

## **Mariah's Challenge Scholarship Program**

The Mariah's Challenge Scholarship Program is a private non-profit program through the Mariah's Challenge Foundation and provides scholarships to Whitehall seniors who epitomize the ideals of Mariah's Challenge, which 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.

The Whitehall Chapter of Mariah's Challenge will offer up to two scholarships of \$500 each to Whitehall High School Seniors. Scholarships will be determined and awarded by a scholarship panel. Scholarships are awarded when the student presents proof of registration to either a 4-year or 2-year college program. The funds may be used for tuition, books, fees and supplies, and/or room and board.

### **ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:**

To be eligible, applicants must:

- \*Be a graduating high school senior of Whitehall High School.
- \*Be a full-time registered student at a continuing education program.
- \*No applicant will be accepted who has had a minor in possession or other alcohol related offenses since May 18, 2008, the launch of Mariah's Challenge in Whitehall. This includes any school related offenses.
- \*No use of illegal drugs or illegal use of prescription drugs.
- \*Preference will be given to students involved in community service or prevention activities.

### **REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION:**

Applicants are required to submit the following:

- \*Completed application
- \*High school transcripts
- \*A less than 300 word essay entitled "How Mariah's Challenge Has Changed My Life and/or I have advocated for sobriety and substance awareness in my life."
- \*Two letters of recommendation from non-related adult members of the Whitehall community.

### **DEADLINES:**

Application and documentation must be submitted by April 10<sup>th</sup>.

Applications and criteria are available in the counselor's office at Whitehall High School. Contact Ms. Melissa Robbins with any questions.

For more information, consult [www.mariahschallenge.com](http://www.mariahschallenge.com). Please submit applications in person to Ms. Melissa Robbins, Counselor, Whitehall High School.

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### Application Checklist:

- \*Signed Scholarship Application
- \*300-word essay
- \*Two letters of recommendation
- \*High School transcripts

Submit in person to:  
WHS Counselor

## Applicant Information

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

Last,

First

Middle

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

Box or Street

City

State

Zip Code

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

## Education Experience and Goals

Planned Future Education Institution: \_\_\_\_\_ Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Extra-Curricular

Activities: \_\_\_\_\_

Honors Received: \_\_\_\_\_

### Disclaimer and Signature

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 may result in 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.

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_