**Hannah Duffy Memorial Community Service Scholarship**

**(Awarded by the Hannah Duffy Foundation)**

**COLLEGE OR TECHNICAL PROGRAM SCHOLARSHIP**

**AMOUNT: 1 - $5,000 -- One** (1) $5,000 Scholarship awarded

**CRITERIA FOR SELECTION:**

* Award available to all graduating seniors who reside in and attend a public or private high school within Monmouth County, New Jersey.
* Applicant must be a graduating senior who has met college entrance or technical program requirements.
* Applicant must have a minimum weighted GPA of 94 on a 100 point scale and be in good standing with his/her high school.
* Applicant must be enrolling in a post-secondary education
* Applicant must submit one essay. The selected essay is to be a minimum of 500 words and no more than 1,000 words.

**ESSAY CHOICES:**

1. **Essay #1 – Agent of Change:**

“Share with us how you have made a positive impact in the lives of others, or an idea you have that can bring about positive change to others. Even affecting the life of one person can have far reaching impact.”

 OR

1. **Essay #2 – Shape your own Destiny:**

“As you get ready to graduate high school, how will you shape your own destiny and where will your destiny take you?”

**APPLICATION PROCESS:**

* Submit a completed application form
* Provide two (2) letters of recommendation:  From a coach, teacher, employer OR leader of an organization for which the applicant volunteers. HDF Board Members or Scholarship Selection Committee members who will be part of the voting process cannot write letters of recommendation for applicants of the Hannah Duffy Memorial Scholarship
* Include an official high school transcript
* Complete a resume of community service commitments (found on application)
* Write required essay.

All above mentioned items (application, essay, two (2) letters of recommendation, official high school transcript and resume of community service commitments) must be mailed, with a **postmark date no later than April 7, 2023**, to Hannah Duffy Foundation, P.O. Box 873, Eatontown, NJ 07724, to the attention of “Hannah Duffy Memorial Scholarship Committee”.