

To the City of Toledo Plan Commission,

I am writing this letter in support of granting The Bounty Collegium the Special Use Permit required for them to continue operation. The Bounty Collegium is more than just a new school in the Toledo area, but an incubator for the dreams and passions of our community. The unique curriculum put in place at this school focuses on each student as an individual rather than one part of a class. Students are pushed to find their passion and apply what they learn in each subject to that passion in some way under professional, passion-specific guidance from their mentors. Students graduate from this program and go onto to chase their dreams with an advantage of the individual guidance and experience that comes from this program.

I have known the founders of this school since my own elementary school days, well before I joined the team four years ago, and I can say with sincerity that these are people who genuinely have the community's best intentions at heart. They show this not only through the work with their students but their growing philanthropic presence in our city. This year alone they served over a thousand people in our community by providing food, hygiene products, schools supplies and winterwear during their Day of Dignity event which they plan to make an annual occurrence. They also distributed free turkeys just before Thanksgiving to ensure everyone could have a dinner during what was a hard Covid era holiday season. The Bounty Collegium has already brought a new branch of life to our downtown area and I strongly implore this commission to continuing serving our community by granting them a Special Use Permit so they can do the same.

Best,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Youseff Baddar". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath the name.

Youseff Baddar