

The Lisa M. Tyler Memorial Fund
Scholarship Application: \$500

Born: 2/18/88 Murdered: 11/9/06 Age: 18 years



Lisa was born and raised in Conklin, NY, attending Susquehanna Valley High School and the Cosmetology program at Broome-Tioga BOCES. Her graduation was in June 2006, just a few short months before her violent murder by her boyfriend of only a few weeks.

She was only 18 years young. Lisa enjoyed many things, one of them going to her church regularly to hang out with her youth group friends. She also loved being in the Color guard and Winterguard and practicing twirling her saber (which looks like a sword) and rifle with her oldest sister Jessica.

Lisa is the third of four children. She has two older sisters and one younger brother. Lisa tried to help as many people as she could, even when she was in the middle of her own crisis, she worried about her friends. She placed a star above her "i" when signing her name and her closest friends called her 'Lisakinze', a nickname she received during a brief stay in the hospital. She donated blood whenever she could and it was her wish to be an organ donor.

The boyfriend that killed her was found to have cocaine and alcohol in his system, her system was clean. Her death was violent because he had taken an axe from his father's garage to hack open a safe where a gun was located and shot Lisa in the face...immediately killing her. The bullet went in through her left cheek and out her right temple, exploding the carotid artery. She literally bled to death. He then took her car (even though he had no license) and went to visit his friends, leaving a note for his father, "Dad, don't come in, Lisa's behind the door dead." When his friends asked where Lisa was, his reply was "I shot her in the face." Not one person dialed 911.

Approximately four to six hours later, and no chances of Lisa's desire to be an organ donor becoming possible, he returned to where Lisa lay and turned the gun on himself. This is the same boyfriend that told her he 'loved her' he would 'take care of her' and whom she put all her trust in, instead of in 'herself'.

The Lisa M. Tyler Memorial Mission:

To promote the awareness and prevention of teen relationship violence and to help educate parents, teens and others on issues related to teen dating relationship violence (a precursor to domestic violence). To also work along with educators by providing scholarships to teens who have overcome violence of their own and are positive role models for ending teen violence.

Requirements to apply:

Must be a graduating senior attending the Broome-Tioga BOCES Cosmetology program, must have overcome some type of violence in your own life and must also prove you **have been** a positive role model on ending teen violence (how you have already done so) this is all to be included in a brief essay. (ex: spoken out publicly, formed a support group for abused teens, etc.) *One thing Lisa's family will be looking for in the essay is information on whether the applicant has also familiarized themselves with our website: endingteenviolence.com*

Must have a financial need (this will be verified by the guidance counselor's part of the application).

Passing grades academically (also to be included by guidance counselor).

Please include a color photograph no larger than 5"x7" along with a signed release or non-release of use of your picture and name to be displayed on our website: endingteenviolence.com. This must be signed by a parent or legal guardian if student is younger than 18 years of age or by student if you have been emancipated. If emancipated, this must be confirmed through guidance counselor. If you **do not** wish your name and/or picture to be published on endingteenviolence.com, please sign and date the appropriate space on our waiver.

All paperwork for application must be postmarked no later than March 15th of your graduating year to be considered for scholarship.

Applications are to be printed out and mailed first class to:

The Lisa M. Tyler Memorial Fund
Attn: Valerie A. Mahoney
18 Otseningo Street
Binghamton, NY 13903

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After all paperwork is received, student may, but not necessarily meet with a member of Lisa's family to answer a few brief questions.

(One applicant will be awarded \$500, other applicants may be awarded monetary funds as well, amount to be determined by number of applicants. Total amount given each year not to be over \$1,000.)

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Guidance Office Requirement

Name of Student:

Average GPA at end of second marking period of this year:

Days absent in the last two years of attendance :

In your professional opinion, does this student meet all requirements for this application?

Please explain:

In your opinion, is there a financial need for this scholarship?

Please explain:

Is student emancipated?

Please explain:

Please feel free to add any additional information you may think is necessary for our organization to know about this student or any information that will help our organization make our decision.

Guidance counselor signature: _____

Date completed:

The Lisa M. Tyler Memorial Scholarship Application for Student

Name:

Home School:

Month / Year graduating:

Familiarize yourself with the website: endingteenviolence.com

Questions to be answered:

How you have overcome violence of your own.

How you are a positive role model for ending teen violence. *The violence you have overcome does not necessarily have to be done specifically to you. It could have been to an immediate family member, in some way affecting your everyday life. (This does not include friend of a friend, etc.)*

In your opinion and your own words, how can we as a society and individuals, spread the awareness on Teen Violence Issues. *(Please use what you have learned from endingteenviolence.com in this part of the essay, referring to where in the website you obtained the information to form your opinion)*

Your plans for use of the monies, if awarded, and future plans within the next couple years.

Please be aware that going to a secondary school is NOT a requirement for this scholarship as some students may choose to start careers immediately after graduation.

Answers are to be in essay form, typed, double spaced, between 250 and 500 words, font no bigger than 14 and legible script.

Must include cover page with name and home school attending/graduating. Each page being numbered with names included.

All questions must be answered in order to qualify for award.

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Please feel free to email founder/president Valerie A. Mahoney at: notthemaids64@yahoo.com with any questions or concerns you may have with this application.

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I agree that The Lisa M. Tyler Memorial Fund / Endingteenviolence.com may use such photographs of me with or without my name and for any lawful purpose, including for example such purposes as publicity, illustration, advertising, and Web content.

Please check the appropriate answer, sign, print and date.

_____ I have read and understand the above and agree to this waiver.

_____ I have read and understand the above and agree to only my name to be used/published.

_____ I have read and understand the above but **decline** in having my name / picture being used/published for personal reasons.

Signature _____

Printed name _____

Date _____

Signature of parent or guardian _____
(if student under age of 18 only)

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