

Frank L.P. Edwards Memorial Scholarship

The Scholarship

The Frank L.P. Edwards Memorial Scholarship was established to provide financial assistance to Bethel Park graduating seniors seeking higher education. The scholarship is awarded to individuals who have demonstrated sound academic achievement during high school, participated in a variety of school and community activities and exhibited the ability to actively succeed in completing their higher education.

The scholarship was named after Mr. Frank L.P. Edwards, a 1941 graduate of Bethel Park High School. Mr. Edwards attended Lehigh University for one year and then joined the Air Force where he served as a pilot until his discharge in 1945. He then returned to Lehigh and earned a Bachelor's Degree in Civil Engineering. Upon graduation, Mr. Edwards joined the P.S. Edwards Construction Company, which specialized in residential and commercial construction. In 1968 he joined the family-owned business, Brookside Lumber Company, and worked there until his death in October 2000.

The Frank L.P. Edwards Memorial Scholarship will be funded by an endowment established by Mr. E.V. Bishoff, a close personal friend and classmate of Mr. Edwards, through the Bethel Park Community Foundation. The scholarship will be awarded based on the guidelines established by the Foundation.

Eligibility

- To be eligible to apply for the Frank L.P. Edwards Memorial Scholarship, a student must:
- Anticipate graduation during the current school year
- Be accepted or anticipate being accepted to a two-year community college, junior college, a four-year college or university, or other specialized training institution, e.g. technical, business, culinary, personal service, etc. Be a resident of the United States
- Have QPA of at least 2.50
- Complete either the SAT or ACT test (if college bound)
- Provide a letter of recommendation from a teacher, counselor or an administrator
- Submit transcripts with completed application

Information and Instructions

- A \$1000 scholarship will be awarded for the first year of post-secondary education
- Eligibility is restricted to those students in the current graduating class of Bethel Park High School
- Complete an application, including a letter of recommendation and transcripts, and submit to the Bethel Park Guidance Office by April 1
- All information provided on the application form must be typed or printed in black or blue ink and must be clear and legible
- The Scholarship Committee will select the recipient of the scholarship