

Citizens Against Abuse



General Information

Citizens Against Abuse is pleased to announce the 6th Annual Leroy Brown Memorial Scholarship and the CAA “Shining the Light” Scholarships 2021, for high school seniors who reside in Northern Will County area. The scholarship will provide financial assistance to a student meeting the criteria listed below. Scholarships are intended for undergraduate college attendance beginning in the fall of 2024, at **a college, university, or trade school**. All scholarship awards will be paid directly to the college, university or trade school.

Eligibility

An applicant must reside in northern will county and must have experienced abuse such as any form of domestic violence, emotional abuse, physical abuse, or neglect.
****The recipient must attend an accredited two or four-year college or university, or a trade school, and provide proof of acceptance attached to the application. ****

Eligibility Disclaimer

An applicant must not have a criminal history of any offenses.

Components of the Application Package

Attached to the application, which includes a Personal Essay on what “Domestic Abuse” means to you.

Application Deadline

A completed application must be submitted and postmarked or emailed no later than **Friday June 15, 2024**, or the application will be ineligible for consideration.

Notification

The recipients of the scholarships will be announced in June 2024 and will receive an acceptance award letter.

Submission

****Mail a copy of the completed application or email a copy to info@citizensagainstabuse.org****

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Official Application

Citizens Against Abuse Scholarships 2023

SECTION 1

Please print in ink or type. All application materials become property of Citizens Against Abuse. Mail complete application package postmarked no later than **June 15, 2024**, to:

**Citizens Against Abuse
1112 W Boughton Rd
Bolingbrook, IL 60440**

Applicant's Name (last) (First) (Middle)

Address

City State Zip

Home phone Cell Phone E-mail address

Name of (Parent, or legal guardian) Daytime phone

Name of current high school Current grade level

Address of school City State Zip

School phone number (with area code)

Principal of school Vice Principal of School

School contact person (Department Chair or Counselor) Phone number

List of college and/or university to which you have been accepted:

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I certify the information listed on this application is true and correct, and I have met all eligibility requirements.

Activities/Work Experience

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SECTION 2

List all **school activities** in which you have participated, i.e. student government, music, sports, etc. List the academic years in which you participated. Please also indicate any leadership positions and offices held and any special awards and honors.

Name of Club, Team or Organization	How many yeas Participated	Leadership Positions	Awards/Honors

List all **community service activities** in which you have participated during the years below, i.e. Red Cross, youth group, etc. List the academic years in which you participated. Please also indicate any leadership positions and offices held and any special awards and honors.

Name of Organization	How many Years Participated	Leadership Positions	Awards/Honors

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List any **work or internship experience** you have had in the past **two years**. In addition to paid work experience, you may include volunteer work experience unless you have already listed such experience in another section of this application.

Employer	Position Held	Dates of Employment	Please Check				Number of hours worked per week (on average)
			Full-Time	Part-Time	Paid	Volunteer	

Personal Essay

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Applicant's Name

Date

SECTION 3

The Personal Essay offers an opportunity for you to present your written communication skills and, as importantly, for us to gain a better understanding of who you are and your future career aspirations.

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Please provide a personal essay in response to the following statement:

- ***What do the effects of domestic violence have on the community? What can you do to make an impact to help advocate for the community, survivors, and victims?***

Please limit essay to 500 words, typewritten, double-spaced.

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