

WILLIAM E. AND LOUISE SHANK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

administered by the Elizabeth Forward Alumni & Friends Association

ABOUT THE WILLIAM E. AND LOUISE SHANK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The scholarship was established by Bill (Class of 1958) and Jon (Class of 1960) Shank for their parents, William E. (Sr.) and Louise Schwirian Shank. Bill and Louise Shank were raised in the Victory section of Elizabeth Township when many school-aged children faced circumstances that prevented them from continuing their formal education beyond grade school. However, they realized the value of education and made sure their sons would be able to take advantage of educational opportunities they did not have.

TERMS OF THE SCHOLARSHIP

One scholarship of \$3,000 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.

SELECTION PROCESS AND CRITERIA

The Scholarship Selection Committee will review all complete applications based on the applicant's academic achievements, leadership, citizenship, and response to 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:
 - 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: **Identify the person who has influenced you the most during your high school years, state why this person**

influenced you, and how you believe that person's influence will affect you in the coming years.

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.