

William Rivera Memorial Scholarship Fund Criteria

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Purpose:

The William Rivera Memorial Scholarship Fund awards scholarships to college-bound high school seniors and college students. An order to qualify for this scholarship, the applicant must have a parent diagnosed with mental illness or substance use disorder.

Criteria:

Students eligible for assistance must be a graduating high school senior, attending a community college, or a university. **You must reside in Indiana.**

- High school seniors must provide proof they are graduating with a 2.5 GPA or higher, have been accepted into a community college or university for the Fall 2024 semester.
- College students must provide transcripts, proof they are enrolled in school for the Fall semester and obtaining a 2.5 GPA or higher.

Students should email their scholarship application and documents to love.inspiresfaith@gmail.com. The scholarship form can be found on, stayinspiredknowledgeispower.com. Attached with the form students should submit a three-paragraph essay explaining how their parent's mental illness and/or substance use disorder has impacted their life and family's lives. "All information provided is confidential."

Guidelines:

Scholarships will be awarded on an annual basis and disbursed in August for the Fall Semester. Students must continue to attend classes and maintain no lower than a 2.5 grade-point average.

Amount:

Each scholarship awarded will be \$500. The award will be sent directly to the student. The student can use the funds for tuition and/or educational purposes e.g. (school supplies, computer, gas, books etc.).

Deadline:

August 1, 2024

Please email application and documents to:

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Renewal process:

This scholarship is not renewable. Only high school seniors or college students are eligible to apply. Previous scholarship recipients cannot re-apply.



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Scholarship Application Form 2024-2025 Academic Year

Name _____ Phone (____) _____

Email _____ Date of Birth ____/____/____

Permanent Address:

Campus Address:

Material Status: single married divorce **Number of dependent children** _____

College where scholarship will be used _____

High School attending _____

College 2024-2025 Classification Freshmen Sophomore Junior Senior

Expected Graduation Date __/__/__ **Degree** _____

Major _____ **Minor(s)** _____

GPA Overall _____

THE FOLLOWING MUST BE ATTACHED TO YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATION:

1. Three-paragraph essay explaining how your parent's illness and/or disorder has impacted your life and family's lives.
2. High School or College transcripts. Proof high school students will be graduating, accepted to college in Fall 2024, and obtaining a 2.5 GPA or higher.

Email application and ALL documents (By August 1, 2024) to:

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