

Hello stranger, and thank you for taking your time to read this. I will keep this short and straight to the point, as re-directing you here might be a bit risky.

My name is Eric. I'm a 20-year old guy from the western parts of Sweden, Gothenburg, to be exact. Conditions here are getting worse, less and less jobs and settlements by the day. I'm dead broke, am forced to still live at home with my generous parents who don't even charge me rent, which is basically all I have to keep me off the streets. After soon two years of searching, applying, sending letters, resumes and showing myself off, I've nearly given up on finding a job. So I've tried to fall back on the one passion I have, which is creating music and art. I've put this fund under the "music" category, since it is my main area. I'm soon to come out with an album I've worked hard on, but it is most likely not going to make me any money, being an unheard amateur. My dream is to go abroad and study, preferably music or arts, and even more preferably someplace warm to contrast this chilly place. But this all costs money, a lot of money. It requires having a steady income, which requires having the right education, which requires money, and so on. It's an evil circle. I've tried applying for more than jobs, scholarships and allowances, but has been granted *nothing*, which indeed is tearing on me.

So I thought, "hey, why not give this kickstarter-thing a go, what have I to lose?". I've set my goal on 5000 SEK, which would only be enough for an airplane ticket abroad, but it's still a lot to a poor artist like myself, and would get me halfway there, at least.

If you are interested in the work I'm doing, type thegrahamsituation.bandcamp.com into your internet browser and listen away. Hopefully it will inspire somebody.

Thank you in advance, although I'm not expecting much from this fund, I'm hopeful that it might somewhat help me reach my goals and dreams. You never know, right?

All the best, Eric