

2026 Alyssa Anne Couch Scholarship Guidelines

Description of Alyssa Anne Couch

Alyssa was a 2004 graduate of Wapahani High School and was a junior at Ball State University when she died in a tragic traffic accident in November 2006. During Alyssa's four years at Wapahani High School, she participated in sports, 4-H, Student Council, Honor Society, PRIDE, Delaware County Youth Academy for Community Leadership, American Legion Hoosier Girls State, Partners with the Americas, Richard G. Lugar Symposium for Tomorrow's Leaders and Harris Chapel Church of the Nazarene Youth Group.

Ball State University honored her posthumously with her Baccalaureate Degree and a tree was planted in her memory with a beautiful plaque, near the Cooper Life Science building. Alyssa was involved with the Timmy Foundation and the Ball State Learning Center. She did volunteer/mission work in Brazil, Mexico, Ecuador, and Thailand as well as in her community.

Description of Alyssa Anne Couch Scholarship

Family and friends of Alyssa Couch has established this scholarship to be presented to a graduating Wapahani High School senior planning to attend Ball State University. One non-renewable \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded to a student who most demonstrates a desire to learn, good moral character and willingness to help others. In addition, careful consideration will be given to the applicant's academic achievement, leadership skills, extracurricular activities, community/volunteer activities, letters of recommendation and answers to the essay questions.

Application will be evaluated by a committee of family and friends, based on the following guidelines:

- Must be attending Ball State University
- Must have a GPA of 3.0 or higher
- Must attach a copy of grade transcripts
- Must provide two letters of reference (one from a teacher or school official and one from a community member, not related to applicant.)
- Must provide with your completed fillable PDF application, a recent photograph of yourself.
- Applications that are not complete will not be accepted.
- Please email your completed fillable PDF application, two letters of reference, and your picture to the designated person listed below by the deadline: **March 1, 2026.**

Winning applicant will receive a personalized 4" x 8" Engraved Brick to be placed into the 2nd Brick Walkway in the front lawn around the flagpole of Wapahani High School.

The Alyssa Anne Couch Scholarship winning recipient will be officially announced at the Awards Day in May 2026 at Wapahani High School as well as at the Wapahani graduation ceremony in June 2026. Scholarship money will be sent directly to the Financial Aid Department at Ball State University before the beginning of Fall Semester, 2026. BSU student ID number and pertinent corresponding information will be needed to transfer money into student's college account.

The Liberty-Perry Alumni Association (LPAA) fully supports the Alyssa Anne Couch Scholarship and is very proud to be involved with the Couch family.

Any questions, please contact Angela Couch:

Cell: (765)729-2841 E-mail: redkeyteacher@aol.com

2026 Alyssa Anne Couch Scholarship Application

Please complete this fillable PDF application and email completed application along with other required documents to Angela Couch: redkeyteacher@aol.com by the required **deadline of March 1, 2026.**

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone Number _____ Email _____

High School Diploma (Honors, Core 40, General) _____

Grade Point Average _____ Class Rank _____ of _____

Anticipated Ball State University Major/Minor _____

List the high school activities (clubs, organizations, sports, etc.) you have been participated in, offices you have held and number of years involved.

List the honors and awards you have earned during high school.

Please include two letters of reference (one from a teacher or school official and one from someone in the community, not related to the applicant.)

Description of the Alyssa Anne Couch Scholarship:

Family and friends of Alyssa Anne Couch established her scholarship in 2007 to honor Alyssa's memory and the impact Alyssa made on those who knew and loved her. The Alyssa Anne Couch Scholarship will be awarded to a graduating Wapahani senior, planning to pursue a four-year degree at Ball State University. The applicant should demonstrate high academic standards, leadership qualities and a willingness to help others through their volunteer efforts.

Signature: _____ Date: _____