Erie 1 Professional Education Association

Marie Szabla Memorial Scholarship Committee

C/O Amy Kielaszek

810 Ruie Road

North Tonawanda, New York 14120

January 4,2020

Dear Applicant,

 The Erie 1 Professional Education Association is offering $1000 scholarships to high school seniors who are graduating from one of the following programs: Special Education, CTE or the Alternative Program. They also will award a scholarship to a graduating senior who is a dependent of an EPEA member. One $1000 will be awarded to one recipient from each category. The scholarships are in memory of Ms. Marie Szabla, who was a special education teacher for Erie 1 BOCES.

**Please note that the candidate must be a high school senior who is graduating from one of the following programs: Special Education**

 **Career Technical Education**

 **Alternative Education**

 **Dependent of an EPEA member**

 To enable us to ascertain the most outstanding and deserving candidates please complete the following items and return no later than **Friday, March 6th 2020. Any applications received after that date will not be considered.**

 **\* 1 typed cover sheet/ see application attached**

 **\* 1 copy of college acceptance letter**

 **\* 2 letters of reference from high school and / or employment/volunteer**

Most importantly we need a well written **Biographical sketch** that describes your goals in life, what you plan to achieve in college and beyond, as well as the accomplishments and honors you have received thus far. These will be graded both in content as well as in organization,

grammar ,spelling, punctuation , etc. The biographical sketch should be approximately 2 pages long, and no longer than 500 words. The committee will carefully consider each applicant’s materials and decide upon the candidates by March 30th. Please forward all items to Amy Kielaszek at the return address at the beginning of this letter. If you have any questions please email one of the following members of the scholarship committee: akielaszek@e1b.org, dgampietro@e1b.org, or sgallucci@e1b.org.

 Sincerely, Amy L Kielaszek

 The EPEA Marie Szabla Scholarship Committee Chairperson