



*Ana Grace Love Wins*  
*Scholarship*  
APPLICATION



SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS

(Please note that *incomplete applications are ineligible* for consideration.)

1. A transcript reflecting a 3.0 GPA or higher
2. Three (3) Strong Letters of recommendation—One (1) personal (nonfamily), Two (2) academic
3. Demonstrated excellence and/or curiosity in the arts
4. Graduate of a CREC Magnet School or the Hartford Region Open Choice Program in the Class of 2024
5. Acceptance to a four-year accredited institution of higher learning (no major or field of study required)
6. Demonstrated Financial need (determined through FAFSA and included personal statement)
7. Agree to public recognition and a publicity photo with the Márquez-Greene family.

Applications must be received by April 2, 2024

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Full Legal Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
last first middle

Identity: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
street (apt#) city, state zip

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

EDUCATIONAL HISTORY

High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
street city, state zip

School Counselor: \_\_\_\_\_ Actual or expected date of graduation: \_\_\_\_\_  
mm/yyyy

School Counselor Email: \_\_\_\_\_

FAMILY INFORMATION

- Parent
- Guardian - Please indicate relationship (e.g. foster parent, aunt, sibling, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

- Parent
- Guardian - Please indicate relationship (e.g. foster parent, uncle, sibling, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

COLLEGE APPLICATIONS

If you are a graduating high school senior, list the names of the colleges to which you have applied, financial aid offerings, and the status of your applications.

1. College or University: \_\_\_\_\_

Application status:  accepted  pending  deferred  denied

Financial aid offered:  none  yes Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

2. College or University: \_\_\_\_\_

Application status:  accepted  pending  deferred  denied

Financial aid offered:  none  yes Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

3. College or University: \_\_\_\_\_

Application status:  accepted  pending  deferred  denied

Financial aid offered:  none  yes Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

4. College or University: \_\_\_\_\_

Application status:  accepted  pending  deferred  denied

Financial aid offered:  none  yes Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

5. College or University: \_\_\_\_\_

Application status:  accepted  pending  deferred  denied

Financial aid offered:  none  yes Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

FIELD OF INTEREST

(Not Required)

Intended college major: \_\_\_\_\_

Career goal(s):

\_\_\_\_\_  
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## PERSONAL STATEMENT

*This scholarship is awarded in honor of the life of Ana Grace Márquez-Greene, whose short life has inspired many people. In her memory, her family has worked tirelessly to demonstrate that love can still win—even in the face of great hardship.*

*Your personal statement should be no longer than 500 words (1-2 typed, double spaced pages)*

- 1. In your own words, please share in what ways you have committed to “love wins” and how you plan to further this during and after college.*
- 2. In what ways would this scholarship help you?*
- 3. You may also submit (in addition to the essay) a piece of your art. This may include a composition, a performance video, writing, visual art, etc.*

[  Included as a separate document ]

PERSONAL STATEMENT  
(continued)

[Empty box for personal statement]

I have enclosed the following materials:  
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This scholarship application       Essay       Two (2) Academic Letters of Reference  
 One (1) personal letter of reference       Transcript reflecting a 3.0 GPA or higher

**Applications must be received by April 2, 2024**

The undersigned hereby certifies that the information provided in this application is true to the best of their knowledge. Providing erroneous or misleading information renders this application ineligible for consideration.

Student applicant signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## ANA GRACE LOVE WINS SCHOLARSHIP FUND



*On behalf of the Márquez-Greene family, we are thrilled to partner with CREC to offer this four year award to honor what should be the natural cycle of Ana Grace's college years. As graduates of CREC schools (Jimmy and Nelba), we are enthusiastic champions of the specialized study, academic rigor and enhanced learning opportunities that come from being with others outside your own circle. We have such positive memories of our years as students and later as staff and believe this is exactly what the world needs right now.*

*We hope this scholarship helps to offset some of the financial burden higher education can leave students with and also serves as a reminder that perseverance, hard work and community can prevail—even in the most tragic of circumstances.*

*Ana Grace Márquez-Greene should be a member of the class of 2024. Her life was ended by gun violence. This scholarship in her memory will help send a creative, a scholar and a brilliant young person out into the world in her place- right into the halls of an academic institution. May these halls be changed by the voices of our young people. And may we all recognize our responsibility to help them all.*

*We owe so much to CREC in forming our worldview and hope—it is from this deep well we drew for this idea.*

*– Nelba Márquez-Greene*



## INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMITTING THIS APPLICATION

Incorrect, incomplete or unsigned applications will not be considered. Please proofread your application before submitting. Applicants must have attended a CREC Magnet School or been enrolled through the Hartford Region Open Choice Program. **Applications must be received by April 2, 2024**

The application can be completed by printing and hand writing your information, or typing directly on the application using Adobe® Acrobat, software that can be downloaded for free from the Adobe® website. Essays must be typed. Electronically completed applications can then either be printed, signed, and mailed, or signed electronically by placing scanned signatures where appropriate, then attaching to an email.

**Email:** [foundation@crec.org](mailto:foundation@crec.org)

*Subject:* Ana Grace Love Wins Scholarship Application

**Mailing Address:** CREC Foundation

c/o Scholarship Review Board

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