

AMAZING ATHLETE SCHOLARSHIP

administered by the Elizabeth Forward Alumni & Friends Association

ABOUT THE AMAZING ATHLETE SCHOLARSHIP

The scholarship was established by Kelsey Meyers to honor the memory and career of her teacher, coach, and friend, Tammy Ditter Blackwood who passed in 2018.

TERMS OF THE SCHOLARSHIP

One \$1000 scholarship will be awarded to a graduating female student athlete at Elizabeth Forward High School who plans to attend either a 2- or 4-year college or university as a full-time student.

SELECTION PROCESS AND CRITERIA

The Scholarship Selection Committee will review all completed applications based on leadership activities, athletics, and service. A minimum GPA of 3.0 is required along with a letter of reference from a coach or teacher. Please note that the student does not have to be playing a sport during her freshman year of college to be eligible for the scholarship.

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 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 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(s) from a coach or teacher is required
 - l. Write a 200-300-word essay (double-spaced) on this prompt: **Please describe how playing a sport has contributed to your personal growth and helped to shape your**

character. How have these lessons prepared you for the next chapter of life after high school graduation?

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 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 the two 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.