Ataya Kaser Memorial Scholarship



July 16, 2009 - October 7, 2018

ABOUT

Ataya Kaser

Ataya was an excellent student and thrived at school with a 4.0 GPA. Education was so important to her. In 2018, she tragically passed away in a car accident at 14 years old. Ataya's mother, Corie Walls is a volunteer for Safe Haven Baby Boxes and created the scholarship program in honor of her daughter who loved to be involved with the organization. Ataya Kaser's passion for Safe Haven Baby Boxes lives on through scholarships in her honor given each year.



The Scholarship

Safe Haven Baby Boxes and The Ataya Kaser Memorial Scholarship

Committee members seek to reward high school and college students who

are committed to using their gifts and talents to demonstrate awareness and
to take proactive steps to raise awareness of Safe Haven Laws throughout the

United States.

The Ataya Kaser Memorial Scholarship Fund (Foundation) will be awarding two (2) \$4,000 scholarships to eligible high school seniors and/or eligible undergraduate college students for college tuition during the next academic school year. One scholarship will be specifically going to a Leo, IN student where Ataya would have graduated this spring in 2022.

The scholarships will be awarded after completion of the Spring 2022 semester of high school or college to support tuition and/or course fees for the Fall 2022 college academic session. Full time students will be awarded the full amount to be used for the Fall 2022 academic session. Part time students will be awarded \$2,000 for the Fall 2022 academic session and \$2,000 for the Spring 2022 academic session. The number of scholarships and amount awarded is based upon the available funding and confirmed during each application period. The winners of the scholarships will be announced live at the Safe Haven Baby Box Annual Banquet on March 12th.

INSTRUCTIONS

Choose one of the following prompts to create a public servant announcement that will be shared across social media channels, especially TikTok in order to spread awareness of Safe Haven Laws.

- Create a 1-3 minute video explaining a specific state's Safe Haven Law to educate your peers
- Create a 1-3 minute video explaining the importance of Safe Haven Baby Boxes anonymous surrender option featuring our hotline number, 1-866-99BABY1

If you are in a location with a BB DO NOT open the box if you are going to do a video at the location

To submit an application, scan the QR code for the link to her page on SHBB.org where applicants will apply for the scholarship along with link their video submission. The two winners will be selected based off of their content, likes, and creativity. By submitting an application you are permitting the Ataya Kaser Memorial Foundation and Safe Haven Baby Boxes to share the content. Submissions must be sent in by February, 15t