

# EF PROUD SCHOLARSHIP

*administered by the Elizabeth Forward Alumni & Friends Association*

## **ABOUT THE EF PROUD SCHOLARSHIP**

This scholarship has been created by a member of the EFHS Class of 1974 and an EFAFA 2018 Hall of Fame inductee, Donald R. Albensi, to provide tuition assistance to a deserving graduating senior of EFHS. Don credits his education and experiences at EFHS for initially preparing him for his course to pursue success and excellence in the field of dental technology.

## **TERMS OF THE SCHOLARSHIP**

One \$2,500 scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior at EFHS intent on furthering his/her education as a full-time student at an accredited two-year technical/trade institution, community college, or four-year college or university. Preference will be given to students planning to attend an accredited two-year technical/trade institution or community college.

## **SELECTION PROCESS AND CRITERIA**

The Scholarship Selection Committee will review all complete applications based on the applicant's supporting evidence that he/she has a record of sustained academic achievement with a minimum cumulative 2.5 GPA, participated extra-curricular activities and/or community service, and demonstrated leadership qualities. Two letters of reference from individuals not related to the applicant and a response to the prompt below must also be submitted.

## **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 trade/technical institution, community college, or 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 you recovered from a mistake, challenge, or disappointment.**
2. As a separate document, prepare an up-to-date personal resume that includes your academic achievements, senior-year courses, extracurricular activities, community service, leadership roles, etc.
3. Make two copies of all application materials (including your essay, resume, and letters of reference) 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.