



# Vanessa Masucci Scholarship

Vanessa Grace Masucci was a beloved mother, daughter, sister, aunt, Godmother, cousin, friend and teacher whose life was tragically cut short in September 2017. Although she is no longer with us, her love of life, infectious laugh and smile will live on forever. Her friends and family created this scholarship in order to celebrate her life and love for education.

**Purpose:** The Vanessa Masucci Scholarship Fund awards scholarships to high school senior softball players pursuing a college education.

**Guidelines:** The scholarship awarded will be a maximum of \$1000. It will be granted on a one-time basis and distributed in full in June of the applied academic year.

Student must...

- be a graduating high school softball athlete from a Lynn High School
- be accepted to a college or university
- provide an official high school transcript with current grade point average
- provide a typed response to one essay prompt on the application
- provide at least one letter of recommendation
- complete the attached form
- return the completed application package (transcript, letter of recommendation, application form, essay) by May 3, 2019.
- return to:

**Masucci Scholarship Application**  
**P.O. Box 93**  
**Lynn, MA 01905**

**Recipient Selection:** Criteria used for awarding this scholarship will include, but not be limited to the following:

- Academic Performance
- Financial Need
- Extracurricular Activities/Honors
- Essay Response

### **A. General Information**

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

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

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

### **B. College Selection**

College you will be attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Intended Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Annual cost (tuition, housing, fees, and other expenses): \_\_\_\_\_

**C. Financial Information**

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) combined yearly income: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently working or have worked in the past year? If yes, please list below:

<b>Employer Name</b>	<b>Type of Work/Job</b>	<b>Date Employed</b>
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1.	_____	_____
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Please explain any extra financial burden on your family or other special family circumstances that affect your financial situation. (Use a separate sheet if necessary).

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**D. Honors, Awards, and Extra-Curricular Activities**

Honors and Awards received during high school (please include dates):

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Community activities and volunteer work (please include dates):

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Extra-curricular activities, including sports (please include dates):

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**E. Essay**

Choose one of the following prompts and respond with no more than two full pages, double-spaced, size 12 Times New Roman font.

1. Describe how you have demonstrated leadership abilities both in and out of school.
2. Why are you a good candidate to receive this award?
3. Who in your life has been your biggest influence and why?
4. Describe what impact softball has had on your life.
5. Describe what led you to choose your future career path.

I declare that I have read this application as completed and to the best of my knowledge and belief the answers given are complete and accurate.

Signature of Applicant\_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Guardian\_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_