the Schools of Engineering, Medical, Optometry, Dental, and PharmD for Detroit Cass Technical High School graduates.

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Dear President Lakia Wilson-Lumpkins,

February 7, 2024

Midnight Express S.T.E.M. Scholarships is excited to honor ALL DPS physical education teachers, coaches, data collectors, etc. We appreciate and recognize all of them past and present! Eddie Tolan was nicknamed "Midnight Express" by the press. He was a physical education teacher and taught girls' track at Murray Wright High School.

## "Have you ever met a student that did NOT like the gym teacher or coach?"

Midnight Express S.T.E.M. Scholarships has reserved Eddie Tolan Field on Sunday April 28, 2024 from 2-5 pm for an "Appreciation & Recognition" Event. The Eddie Tolan Field is located at I-75 and Mack in Detroit.

As a nonprofit public charity, we are eager to celebrate the 96<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Eddie Tolan's accomplishments in LA Olympics 2028. The Midnight Express S.T.E.M. Scholarships are from undergraduate to PhD.

Sincerely,

## Verne Brown, President

Cc: Don Coleman, PhD, CT alum, UM alum (electrical engineering)
H. Russ Smith, ESQ, CT alum, UM alum

Keep on Running to the S.T.E.M. Finish Line 🛷









