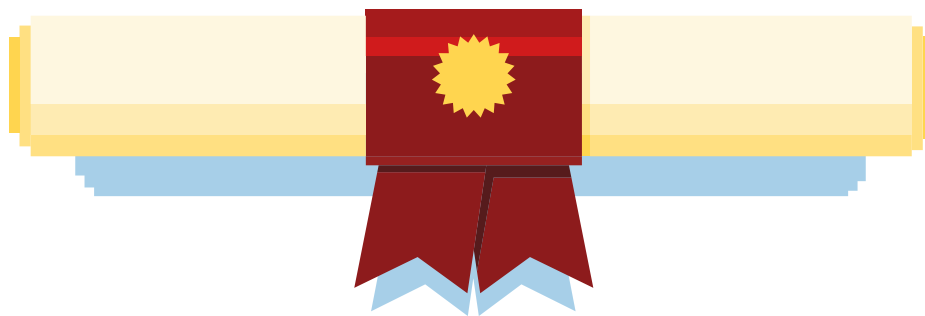




# **Ellen Curry Foundation Louis J. Tullio Scholarship**

Information & Application



## *Ellen Curry Foundation*

### **LOUIS J. TULLIO MEMORIAL COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP – 2019-20**

The Ellen Curry Foundation has elected to implement this scholarship program to encourage higher education, develop self-sufficiency, and increase self-esteem among high school/college students residing in low-income housing. Since 1989, 107 scholarships have been awarded. For 2019-20 school year, **five \$1,250 scholarships will be awarded** to graduating high school seniors entering post-secondary education, or current college students who will most likely be role models for other public or Section 8 housing youth. These scholarships are paid directly to the students and not to the school, so they should not affect other financial aid. All of the funds for the Tullio scholarship are donated from private sources to honor the memory of Louis J. Tullio, who served as Mayor of the City of Erie from 1966-1989.

Scholarship application forms are available at all Housing Authority management offices. The deadline for submission of applications is **Friday, May 24, 2019, 4:30 p.m.** Applications can be mailed or hand-delivered to the Ellen Curry Foundation, c/o the Housing Authority of the City of Erie, 606 Holland Street, Erie, Pa., 16501-1285.

#### **Scholarship Application Requirements**

- Applicant must be a high school senior, or under-graduate college student.
- Applicant must reside in Authority-owned or Section 8-assisted housing during the three months immediately preceding the scholarship application deadline date, and throughout the school year for which the scholarship is granted.
- Annual income of the applicant's household must be within the Section 8 lower-income guidelines.
- Student **must** have maintained a 2.5 grade point average or better during his/her entire high school or college years. This average must be **certified** by the high school/college through the latest grading period.
- **Applications must include high school or college transcripts, including certification of grade point average, one teacher/counselor recommendation, one personal recommendation,** and an essay by the student explaining *What I Plan to Do with My College Education* (300 words or more). All essays will become the property of the scholarship committee.
- Applicant's extra-curricular activities, awards, community service, employment, and other accomplishments must be detailed on the application.
- For high school seniors, a list of schools to which the applicant has applied must be provided. Scholarship award is subject to proof of acceptance/enrollment to the school of his/her choice.
- Applicant who is already in college must be accepted and registered as a full-time student (12 credit hours or more).

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**Application**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ Grade in school \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation date \_\_\_\_\_

Academic major (if any) \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Point Average \_\_\_\_\_

**List** the colleges or universities that you have applied to; have been accepted to; or, are currently attending:

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**Summarize** your academic achievements (scholarships, awards, etc.)

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**List** the extra-curricular school activities in which you have participated (clubs, teams, etc.)

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**Indicate** some of the community activities in which you have participated (church, community service, etc.)

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**List** hobbies or special interests.

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**Indicate** any jobs, which you have held.

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**(Use additional sheets if more room is required.)**

In addition to the information stated above, you must provide the Housing Authority of the City of Erie with the following in order for your application to be complete: Certified high school or college transcript, two letters of recommendation from teachers/counselors, one letter of personal recommendation, and an essay of 300 words or more on *What I Plan To Do With My College Education* (use a separate sheet). Print neatly or type. If you have any questions, call the Housing Authority (452-2425), or ask your school guidance counselor/advisor. **Application must be received by Friday, May 24, 2019, 4:30 p.m.** Application can be mailed or hand-delivered to Ellen Curry Foundation, c/o The Housing Authority of the City of Erie, 606 Holland Street, Erie, Pa., 16501-1285.

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#### **STUDENT CHECKLIST**

Please be certain that the following items are complete before sending the application to the Ellen Curry Foundation, c/o Housing Authority of the City of Erie.

- Grade point average of 2.5 or better through entire high school/college years has been certified by the school through the latest grading period
- 300-word essay explaining *What I Plan To Do With My College Education*
- Official school transcript
- One (1) teacher/counselor recommendations
- One (1) personal recommendation
- Details of extra-curricular activities
- Names and addresses of schools applied to and verification of acceptance, if available (high school seniors only)
- Deadline for submission of completed application is Friday, May 24, 2019, 4:30 pm.
- Mail or hand-deliver to:

Ellen Curry Foundation  
c/o The Housing Authority of the City of Erie  
606 Holland Street  
Erie, PA 16501

**If any required information is missing from the application package, the application may be eliminated from consideration.**