**Hannah Duffy Memorial Scholarship**

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

**COLLEGE OR TECHNICAL PROGRAM SCHOLARSHIP**

**AMOUNT: 2 - $5,000 --** Two (2) $5,000 Scholarships awarded

**CRITERIA FOR SELECTION:**

* Award available to all graduating seniors who are residents of Tinton Falls, Eatontown, or Shrewsbury Township.
* Applicant must be a graduating senior of Monmouth Regional High School, a Monmouth County Parochial School or an Academy of Monmouth County Vocational School District who has met college entrance or technical program requirements.
* Applicant must have a minimum overall GPA of 3.0 and be in good standing with his/her high school.
* Applicant must be enrolling in a post-secondary education
* Applicant must submit two essays.   Each essay is to be a minimum of 500 words and no more than 1,000 words.

**ESSAYS:**

          (1).  Share with us how you, as an individual have brought about or can bring about positive changes in other people’s lives. Even affecting the life of one person can have far reaching impact.

         (2).  “The Destiny in Your Own Hands” – what does this mean to you and how do you believe you will shape your own destiny?

**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 and school activities (found on application)
* Write required essays.

All above mentioned items (application, essays, two (2) letters of recommendation, official high school transcript and resume of community and school activities) must be mailed, with a **postmark date no later than April 7, 2017**, to Hannah Duffy Foundation, P.O. Box 873, Eatontown, NJ 07724, to the attention of “Hannah Duffy Memorial Scholarship Committee”.