

PETER F. VAIRA, SR. AND MARY VAIRA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

administered by the Elizabeth Forward Alumni & Friends Association

ABOUT THE PETER F. VAIRA, SR. AND MARY VAIRA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is given by Elizabeth-Forward graduates Peter F. Vaira Jr. (Class of 1955 and a member of the Elizabeth Forward High School Hall of Fame), Natalie Vaira Guiler (Class of 1960), Camille Vaira Bondi (Class of 1962), and Louis Vaira (Class of 1968), in honor of their father and mother. Peter F. Vaira Sr. and Mary Vaira were life-long residents of Elizabeth and Forward Townships and gave a great deal of their time and resources helping local residents. The Vairas have maintained the family farm in Elizabeth and Forward Townships since 1912.

TERMS OF THE SCHOLARSHIP

One scholarship of \$1,000 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. This scholarship is intended for a first-generation college student—one whose parents did not earn a college degree.

SELECTION PROCESS AND CRITERIA

The Scholarship Selection Committee will review all complete applications based on the applicant's sustained record of academic excellence.

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:
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 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.