

# SANDRA L. SHANK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

*administered by the Elizabeth Forward Alumni & Friends Association*

## **ABOUT THE SANDRA L. SHANK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

This memorial scholarship was established to honor Sandra L. Shank, EFHS Class of 1963, for the many outstanding contributions and accomplishments she provided her family as a daughter, wife, mother, and grandmother. It is funded by her husband, Jon (EFHS Class of 1960), and her sons, Brett and Ryan.

## **TERMS OF THE SCHOLARSHIP**

One scholarship of \$2,000 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 four-year college or university.

## **SELECTION PROCESS AND CRITERIA**

The Scholarship Selection Committee will review all completed applications based on the applicant's academic achievements, leadership, citizenship, and 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 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 the person who has influenced you the most during your high school years, state why this person influenced you, and how you believe that person's influence will affect you in the coming years.**

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: sandrashank\_application.pdf and sandrashank\_essay.pdf. Place the name of the scholarship in the Subject heading.

