

## *Application for the*

# 2012 “CHILDREN FIRST” SPECIAL EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP

*administered by the Elizabeth Forward Alumni & Friends Association*

### **ABOUT THE “CHILDREN FIRST” SPECIAL EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP**

The scholarship was established by Linda J. Wiltz and Family for students who are pursuing a career in Special Education. Linda is a retired Speech and Language Clinician for the Elizabeth Forward School District and a recipient of the 2009 EFAPA Educator Recognition Award. She places great emphasis on putting children first and the need for highly qualified and dedicated educators.

### **TERMS OF THE SCHOLARSHIP**

One scholarship of \$500 will be given 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 pursuing certification as a Special Education teacher.

### **SELECTION CRITERIA**

Applicants will be judged on the above criteria and the applicant’s written response to the prompt at the end of this application. Applicants should have a sustained record of academic excellence and be a well rounded student involved in school activities and community service.

### **SELECTION PROCESS**

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. One half of the scholarship funds will be presented at the EFHS Senior Awards Evening in early June. The remaining funds will be awarded for the recipient’s second semester of study.

### **APPLICATION PROCEDURE**

- Complete the application on next page.
- Prepare an up-to-date personal resume.
- Place **three copies of the application and resume** in an unsealed envelope. Write your name in the upper-left corner of the envelope and the scholarship name in the middle 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.

