

Name: Argo Higher Education Foundation Mamie Till-Mobley Scholarship

Description:

Mamie Till-Mobley, the mother of Emmett Till and tireless advocate for social justice, is arguably Argo High School's most influential graduate. She rose to fame with her brave decision to hold an open-casket funeral following the brutal lynching of her son while he was on summer break in Mississippi in 1955. Mamie famously stated that she wanted the world to see what had happened to her son, sparking the Civil Rights Movement and bringing lynching to the forefront of social conversation. This is a renewable 4-year scholarship awarded to a student who exemplifies the values and goals of Mamie Till-Mobley and her fight for social justice.

Eligibility: Students must have a minimum 2.5 GPA, have applied to a college or university, and complete the Argo Local Scholarship Application along with the Mamie Till-Mobley Scholarship essay question (200-250 words). Argo Community High School District 217 January 2025 or May 2025 graduates are eligible to apply. January graduates will be asked to indicate college of attendance for spring 2025.

Amount: \$2,500 non-renewable