

To the School Funding Commission,

Hi, my name is Kritika. I came from Nepal when I was 16 years old with my family to the United States of America in 2016. I spent most of my childhood growing up in India. Then, suddenly, my parents decided to move to another country, Nepal, because in Nepal the IOM people were helping immigrant families move to America for a better life.

The positive thing about my Manchester high school is having helpful teachers helping you when you are struggling in any classes, and they understand you. The best part of my high school is we respect each other's cultures and religions. At school, I feel welcomed by my teachers and classmates and get along with everyone. Somehow, comparing our school to other high schools is that our school has less resources available for students. We should have a better working internet in our school for students to use to do their academic assignments. We need to have good healthy food to eat in our lunch time and not have bad tasting food which makes you not want to eat. Looking at the food, there should be an improvement with school lunch and make it better. Also, we should have more after school activities programs for us, because compared to other schools, they have more options. But, at my school, we have less programs for us to do and it's so unfair to see other schools have more opportunities and fun.

We also need the same equal opportunities as other schools, but our school does not get the right amount of money. We hope this letter might help us upcoming high schoolers to have better and more enjoyable experiences, and I hope the amount of money will increase to help my school to be a better school because education is good for us to have. To the School Funding Commission, I would like to request you to help us have four years of high school, and we would like to have fun along with a good education for the future.

Thank you for your time,

Kritika