

# GRACIE M. JONES MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

*administered by the Elizabeth Forward Alumni & Friends Association*

## **ABOUT THE GRACIE M. JONES MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

The scholarship was established by Glenn C. Jones, Judy J. Beam, and Bonnie McHolme to honor Gracie M. Jones who believed in education of oneself as a preparation for service to others. Glenn and Gracie Jones were life-long residents of Elizabeth, PA.

## **TERMS OF THE SCHOLARSHIP**

One scholarship of \$1,000 will be awarded to a graduating senior or alumnus of Elizabeth Forward High School intent on furthering his or her education as a full-time student at a four-year college or university to become a health care professional (medical doctor, dentist, nurse, physical therapist, occupational therapist, pharmacist, etc).

## **SELECTION PROCESS AND CRITERIA**

The Scholarship Selection Committee will review all complete applications based on a sustained record of academic achievement with a high school grade average of at least a 3.00; demonstrated leadership and citizenship through volunteer service to others through scouts, church, community, school activities, etc.; 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 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: **Explain why you want to pursue a career in healthcare.**
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 EFAPA with your EFHS academic transcript.