

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 an Individualized Education Plan (IEP) falling into the disability categories of intellectual and/or physical disabilities and challenges. Specifically, the student should benefit from life skills support. The recipient should be one that can be assisted by support with post-secondary needs, such as supplies, functional skills development and/or medical/physical needs that can support them in their journey to independent or supportive employment and living skills.

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 EFAPA 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, if you plan to attend:
 - i. Name of intended major if you plan to attend college:
 - 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.
 - l. 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 both 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.