

# STAFF SERGEANT BRYAN HOOVER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

*administered by the Elizabeth Forward Alumni & Friends Association*

## **ABOUT THE STAFF SERGEANT BRYAN HOOVER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

The scholarship was established by friends and family of Staff Sergeant Bryan Hoover and funded by donations from many of the people whose lives were touched by Bryan Hoover. He served two tours in the Middle East as a Marine before joining the PA Army National Guard's Company C 1st Battalion, 110th Infantry. He was a 2000 graduate of EFHS where he returned as an assistant track and cross country coach. He received a bachelor's degree in sports management from California University of Pennsylvania, where he also volunteered with many youth sports programs. Bryan died Friday, June 11, 2010, in the line of duty in Afghanistan.

## **TERMS OF THE SCHOLARSHIP**

This \$500 scholarship is restricted to graduating seniors who were members of the EFHS Cross Country and/or Track and Field Team. Applicants should intend to further their 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 achievement; attendance in high school; involvement in extracurricular activities, leadership, volunteerism, and/or community service; and the response to the 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: **Who is the one person who has inspired you to persevere in following your dream and describe how that person inspired you?**
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. Email the application, the essay, and the resume as **separate PDF attachments** to [EFafa.Board@gmail.com](mailto:EFafa.Board@gmail.com) as soon as possible but not later than February 28. The filename must indicate the specific scholarship and the component of the application, for example: bryanhoovermemorial\_application.pdf and bryanhoovermemorial\_essay.pdf. Place the name of the scholarship in the Subject heading.