

JAMES AND VIOLA JONES SCHOLARSHIP

administered by the Elizabeth Forward Alumni & Friends Association

ABOUT THE JAMES AND VIOLA JONES SCHOLARSHIP

The scholarship was established by Tom and Elvita Jones in honor of Tom's parents, James and Viola Jones. Tom was graduated from EFHS in 1960 and is a member of the EFHS Hall of Fame.

TERMS OF THE SCHOLARSHIP

One scholarship of \$1,500 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 majoring in a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics) program.

SELECTION PROCESS AND CRITERIA

The recipient will be selected by an EFAFA Scholarship Selection Committee based on a sustained record of academic achievement, involvement in school activities and community service, demonstrated leadership qualities, and response to the prompt below.

NOTIFICATION AND RECEIPT OF SCHOLARSHIP

The recipient will be notified by early May via e-mail or text message 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 what has influenced you to pursue a career in a STEM field.**

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.