

MARY BYRON PROJECT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

This scholarship was established in memory of Mary Byron, a 1991 Assumption graduate and victim of dating violence.

The goals of this scholarship program are to:

- Educate young women about the cycle of domestic violence and help them to identify behaviors that may appear in a dating relationship.
- Help students raise awareness among their peers and show them how to identify and disrupt the cycle of violence.
- Educate young women about the role every profession plays in the battle of domestic violence (i.e. doctors, attorneys, CEO's, teachers, and others...)

This 3-year scholarship is a tuition grant for students who maintain a B+ average. This scholarship will be awarded annually to two current freshmen and may be renewed as long as the student attends Assumption and meets the requirements of the program.

APPLICATION PROCESS

The application, along with an essay and two recommendations must be completed and submitted to jackie.boyd@ahsrockets.org by **8:00 p.m., Monday, January 16, 2023**. The essay should be three double-spaced pages. It should explain why the student feels she would make a good candidate for this scholarship. It should describe her knowledge and possible experience in a service project or leadership opportunity, how it relates to the field of domestic violence, and how she plans to help educate the community on this topic in the upcoming year.

Please note that this leadership opportunity requires public speaking. New applicants and renewable recipients will be asked to participate in an interview conducted at Assumption High School by the members of the Mary Byron Project Board. Recipients will also be required to make a presentation to students and parents during Mission Week, and they may be asked to participate in press conferences and/or television and radio interviews.

APPLICATION DEADLINE

DEADLINE - Submit to jackie.boyd@ahsrockets.org by **8:00 p.m., Monday, January 16, 2023**. You will receive a confirmation email within 24 hours. **IF YOU DO NOT RECEIVE A CONFIRMATION EMAIL** you must contact Jackie Boyd at 271-2511 within 24 hours of the deadline. The winner will be contacted by February 27, 2023 and announced at an assembly on May 12, 2023.

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APPLICATION

Student's Name: _____ **HR:** _____ **Grade:** _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State Zip: _____ **Phone #:** _____

Email: _____

Reasons for Coming to Assumption High School:

Extracurricular Activities (Clubs and/or Sports):

Community Activities (Church and/or Service):

Goals for High School:

Aspirations for the Future:

References: Applicants must have one academic reference from a faculty member or administrator who can attest to the student's grades and class participation and one personal reference who can attest to the student's involvement in church, sports, or community.

(1) Academic Reference: _____

Name (Print): _____ **Date:** _____
Signature: _____ **Phone:** _____

(2) Personal Reference: _____

Name (Print): _____ **Date:** _____
Signature: _____ **Phone:** _____

Student's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

If chosen, I support my daughter's participation in this program.

Parent/Guardian's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____