



Mariah's Challenge Scholarship Application 2015-2016 School Year

Application Checklist:

- ◆ Deadline: March 31, 2016
- ◆ Signed application
- ◆ 300-word essay
- ◆ Two (2) letters of recommendation

Applicant Information

Full name: _____
First Last Middle

Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Social Security Number: _____

Education Experience & Goals

High School: _____

College or School You Plan to Attend: _____ Intended Major: _____

Extra-curricular Activities: _____

Honors Received: _____

Disclaimer & Signatures

I certify that the answers are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. If this application leads to an award, I understand that false or misleading information in my application or interview may result in my disqualification. I also authorize the release of the information in this application to the Mariah's Challenge Scholarship Review Committee and any other organization or its representatives to determine eligibility. I understand that if selected as a recipient, my signature allows the unconditional and unrestricted right to make both visual and/or audio recordings and still images of myself to be used in publicity regarding the scholarship. I further understand that full-time enrollment in college and living and promoting a lifestyle consistent with the goals of Mariah's Challenge is a condition of receipt for any scholarship resulting from this application.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Mail Applications by March 31, 2016 to:
Mariah's Challenge
Attn: Scholarship
PO Box 66
Butte, MT 59703

About the Mariah's Challenge Scholarship Program



The Mariah's Challenge Scholarship Program is a private non-profit program operated through the Mariah Daye McCarthy Scholarship Foundation and provides scholarships to Butte-Silver Bow high school seniors who epitomize the ideals of the Foundation. Mariah's Challenge is dedicated to the prevention of underage drinking and promoting healthy adolescent lifestyles. The scholarships are based on the student's adherence to the challenge as well as their character and community commitments. The program is not based on grades, financial need, or leadership/achievement.

Mariah's Challenge provides the opportunity for applicants to earn a one-time, non-renewable scholarship in an amount determined by the organization. Scholarships are sent directly to the institution the student will attend. The funds may be used for tuition, books, fees, supplies, and room and board.

Eligibility Criteria

To be eligible, applicants must:

- ◆ Be a 2016 graduating senior and a resident of Butte-Silver Bow County;
- ◆ Be a full-time undergraduate student for an entire academic year at an accredited four-year college, trade school, or vocational school;
- ◆ Have accepted Mariah's Challenge and must have refrained from drinking since taking the challenge. No applicant will be accepted that has a minor in possession or any other alcohol related offense after February 2, 2008 (the official launch date of Mariah's Challenge);
- ◆ Have refrained from the use of illegal drugs

Though it is not a requirement for the scholarship, we strongly encourage applicants to become involved with Mariah's Challenge, TASC, TIP, Butte Cares, or any community service organization or activity that promotes healthy lifestyles and the betterment of Butte, Montana.

Leo McCarthy, Jimm Kilmer, Chad Okrusch, and Jon Wick will interview all applicants.

Required Documentation

- ◆ Completed application
- ◆ A 300 word (or less) essay titled, "How Mariah's Challenge Has Changed My Life"
- ◆ Two (2) letters of recommendation from adult members of the Butte community

Applications and criteria are available at counselors' offices at Butte High School and Butte Central. You can also submit the application online or download the application at <http://mariahschallenge.com/scholarship/applications/>

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