

# DARLA J. TWALE FAITH-BASED COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP

*administered by the Elizabeth Forward Alumni & Friends Association*

## **ABOUT THE DARLA J. TWALE FAITH-BASED COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP**

The scholarship was established by Darla J. Twale. Dr. Twale is an alumnae of Elizabeth Forward High School (Class of 1969) and Geneva College (Class of 1973). She has graduate degrees from Duquesne University (1976) and University of Pittsburgh (1980 and 1985). Dr. Twale taught briefly at EF and taught in higher education administration graduate programs a total of 25 years at Auburn University, the University of Dayton, and the University of Pittsburgh. In 2015, she was inducted into the Elizabeth Forward High School Hall of Fame.

## **TERMS OF THE SCHOLARSHIP**

One \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior at Elizabeth Forward High School who will study as a full-time student at a four-year, not-for-profit FAITH-BASED (Catholic, Protestant, or Jewish) college or university. A faith-based college or university is private and affiliated with a particular religious denomination. Like any charity, it operates on a not-for-profit basis.

## **SELECTION PROCESS AND CRITERIA**

Selection will be based on merit as judged by the Scholarship Selection Committee. This scholarship is intended for the student who challenges him/herself, gets good grades, participates in worthwhile activities, holds active church membership, makes good choices in life, and lives in service to others. The response to the prompt below will also be considered. A reference letter is recommended but not required from your pastor or church group leader, or a general character reference that addresses your church and community service.

## **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 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 400-500-word essay (double-spaced) on this prompt: **What inspired you to choose to attend a religious college/university based on your faith and career choice?**
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 optional letter of reference, 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: twalefaithbased\_application.pdf and twalefaithbased\_essay.pdf. Place the name of the scholarship in the Subject heading.