

# ANITA KORNOSKY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

*administered by the Elizabeth Forward Alumni & Friends Association*

## **About the Anita Kornosky Memorial Scholarship**

In honor of Anita's dedication, creative teaching, kindness and compassion for the exceptional students of the Elizabeth Forward School District, Anita's colleagues at Central Elementary School and the Kornosky Family established this scholarship.

## **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 Program for Life Skills, Learning Support, or Autistic Support **AND** plans to attend post-secondary training

**OR**

Does not have an Individualized Education Program and plans to pursue a career in the field of Special Education at a four-year college or university

## **SELECTION CRITERIA**

Applicants with an IEP should provide a letter from the Guidance Office to certify that they have an IEP. All applicants regardless of IEP status must have a minimum 2.5 grade point average.

## **SELECTION PROCESS AND CRITERIA**

The Kornosky Family and a teaching colleague of Anita Kornosky will review all complete applications based on the above criteria **AND** the applicants' written responses to the essay prompt on the last page of this application.

## **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 documentation must be provided to EFAFA to receive the scholarship. Information relating to a required thank you letter will be included with the confirmation letter.

## **APPLICATION PROCEDURE**

- Complete the application on next page.
- Prepare an up-to-date personal resume that includes your academic achievements, senior-year courses, extracurricular activities, and community service.
- Make **two copies of the application materials and resume** and collate them into two separate packets so each packet contains one copy of each document and then staple each packet.
- Place the two packets into one **unsealed** 9 x 12 envelope.
- Write your name and the scholarship name on the outside of the envelope.
- Submit all materials to your guidance counselor as soon as possible but not later than February 28.
- Request that your counselor provide EFAFA with your EFHS academic transcript.

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Applicant's name:	Home phone:	E-mail address:	
Applicant's address:	Cell phone:	Intended major in college:	
Name of parent(s)/guardian(s):	Name and location of college/university you plan to attend:		
Briefly identify why you believe you meet the criteria for this scholarship:			
By signing this application, we certify that the applicant does not have a drug or alcohol abuse problem and there is a financial need.			
Applicant's signature:	Date:	Parent's signature:	Date:

**Writing:**

Please attach a maximum 250-word, typed essay explaining the following:

If you are a graduating senior with an IEP for Life Skills, Learning Support, or Autistic Support **AND** plan to attend vocational training, a certificate program, or college respond to the following prompt:

How did the Elizabeth Forward Special Education program impact you as a student and as a person? Describe the specific skills that the Special Education program helped you develop and how you plan to use these skills as you continue your education.

If you are a graduating senior, do not have an IEP and plan to pursue a career in the field of Special Education at a College or University, respond to the following prompt:

Explain why you plan to pursue a career in Special Education and the impact you hope to achieve by pursuing a career in Special Education. Include volunteer experiences and specific examples to demonstrate your interest in this field.