



THE TONI DONATO-BOLIS AND BABY RJ FOUNDATION

PO Box 9054 Blackwood New Jersey 08012  
609-458-5354 / toniandrjfoundation@gmail.com

ANGELA R. DONATO, M.ED.  
PRESIDENT

2018

To Whom It May Concern:

My name is Angela Donato, President of The Toni Donato-Bolis and Baby RJ Foundation. Our foundation has had the amazing opportunity to speak at local high schools over the past six years about the dangers of distracted driving. The Toni Donato-Bolis and Baby RJ Foundation is designated to raise the awareness of the dangers of distracted driving and has been on a mission to speak out to students to share my family's story and to lower the fatality crashes due to distracted driving.

Our non-profit organization raises money by selling awareness items and holding fundraising events of which proceeds go towards scholarships for high school students and help other families that have suffered a similar tragedy. Since 2012, forty-two students received The Toni and RJ Memorial Scholarship totaling \$61,450.

We are planning to give out scholarships this year, with the help of the high school counselors. Enclosed is a copy of the scholarship application. Please share this information with your students and teachers in your school. All applications are to be completed and submitted by April 4, 2018.

Thank you very much for your support in choosing our scholarship applicants!

If you have any questions or would like to hear more about our personal story, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,  
The Toni Donato-Bolis and Baby RJ Foundation

Angela R. Donato  
President



THE TONI DONATO-BOLIS AND BABY RJ FOUNDATION

PO Box 9054 Blackwood New Jersey 08012  
609-458-5354 / toniandrjfoundation@gmail.com

ANGELA R. DONATO, M.ED.  
PRESIDENT

## 2018 Scholarship Application

**The Toni Donato-Bolis and Baby RJ Foundation will award scholarships to deserving graduating seniors planning to continue their studies at any accredited College, University or Institute of Higher Learning. Students will be chosen not only on their academic achievements, but also on their passion and desire to become active in the Foundation to represent awareness of the dangers of distracted driving.**

The Foundation was created to honor Toni and her unborn son, RJ. They lost their lives in a horrific car crash caused by a distracted driver on June 1, 2011. Toni was two days away from giving birth to her second child and was less than a mile from home when her SUV was struck head on. The mission of this Foundation is to raise awareness of the dangers of distracted driving by publically sharing Toni and RJ's story in schools and other public forums. The organization awards scholarships to students that donate their time and resources to other families in need who suffer from tragic losses that parallel Toni and RJ's needless loss of life.

Additionally, along with the commitment to promote safe driving, the Foundation has partnered with legislators, both on the Federal and State level, to put laws in motion to create significant consequences for distracted drivers who cause automobile crashes.

**Students interested in applying for the scholarship must provide the following:**

- Proof of acceptance to an accredited college, university or institute of higher learning with plans to attend in the Fall of 2018
- Two (2) Letters of Recommendation (from an employer, teacher, religious leader, etc.)
- List of awards or honors received (*if applicable*)
- List of community service performed, extracurricular activities, leadership positions held, religious activities (*if applicable*)
- 500 word typed personal essay answering **one** of the following at minimum:
  1. Greatest personal challenge and the steps taken to overcome it.
  2. How your desire to promote safe driving awareness will enhance the future progress of the mission of the Foundation.
  3. Why you feel you should receive this scholarship.

Please mail completed application by April 4, 2018 to:  
The Toni Donato-Bolis and Baby RJ Foundation  
PO Box 9054

[www.toniandrjfoundation.org](http://www.toniandrjfoundation.org)



THE TONI DONATO-BOLIS AND BABY RJ FOUNDATION

PO Box 9054 Blackwood New Jersey 08012  
609-458-5354 / toniandrjfoundation@gmail.com

ANGELA R. DONATO, M.ED.  
PRESIDENT

Blackwood New Jersey 08012  
**2018 Scholarship Application**

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Address** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Most Commonly Checked E-mail Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Best Phone Number to be Reached** \_\_\_\_\_

**High School** \_\_\_\_\_

**Cumulative GPA** \_\_\_\_\_

**Intended College/University** \_\_\_\_\_

**Intended Major/Minor** *(if applicable)* \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature of Applicant**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature of Parent/Guardian**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**