



Mamas Against Violence

PO Box 3752
South Bend, IN 46619
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Scholarship Application 2025

Mamas Against Violence is proud to offer a one-time \$500.00 scholarship, which will be awarded to an eligible graduating high school senior. This scholarship aims to recognize individuals who have demonstrated resilience, strength, and a commitment to positive change in the face of adversity.

The scholarship recipient will share a personal "story" that highlights their journey. This story may detail how they have experienced the loss of a loved one due to an act of violence and how that loss has inspired them to make a positive impact in their life. Alternatively, the story may describe how the applicant has overcome personal struggles and made significant strides in their social, academic, and/or behavioral development.

We encourage applicants to reflect on their experiences and share how they have turned challenges into opportunities for growth and change.

Eligibility Requirements

- Must be a graduating high school senior.
- A minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5.
- Must plan to attend an accredited two-year or four-year college or university in the fall of 2025.
- Members and family members of Mamas Against Violence are not eligible to apply for the scholarship.

Required Documents

- Completed application form.
- A personal essay (400-500 words) sharing your "story" as outlined above.
- A letter of recommendation from a pastor, teacher, counselor, or other mentor (family members are not eligible to write this recommendation).
- **Official** high school transcript (must be signed, sealed, or officially stamped).

Application Instructions

- The application deadline is **May 2, 2025 (postmarked)**. Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.
- Submit your completed application to: Mamas Against Violence, PO Box 3752, South Bend, IN 46619
- Both the applicant and parent/guardian must sign the application.
- Proof of enrollment at an accredited college or university is required before the scholarship is disbursed. Acceptable forms of proof include, but are not limited to, a paid invoice or letter of enrollment from the institution's registrar.



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Applicant Information:

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Mailing Address:

Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY): _____

Parent/Guardian Name(s): _____

Academic Information:

High School Name: _____ GPA (unweighted): _____

High School Address: _____

College/University (Fall 2025): _____

College Address: _____

Certification:

I/we certify that the information provided is accurate to the best of my/our knowledge.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____