

# MARTIN & PAT CRAIGHEAD SCHOLARSHIP

*administered by the Elizabeth Forward Alumni & Friends Association*

## **ABOUT THE MARTIN AND PAT CRAIGHEAD SCHOLARSHIP**

The scholarship was established by Martin and Pat Craighead. Martin is a member of the EFHS Class of 1978 and the EFAFA's Hall of Fame. The Craigheads feel strongly that furthering one's education is a key element for personal growth and fulfillment. Martin views his education at EF as the first step in his successful journey to fulfill his ambitions to become an engineer and eventually lead a large corporation. This scholarship was created to enable others to further their education beyond high school and realize their dreams.

## **TERMS OF THE SCHOLARSHIP**

One scholarship of \$5,000 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 PROCESS AND CRITERIA**

The Scholarship Selection Committee will review all complete applications based on the applicant's demonstration of a strong work ethic, a proven commitment to the values of integrity and teamwork, sustained academic effort, and response to the prompt below.

## **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 EFAFA 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: **Describe how important this \$5,000 scholarship is to the attainment of your educational goals and what you will need to do if you are not the recipient of the award.**
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 three copies of all application materials (including your essay and resume) and collate them into three separate packets so each packet contains one copy of each document and then staple each packet.
  4. Place all three 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 EFAFA with your EFHS academic transcript.