



Ellen Curry Foundation Louis J. Tullio Scholarship

Information & Application



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Dear Resident,

The Housing Authority of the City of Erie through the Ellen Curry Foundation is inviting you to apply for a Louis J. Tullio College Scholarship if you are applying for, have been accepted at or are enrolled in college for the 2024-2025 term. The Ellen Curry Foundation will award at least five (5) \$1,250 scholarships to graduating seniors entering post-secondary education, or any current college students enrolled for the fall 2024 term. **This includes college students enrolled in graduate level programs.**

These scholarships are paid directly to the students and not to the school, so they should not affect your financial aid. Scholarships funds are designed to be used for books and any other incidental needs the student may have. All the funds for Tullio Scholarships are donated by private sources to honor the memory of Louis J. Tullio, who served as Mayor of the City of Erie from 1966-1989.

This year the members of the Ellen Curry Foundation will award a John E. Horan Memorial Scholarship from the students applying for the Louis J. Tullio Scholarships. One exceptional student from the Tullio Scholarship applicants will be selected based on the student's academic achievements, volunteer activities and proven ability to overcome hardships to achieve their goals of a college education. The Horan Scholarship will be awarded in the amount of \$5,000. The funds for the scholarship will come through the Ellen Curry Foundation. John E. Horan was Executive Director of the Housing Authority from 1977 to 2016 and the first Chairman of the Ellen Curry Foundation.

To apply for the Louis J. Tullio and John E. Horan Memorial College Scholarship, please review the qualifications needed and then complete and submit the attached application and required documents to the Housing Authority of the City of Erie by May 24, 2024. If you have any questions, please contact Cherie Kinem at 452-2425 or kinemc@hace.org.

Sincerely,



Michael R. Fraley
Chairman

Cc: Cherie Kinem, Secretary
Ed Drexler, Treasurer
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Ellen Curry Foundation
LOUIS J. TULLIO MEMORIAL COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP – 2024-25

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, 126 scholarships have been awarded. For the 2024-25 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. This year we will again be awarding the John E. Horan Memorial Scholarship. It will be selected from the Tullio Scholarship applicants based on the student's academic achievements, volunteer activities, proven ability to overcome hardships to achieve their goals of a college education and proven plans to pursue graduate level studies. The Horan Scholarship will be awarded in the amount of \$5,000.

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, 2024, 4:30 p.m. Application and ALL additional requested information must be emailed to Robin Bambauer, bambauerr@hace.org. If you have any questions, please call (814) 452-2425. Email subject line must say: Tullio Scholarship.**

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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LOUIS J. TULLIO MEMORIAL COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP – 2024-2025

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:

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

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

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

List hobbies or special interests.

Indicate any jobs which you have held.

(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, one letter 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 and ALL requested information must be received by Friday, May 24, 2024, 4:30 p.m. Application and ALL additional requested information must be emailed to Robin Bambauer, bambauerr@hace.org. Email subject line must say: Tullio Scholarship.**

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