

# GOYDAN FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

*administered by the Elizabeth Forward Alumni & Friends Association*

## **ABOUT THE GOYDAN FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP**

This scholarship was established by Paul (Class of 1965) and David Goydan (Class of 1968), both members of the Elizabeth Forward High School Hall of Fame.

## **TERMS OF THE SCHOLARSHIP**

A scholarship of \$1,000 will be awarded to a graduating senior at Elizabeth Forward High School who has dealt successfully with an intellectual, physical, or developmental disability; a physical challenge; or a chronic medical condition. The recipient of this scholarship can use the award to further his/her education upon graduation from EFHS, to help pay for continuing health care expenses, and/or for mental/physical therapy and equipment.

## **SELECTION PROCESS AND CRITERIA**

The donor will review applications based on the applicant's description of his/her special needs, plans for the next few years, and the 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 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 describe your special needs and explain why you believe you meet the criteria for this scholarship:
  - k. Describe your plans for the next 3-5 years after graduation from EFHS.

- I. Write a 300-500-word essay (double-spaced) on this prompt: **Define the term "challenge". Also, please describe a time in your life when you faced a challenge and how you were able to successfully overcome it?** **Note:** If the applicant's disability, challenge, or medical condition makes it difficult for him/her to write the essay, another person familiar with the applicant's situation is permitted to prepare the essay for the applicant provided he/she signs as the writer of the essay.
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 and resume) 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.