

AMY WALLACE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

administered by the Elizabeth Forward Alumni & Friends Association

ABOUT THE AMY WALLACE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The scholarship was established by friends and family of the late Amy Lynn Wallace, 1992 graduate of EF High School and who served the EF schools as a dedicated school psychologist. This scholarship remembers the contributions, dedication, service, and love Amy gave throughout her career at EF.

TERMS OF THE SCHOLARSHIP

One \$2,000 scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior at Elizabeth Forward High School. Applicants *with* an IEP should intend to pursue post-secondary training in general and applicants *without* an IEP should intend to pursue a major in special education or child/adolescent psychology.

SELECTION PROCESS AND CRITERIA

The Scholarship Selection Committee will review all completed applications. All applicants regardless of IEP status must have a minimum 2.5 GPA and show sustained participation in community service and/or school extracurricular activities, as well as a response to the applicable prompt below. A reference letter from a school guidance counselor and proof of college/university acceptance are also required. Special consideration will be given to applicants bound for Penn West-California University of PA.

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 4-year 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. Reference letter from a school guidance counselor.

I. Write a 200-300-word essay (double-spaced) on this prompt: For those students with an IEP: **How has your IEP program and how have your teachers guided you towards selecting a post-secondary career path?** For those students without an IEP: **Why do you believe you would be a good school psychologist or special education teacher?**

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 two copies of all application materials (including your essay, reference letter, acceptance letter, and resume) and collate them into two separate packets so each packet contains one copy of each document and then staple each packet.
4. Place both 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.