

BONNIE BASHFORTH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

administered by the Elizabeth Forward Alumni & Friends Association

ABOUT THE BONNIE BASHFORTH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship was established by Laurie Bashforth Walton in honor of her mother, Bonnie Bashforth. Bonnie, EFHS Class of 1959, at age 25 courageously completed her high school education as a widow and mother. Laurie Walton is a member of the EFHS Class of 1971 and the EFHS Hall of Fame.

TERMS OF THE SCHOLARSHIP

One \$500 scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior at Elizabeth Forward High School intent on furthering his/her education as a full-time student at a four-year college or university.

SELECTION PROCESS AND CRITERIA

The donor will review all complete applications based on the applicant's supporting evidence that he/she has met challenges amidst obstacles while sustaining academic excellence and personal accountability and the response to the prompt below. Applicants should document a financial need.

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 EFABA to receive the scholarship. Information relating to a required thank you letter will be included with the confirmation letter.

THE APPLICATION

1. Using word processing, submit the following information. Include the number/letter of the item when providing your information.
 - a. Name of the scholarship for which you are applying:
 - b. Your name:
 - c. Home Address:
 - d. Home Telephone Number:
 - e. Cell Telephone Number:
 - f. Texting Number:
 - g. E-mail Address:
 - h. Name of college/university you plan to attend:
 - i. Name of intended major:
 - j. Briefly explain why you believe you meet the criteria for this scholarship:
 - k. Write a 300-500-word essay (double-spaced) on this prompt: **What experiences have challenged your education and how you have attempted to meet the challenge(s)?**
2. As a separate document, prepare an up-to-date personal resume that includes your academic

achievements, senior-year courses, extracurricular activities, community service, etc.

3. Make two copies of all application materials (including your essay, resume, and documentation of financial need) and collate them into two separate packets so each packet contains one copy of each document and then staple each packet.
4. Place the two packets into one ***unsealed*** 9 x 12 envelope.
5. Write your name and the scholarship name on the outside of the envelope.
6. Submit all materials to your guidance counselor as soon as possible but not later than February 28.
7. Request that your counselor provide EFAPA with your EFHS academic transcript.