

**FAIRVIEW PARK YOUTH ASSOCIATION**  
**ELMER T. ETZLER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**  
**FAIRVIEW HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATING SENIOR**

Dear Applicant:

For many years, the Fairview Park Youth Association has been awarding post-secondary education scholarships to deserving Fairview High School graduating seniors.

In 2008, the city of Fairview Park lost a very special person in, Elmer T. Etzler, longtime Fairview Park Recreation employee and teacher at Messiah Lutheran. Mr. Etzler, or “Mr. E”, as the children called him, was Assistant Recreation Director from 1967-1972 and Recreation Director from 1972-1988. When Mr. “E” was Director, it was a part-time position with full-time responsibilities. At its peak, he oversaw a program that had over 20,000 participants, including 120 baseball teams in 13 leagues, and 110 different activities ranging from tennis and basketball, to arts and crafts. He did this while also teaching and coaching full-time at Messiah Lutheran.

Throughout his years as Recreation Director and educator, Mr. Etzler encouraged our children to work hard in the classroom and athletic field, but to always display positive sportsmanship. This was a lesson that many of his former players and students have said helped them become better people and that they have passed on to others.

To honor his loyalty and tireless dedication to our community, the Fairview Park Youth Association has created a \$1,000 scholarship in his name. The scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior who participated in athletics at Fairview High for three years and who intends to pursue an athletics-related course of study at the post-secondary level.

Please take the time to thoughtfully consider and accurately complete the attached Elmer T. Etzler Memorial Scholarship application.

Please review the following instructions:

1. We strongly recommend that the application be typewritten.
2. You are required to complete a short essay that you must attach to your completed application.
3. Please return the completed application and essay to the Fairview High School Guidance Office by *April 8th*.



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List athletic activities (both school and community) that you actively participated in – for each, indicate awards or recognition (varsity letter, all-conference, team captain) you received and which year(s) you were an active member:

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List other school extra-curricular activities that you actively participated in – for each, indicate any offices held (leadership capacity), which year(s) you were an active member and approximate number of hours spent per week:

Clubs:

Music:

Student Government:

Yearbook, Newsletter, etc:

Other:

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List other community involvement – indicate which year(s) you were an active participant, list any achievements or leadership and approximate number of hours spent per week:

Charity Work:

Church Organization:

Scouting:

Volunteer Work:

Other:

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Course of study you intend to follow:

Long-range professional goals:

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Provide names of three (3) personal references (not relatives), including one from your school. Attach a letter of recommendation from at least one of your references.

Name:

Title:

Address:

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Employment (List most recent jobs first. Detail additional items on separate sheet and attach.):

Employer Name & Address:

Position Held:

Dates – From:

To:

Hours Worked per Week:

Employer Name & Address:

Position Held:

Dates – From:

To:

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Below, please explain (in 100 words or less) how you intend to use your degree to make a positive impact on your community.