# THE RUBY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP through the ANGLICAN CHURCH OF ELIZABETH

administered by the Elizabeth Forward Alumni & Friends Association

## ABOUT THE RUBY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is funded by the Anglican Church of Elizabeth in memory of Ruby Cunningham. We recognize Ruby as she was a Christian woman who was active in her community and church outreach programs. We wish to recognize and encourage those same qualities in subsequent generations.

#### TERMS OF THE SCHOLARSHIP

Two scholarships of \$1,000 each 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 trade school, two-year college, or four-year college or university.

#### **SELECTION PROCESS AND CRITERIA**

The recipient will be selected by an EFAFA Selection Committee based on the applicant's GPA of 2.75 or higher, church attendance, active relationship with a church, involvement in community service outside the church, and written response to the prompt on the next page. A reference letter from your pastor, leader of your church group, or a non-relative character reference will be needed.

### NOTIFICATION AND RECEIPT OF SCHOLARSHIP

The recipient will be notified by early May via e-mail or text message 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. Your name of the Name of the scholarship for which you are applying:
  - b. Home Address:
  - c. Home Telephone Number:
  - d. Cell Telephone Number:
  - e. Texting Number:
  - f. E-mail Address:
  - g. Name of school/college/university you plan to attend:
  - h. Name of intended major:

- i. Briefly explain why you believe you meet the criteria for this particular scholarship:
  - Write a 400-500-word essay (double-spaced) on this prompt: **How do you view** Christ as working in your life and also the community service in which you are involved?
- 2. As a separate document, prepare an up-to-date personal resume that includes your academic achievements, senior-year courses, extracurricular activities, and church and community service, etc.
- 3. Email the application, the essay, the letter of reference, and the resume as **separate PDF attachments** to <a href="mailto:EFAFA.Board@gmail.com">EFAFA.Board@gmail.com</a> 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: rubymemorial\_application.pdf and rubymemorial\_essay.pdf. Place the name of the scholarship in the Subject heading.