

DARLA J. TWALE FAITH-BASED 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 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, private, not-for-profit FAITH-BASED (Protestant, Catholic or Jewish) college or university OR a student who attends any type of institution who can demonstrate their faith through church/synagogue membership and regular attendance, who make good life choices, espouse religiosity, and engage in service to others will be considered.

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, attends services fairly regularly, makes good choices in life, and demonstrates service to others. The response to the prompt below will also be considered. A character reference letter is recommended but not required from your pastor, church group youth leader, family friend, or employer that addresses your church and/or 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 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/trade school 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: **Please describe your relationship with God and how it manifests itself in your daily life, your activities, your work, your service, and your education beyond high school.**
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 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.