

CAROL JEAN MCKENZIE MAURER WESTMINSTER COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP

administered by the Elizabeth Forward Alumni & Friends Association

ABOUT THE CAROL JEAN MCKENZIE MAURER WESTMINSTER COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP

The scholarship was established by Carol Jean Young McKenzie Mauer. Ms. Maurer is an alumnae of Elizabeth Forward High School (Class of 1958) and Westminster College (Class of 1962). Carol Jean taught business education courses at EFHS for more than 25 years before retiring. She is a recipient of the EFAFA Educator Recognition Award.

TERMS OF THE SCHOLARSHIP

One \$2,500 scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior at Elizabeth Forward High School who will study as a full-time student at Westminster College, New Wilmington, PA, or to an EFHS alumnus who is studying as a full-time student at Westminster College. Students majoring in Secondary Education and/or demonstrating financial need may be given preference.

SELECTION PROCESS AND CRITERIA

The Scholarship Selection Committee will review all complete applications and the response to the prompt below. This scholarship is intended for the student who challenges him/herself, gets good grades, participates in worthwhile activities, and makes good decisions for personal satisfaction and accountability rather than public accolades.

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. Write a 300-500-word essay (double-spaced) on this prompt: **Describe what you have done at EFHS that demonstrates that you meet the criteria for this scholarship.**
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. **Optional:** Obtain a **copy of your parents' most recent 1040 Federal tax return** or other documentation to substantiate financial need. Please black out all social security numbers.
4. Make three copies of all application materials, (including your essay, resume, and tax return, if submitted) and collate them into three separate packets so each packet contains one copy of each document and then staple each packet.
5. Place all three packets into one unsealed 9 x 12 envelope.
6. Write your name and the scholarship name on the outside of the envelope.
7. Submit all materials to your guidance counselor as soon as possible but not later than February 28.
8. Request that your counselor provide EFAPA with your EFHS academic transcript.