

Application for the

2012 BILL RYCZAJ FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

administered by the Elizabeth Forward Alumni & Friends Association

ABOUT THE BILL RYCZAJ FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship was established by Bill Ryczaj and his wife Cheryl. Bill graduated from EFHS in 1962, is a member of the EFAPA Hall of Fame, and is employed at West Virginia University where he serves as Special Assistant to the President.

TERMS OF THE SCHOLARSHIP

One scholarship of \$500 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

The selection will be based on merit as judged by the selection committee. Applicants should have a sustained record of academic excellence, participation in extra-curricular activities, leadership, volunteerism, and/or community service. Students planning to attend West Virginia University will receive preference.

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.

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, community service, etc.
- 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 to provide 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.

