

**ANNA M. EWALT
SCHOLASTIC AWARD FUND
OF THE
VENANGO AREA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION
AN AFFILIATE OF
BRIDGE BUILDERS COMMUNITY FOUNDATIONS**

The following shall be the eligibility criteria for persons receiving for scholarship consideration:

- a. The award will be made to a graduating senior student at Franklin High School;
- b. The recipient must be the student that has demonstrated excellence based upon:
 - * Highest grade point average upon completing four years and graduating,
 - * In the event of a tie in grade point average the award will be divided equally.
- c. This scholarship award will be granted only to persons who attend a college or university which are described in the Internal Revenue Code Sec 170(b)(A)(ii), and scholarship grants will be disbursed only for the benefit of applicants who are accepted by and in actual attendance at such institutions.
- d. Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (F.E.R.P.A.) You must sign and return to this office the Social Security Number F.E.R.P.A. Release form (a parent must also sign if you are under 18 years of age on the day you sign the form.)

Short Biography of Anna M. Ewalt

(To be read aloud to the senior class of the Franklin District High School by the annual recipient of the Anna M. Ewalt Scholastic Award)

Anna Mary Ewalt was a person whose life's career was teaching children. After graduating from Franklin High School in the class of 1923, Anna attended the Edinboro Normal School for Teachers for two years. She began teaching in a one room school house at Niles in Venango County. Planning lessons for eight grades in one room was quite a job for a young teacher. The biggest boy had to come early in the morning to start the pot bellied stove.

During the summers Anna continued her education until she received her Bachelor's Degree. Then she taught for twenty-one years in the Franklin School District at the Third Ward Elementary School and at the 14th Elementary School. She then taught for 21 years in the New Wilmington, Pennsylvania School System. Anna preferred to teach first grade, so she could get the children "started right," as she would say. But she also served as principal for some of her career.

Anna and other teachers would travel by automobile during summer vacation to see America. Retiring after forty-four years of teaching children, she continued to travel with family and friends, once to Greece, Israel and Egypt.

Anna Ewalt was born in Polk, Pennsylvania on June 24, 1905, the oldest of six children born to Harris C. and Mae H. Ewalt. At age 93 she died on May 7, 1999 in the infirmary of the Good Samaritan Home in Las Cruces, New Mexico. She was an active member of the Presbyterian Church in Polk, New Wilmington and Las Cruces. She is buried in the Ewalt family plot at the Bakerstown Presbyterian Church Cemetery, Bakerstown, Pennsylvania.

"Let Your Light So Shine"

Anna M. Ewalt Scholastic Award Fund
Venango Area Community Foundation

RETURN March 31, 2012 TO:

Bridge Builders Community Foundations, 206 Seneca Street, Oil City, PA 16301

TYPE OR PRINT ALL ENTRIES IN INK

1. NAME: _____

2. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: _____

3. ADDRESS: _____

4. CITY: _____ TOWNSHIP: _____ COUNTY: _____

5. STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____ TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____

6. BIRTH DATE: _____ HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION DATE: _____

7. HIGH SCHOOLS ATTENDED:

NAME:	FROM:	TO:
_____	_____	_____
NAME:	FROM:	TO:
_____	_____	_____
NAME:	FROM:	TO:
_____	_____	_____

8. SCHOOL YOU ARE PLANNING TO ATTEND: _____

SCHOOL ADDRESS: _____

MAJOR FIELD OF STUDY: _____

LENGTH OF PROGRAM: _____

OCCUPATIONAL GOAL: _____

In connection with this application for a scholarship from the Anna M. Ewalt Scholastic Award Fund, I hereby authorize the administrator serving this program to request from any school attended by me: information, transcripts, financial aid records and any other records deemed necessary for the administration of this scholarship program, and I authorize any such school to submit any information, transcripts and other records that may be requested by the scholarship administrator.

Signature of Applicant _____

Date _____

Attach any pertinent information that may not be covered regarding your request for this scholarship.

Parent's e-mail address: _____

Student's e-mail Address: _____

**INFORMATION ON THE FAMILY EDUCATIONAL RIGHTS AND PRIVACY ACT (F.E.R.P.A.)
AND USE OF YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER**

The F.E.R.P.A. of 1974 requires that each federal, state or local agency that asks for your social security number or other information must tell you the following:

1. Its legal right to ask for the information and whether the law says you must give it;
2. What purpose this agency has in asking for it and how it will be used; and
3. What could happen if you do not give it.

The number is needed to be sure we know who you are, to process your application, and to keep track of your record. We use your social security number in recording information about your college attendance; and in making sure that you have received the benefit of this scholarship. If you do not give us your social security number, you will not receive aid from the Anna M. Ewalt Scholastic Award Fund. Ewalt scholarship applicants are hereby advised that disclosure of their social security number is a requirement and a condition for receiving an Anna M. Ewalt Scholastic Award Fund. This agency, without such an identifier, would have difficulty in maintaining proper program records. Section 7(a)(2) of the F.E.R.P.A. provides that an agency may continue to require the disclosure of an individual's social security account number where the agency required this disclosure under statute or regulations prior to January 1, 1975, in order to verify the identity of the individual. Beginning in 1978 applicants for Venango Area Community Foundation scholarships have been required to answer all questions completely or face disqualification for grant assistance. All subsequent forms utilized by this agency contain the social security account number as the identifier of the applicant, including eligibility announcements forwarded to the student and the financial aid officer of the postsecondary institution.

STATEMENT OF CERTIFICATION OF AUTHORIZATION

By signing the application, I/we authorize this agency for any year in which the applicant is considered for an Anna M. Ewalt Scholastic Award Fund: to make public announcement of any Ewalt award made to the applicant; to investigate in any manner deemed appropriate by this agency, the eligibility of the applicant for an Ewalt Scholarship; to forward to the postsecondary institution(s) which the applicant listed or subsequently indicates that the applicant may attend and to others administering financial aid which may bear on eligibility under the application, all information on any application and all information subsequently submitted to or acquired by the Agency. I/we also authorize and direct other federal, state and local government agencies, my high school, and my present and future employers to release to this agency information in their possession which may bear on my eligibility under the application. I/we understand that all documents submitted to this agency become the property of this agency and cannot be returned. I/we declare under penalty of the criminal laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania that the application has been examined by me/us and to the best of my knowledge and belief is a true, correct and complete application. I, the applicant, understand that this scholarship, if awarded, cannot exceed unpaid charges by the institution for educational costs as determined by this agency (tuition and mandatory fees, room and board, and an academic year allowance for books.)

STATEMENT OF CERTIFICATION OF AUTHORIZATION

By signing the Application for the Anna M. Ewalt Scholastic Award Fund, I/we hereby affirm that the signature below constitutes acceptance of the Statement of Certification of Authorization on this page, which is incorporated herein by reference and which I/we have read, understand, agree to and certify.

SIGNATURE OF STUDENT _____ **DATE** _____

PARENT'S SIGNATURE _____ **DATE** _____
(Required if student is less than the age of 18)