

## *Application for the*

# 2012 WILLIAM E. AND LOUISE SHANK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

*administered by the Elizabeth Forward Alumni & Friends Association*

### **ABOUT THE WILLIAM E. AND LOUISE SHANK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

The scholarship was established by Bill (Class of 1958) and Jon (Class of 1960) Shank for their parents, William E. (Sr.) and Louise Schwirian Shank. Bill and Louise Shank were raised in the Victory section of Elizabeth Township when many school-aged children faced circumstances that prevented them from continuing their formal education beyond grade school. However, they realized the value of education and made sure their sons would be able to take advantage of educational opportunities they did not have.

### **TERMS OF THE SCHOLARSHIP**

One scholarship of \$3,000 will be awarded to a graduating senior at Elizabeth Forward High School intent on furthering his or her education as a full-time student at a four-year college or university.

### **SELECTION CRITERIA**

Selection will be based on merit as judged by the selection committee. Applicants should have a sustained record of academic excellence, leadership, and citizenship.

### **SELECTION PROCEDURE**

The Scholarship Selection Committee will review all complete applications based on the above criteria and the applicant's written response to the prompt on the last page of this application.

### **NOTIFICATION AND RECEIPT OF SCHOLARSHIP**

The recipient will be notified by early May via e-mail and a confirmation letter. The letter will inform the recipient of what needs to be provided to EFAPA to receive the scholarship.

### **APPLICATION PROCEDURE**

- Complete the application on next page.
- Prepare an up-to-date personal resume that includes your academic achievements, senior-year courses, extracurricular activities, and community service.
- Place **three copies of the application and resume** in an unsealed envelope. Write your name and the scholarship name on the outside of the envelope.
- Submit all materials to your guidance counselor by March 31.
- Request that your counselor provide EFAPA with your EFHS academic transcript. You need only one transcript even if you are applying for more than one scholarship administered by EFAPA.
- If you have additional questions or need more information, contact your guidance counselor.

