

AMANDA REED MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

*providing educational resources for graduating seniors in Winnebago and Boone Counties
who have a commitment to ending domestic or teen dating violence*



Amanda Reed was a lifelong Rockford resident and a 2001 graduate of Boylan Central Catholic High School. At Boylan, Amanda participated in track and was elected by her peers to *Natural Helpers*. This notable honor is bestowed upon students who show a natural skill of helping others.

A fierce protector of her family and friends, Amanda always had a big smile on her face and hugged everyone.

Amanda was tragically taken from us in September of 2009 as a result of domestic violence. We will continue to honor her always by living the way she taught us to live – with a big heart, an open mind, and an unwavering loyalty to those she loved. We continue to strive for a community free of domestic violence, so that no woman need fear for her safety or be the victim of domestic abuse.

APPLICANTS MUST :

- Be a graduate or graduating senior from a public or private high school located in Boone, Ogle, Stephenson, or Winnebago County in Illinois.
- Have a minimum GPA of 2.5/4.0.
- Reflect Amanda's compassionate and caring nature.
- Demonstrate a commitment to domestic violence prevention in their school or the wider community through volunteering, advocacy, projects, or other activities.

Strong preference will be given to applicants who provide a reference from someone familiar with their work in domestic violence prevention, such as a volunteer site supervisor.

TO APPLY: Visit cfnil.org/scholarships and follow the instructions under "How to Register & Apply".

When you're ready, look for the  Application Portal link to start your application.

CFNIL's online application will automatically match you to every one of CFNIL's 90+ scholarships for which you are eligible. CFNIL awards more than \$300,000 in scholarships every year. The deadline for scholarship applications is February 1.

QUESTIONS? Contact Ciara Stahly at 779-210-8209 or cstahly@cfnil.org.



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