



# Scholarship

Thank you for your interest in the Love Abby Scholarship Program. All applications will be reviewed and scored based on eligibility criteria, recommendation letter, and self-evaluation essay. A Love Abby representative will contact the applicant who receives the highest scoring via phone. If you submit more than one application, your applications will be disqualified.

This scholarship in the amount of \$500.00 is to be awarded to a graduating high school senior from one of the following schools: Red Bud High School, Chester High School, Sparta High School, Steeleville High School, Trico High School, or Elverado High School. The scholarship may be used towards any Accredited Universities, Junior Colleges, or Trade Schools. (Scholarship award check will be made out to the school you are attending.)

## Eligibility Requirements:

- \*Be a legal U.S. citizen
- \*Receive high school diploma or GED equivalent within six months of selection
- \*Plan to attend an accredited University, Junior College, Trade School, or specialized program for students with LD and/or ADHD in the following fall semester after selection.
- \*Provide documentation of Love Abby volunteer service hours (this requirement can be waived with approval from a Love Abby Board Member that can confirm your volunteer service hours. Service hours include volunteer hours as well as donation drives). Any other volunteer service hours you can provide documentation for in the last 4 years may be submitted for review and additional consideration.

## To Apply Please Provide:

- \*A completed application form
- \*A letter of recommendation from a 4 year recent teacher, current athletic coach, 2 year recent extracurricular sponsor
- \*A 300-500 word essays in response to three essay questions
- \*Applications must be postmarked by April 30<sup>th</sup> and sent to: Love Abby P.O. Box 82 Red Bud, IL 62278

## Love Abby Scholarship Application

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

What school or program are you currently enrolled in? \_\_\_\_\_

What school or program are you planning to attend? \_\_\_\_\_

What are you planning to study? \_\_\_\_\_

In what ways have you been involved with your community?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Are you involved in any school activities?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Essay Questions: Please respond to each of the essay questions listed below. Responses are to remain between a 300-500 word count for each question and should be typed. Each question will be assigned a score 1-5 using the following guidelines:

1	2	3	4	5
Applicant's answers are partial or incomplete and key points are not clear. Applicant did not adequately answer the question.	Applicant's answers are complete. Key points are addressed. Response is clear and easy to follow.	Applicant's answers are complete with key points addressed. Response is well organized, easy to follow, and demonstrates strong sense of self and social responsibility.		

- a) Tell us a little about yourself, your history, and why you should be chosen.
- b) What community service activity that you've participated in has meant the most to you?
- c) Why do you believe that volunteerism is important in your community?

### **Have you included the following attachments with your application?**

Letter of recommendation from a 4 year recent teacher, current athletic coach, 2 year recent extracurricular sponsor: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Responses to 3 essay questions: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Application questionnaire (this sheet): Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Documentation of service hours with Love Abby: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_