

# EFSAF DR. FRANK R. BONDI MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS

*administered by the Elizabeth Forward Alumni & Friends Association*

## **ABOUT THE EFSAF DR. FRANK R. BONDI MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS**

These scholarships are funded by the Elizabeth Forward Student Aid Fund (EFSAF) to honor the memory of Dr. Frank R. Bondi, a prominent surgeon, who established the EFSAF in 1962 and served as its president until 1992. For more than 50 years, EFSAF has supported the higher education goals of EFSAF residents because of Dr. Bondi and those who joined with him or carried on after him.

## **TERMS OF THE SCHOLARSHIP**

One \$2,000 and two \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded to graduating seniors at Elizabeth Forward High School intent on furthering his or her education as a full-time student at an accredited trade/technical school or two- or four-year college or university.

## **SELECTION PROCESS AND CRITERIA**

The Scholarship Selection Committee will review all complete applications based on the student's response to the prompt below, cumulative grade point average and/or class rank, and letter(s) of recommendation. Secondly, the student's participation in extracurricular and community activities and attainment of leadership roles, special awards, certifications, etc. will be considered.

## **NOTIFICATION AND RECEIPT OF SCHOLARSHIP**

The recipient will be notified in 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:

- k. Write a 300-500-word essay (double-spaced) on this prompt: **Identify your career goals and specific things you have done to prepare yourself academically and financially for the education you need for your intended career.**
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, at least two letters of recommendation, 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 brown 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.