



# Mariah's Challenge Scholarship Application

2011-2012 School Year

## Application Checklist:

- ◆ Deadline: March 2, 2012
- ◆ Signed application
- ◆ 300-word essay
- ◆ Two (2) letters of recommendation
- ◆ Sealed official high school transcripts

## 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: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

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 name and likeness may be used in publicity regarding the scholarship. I further understand that full-time enrollment in college, maintaining a 3.0 GPA, 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 2, 2012 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's Challenge 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-year non-renewable scholarship ranging from \$500 to \$5000. Scholarships will be determined and awarded by a scholarship panel independent of the Mariah's Challenge Foundation. Scholarships are sent directly to the institution the student will attend and are split evenly between fall and spring semesters. The funds may be used for tuition, books, fees, supplies, and room and board.

### **Eligibility Criteria**

To be eligible, applicants must:

- ◆ Be a 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 taken 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, or any community service organization or activity that promotes healthy lifestyles and the betterment of Butte, Montana.

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

### **Required Documentation**

- ◆ Completed application
- ◆ Sealed high school transcripts
- ◆ 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 download the application from <http://www.mariahschallenge.com>. Choose "the scholarship" link.

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