

Manchester Township PTA  
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## "FRANCES J. MARTIN' SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

### ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS:

Once again, the Manchester Township PTA will award the "Frances J. Martin" scholarship award to two (2) graduating students from Manchester Township High School in the amount of \$1,000. each to be used towards post-secondary education.

The applicant must:

1. have attended Manchester Twp. High School for at least three years
2. have maintained a "B" average from ninth through twelfth grade
3. have participated in at least one extracurricular activity or sport during each high school year
4. have a good attendance record for each high school year (verified by the Guidance Dept.)
5. submit an essay of between 300-350 words answering the following question:

"Which teacher during your entire education experience (elementary, middle or high school) has had a positive impact on you and how?" For example, was it their character or commitment, were you persuaded to pursue a certain career path, or encouraged to take on new challenges or interests? Explain.

In order to ensure that the award is given solely on the content of the essay, please put your name on the reverse side of your essay page. When it is photocopied for distribution to the Scholarship Committee, your name will not appear. Only your original essay will have your name, and it will be kept confidential by the PTA President.

Please be sure to follow all requirements, especially the word count requirement. Any deviation from the criteria will result in disqualification. All applications and essays must be MAILED to the above address and postmarked no later than April 3, 2009. Application forms are available on-line and from the Guidance Office. The PTA Executive Board will submit all applications anonymously to a selection committee for review. Each applicant will be notified of their standing, and the scholarship will be presented at Senior Recognition Night in June. **Note: Applying for the "Frances J. Martin" award renders a candidate ineligible for the "Excellence by Example" award.**

GOOD LUCK!!!

The Manchester Township PTA Executive Board