



Amanda's Be The Change Legacy (ABTCL) was established in memory of Amanda Blue, a member of Mason High School's class of 2025. Amanda tragically lost her life as a victim of a drunk driving crash during her junior year. She was an outstanding student with a 4.0 GPA and had diverse passions including cosmetology, teaching/education, animal welfare, environmental stewardship, and creative/interpretative arts. Amanda was known for her love of learning and her dedication to helping others. She was a kind and caring individual whose dream was to change the world for the better. Despite challenges like severe dyslexia and phonological impairment, she tackled them head-on with full commitment. This scholarship aims to continue her legacy by helping others achieve their dreams.

Confidentiality:

All information included within this application or as part of the application process will be kept confidential.

Eligibility:

Applicants must be citizens of the United States of America.

Scholarship Details:

ABTCL will award scholarship(s) totaling \$5,000 to one or more graduating seniors from Mason High School who have been accepted into an accredited college (2 or 4 year), university, trade, or vocational school. The following components will be considerations for candidates:

- **Similar Interests:** Candidates should have interests aligned with Amanda's, such as in education, animal welfare, environmental issues, or arts.
- **Overcoming Challenges:** Applicants should demonstrate how they have overcome personal or academic challenges, mirroring Amanda's resilience.
- **Academic and Financial Consideration:** While grades and financial need will be considered, they are not the sole criteria for selection.

Scholarship Requirements:

- Completion of the entire application provided below; separate pages may be provided if needed.
- One letter of recommendation from a Mason teacher.
- One letter of recommendation from an adult, non-family member, who can outline why the applicant is deserving of the scholarship.
- Failure to complete scholarship requirements outlined above may disqualify applicants.
- Potentially participate in an interview with ABTCL Board Members (top few candidates only).

The ideal candidate is someone who embodies Amanda's spirit of positivity, perseverance, and a commitment to making a positive impact in the world.

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Full Name:

Street Address:

City/State/Zip:

Cell Phone:

Email:

T-Shirt Size:

Write an autobiography introducing yourself to the selection committee. Include any challenges that you may have encountered in your personal life and / or K-12 schooling and how you overcame them:

Colleges, universities, trade schools, and / or vocational schools that you have applied to and been accepted to:

Please explain your career aspirations including degrees / professions that you are considering:

Interests / Hobbies / Extra-Curricular activities:

High School activities:

Work History, if any: