

Jennifer Ford Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship honors the memory of Jennifer Ford, a much-loved former ECHS Student and Rebel fan. The scholarship is given by her mother, Sarah Ford, who is a long-time devoted ECHS secretary. Jennifer died of cancer. In Jennifer's lifetime, she overcame many circumstances that many would have seen as insurmountable obstacles. She worked hard to transform the challenges of her life into triumphs of joy and success. In the process of this transformation, Jennifer made real contributions to her community. Jennifer loved and was loved by children. She worked at Kathy's Daycare and displayed daily her heart for young children.

The Jennifer Ford Memorial Scholarship will recognize a student who plans to attend a technical or trade school or a two or four-year college. Students who have overcome difficult life circumstances, who have been challenged by learning disabilities, or who have suffered from the throes of cancer will be given preference.

- This scholarship will be awarded to a student who, like Jennifer Ford, has overcome significant obstacles and succeeded.
- The student may be receiving a College Prep or a Tech Prep diploma.
- The scholarship **may be used at a technical school OR a 2-year college OR a 4-year college**

Please complete the online application, print it out and turn it in to Mrs. Mimi Hayes along with these documents:

- 1) A high school transcript
- 2) Two letters of recommendation from school officials or teachers or paraprofessionals. These letters should testify to the applicant's character, outlook on life, seriousness of purpose in pursuing college, and a need for financial aid.
- 3) One letter of recommendation from a community member, peer (high school friend), or pastor. This letter should also address the obstacles that the student has overcome.
- 4) Financial documents required on the application.

Due: May 15

Return to Mrs. Mimi Hayes in the Guidance Counselors' Office

Application for Jennifer Ford Memorial Scholarship

I. Personal Data:

Name _____

Last

First

Middle Initial

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____ Gender: _____

Social Security Number: _____

Phone Number: _____

Address: _____

Street or PO Box

City

Zip Code

II. Family Data:

___ Father

___ Stepfather

___ Guardian (Check one)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Occupation: _____

Employer: _____

___ Mother

___ Stepmother

___ Guardian (Check one)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Occupation: _____

Employer: _____

ANNUAL GROSS FAMILY INCOME BEFORE DEDUCTIONS (Check one):

- Under \$33,000
- \$34-50,000
- \$50-70,000
- \$70-85,000
- Above \$85,000

ALL INCOME IN THE HOME OF THE APPLICANT MUST BE REPORTED BY ATTACHING IN A SEALED ENVELOPE, THE LAST PAGE OF THE INCOME TAX FORM (S) SHOWING TOTAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME. This FORM MUST BE INCLUDED FOR THE COMMITTEE TO PROCESS YOUR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION.

Brothers' Names

Sisters' Names

_____ (Age) _____

_____ (Age) _____

_____ (Age) _____

_____ (Age) _____

_____ (Age) _____

_____ (Age) _____

Persons other than those already named who also reside in your home:

Is another member of your family attending college, technical school, nursing school or other post-high school training program? Yes No

If yes, please explain.

Within the last five years, have there been any unusual circumstances in your family that have created extreme financial difficulty such as an extended illness, accidents? Physical disability, parental loss of job due to layoffs or disability, etc.? Yes No

If yes, please explain.

III. Education/Career Goals

Where will you attend college?

Have you applied to this college? ___Yes ___No

Have you been accepted to this college? ___Yes ___No

*****If yes, please attach a copy of your acceptance letter or proof of paid deposit.**

Please use the box below to provide additional information if necessary.

Give a brief statement of your major course of study in college and your career plans upon graduation from college.

What are the reasons that influenced you to choose this course of study?

IV. Activities

In what community activities or projects have you recently taken part? What was your role in each one?

In what school activities or projects have you recently taken part? What was your role in each?

In what religious activities have you recently taken part? What was your role in each?

V. Financial Assistance

Have you filed the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)? ___Yes ___No