



**In Memory of Kara Lyn Ratliff Lust  
Elgin High School Scholarship**

**Purpose:** *Share the Glow Memorial Scholarship Fund* awards scholarships to college-bound Elgin High School seniors based on academic achievement, student statement, teacher/counselor recommendation. ***This scholarship was initially established in honor of Kara's love of track and cross country; as Kara continued to run Marathons, 3K, 5K's and numerous events during her adult life. However, all applications received will be considered in the selection process.***

**Criteria:** Scholarships are available to students who are eligible to receive an Elgin High School diploma in the spring of 2024, and are matriculated to an accredited college or university for fall 2024. Consideration will be given by means of academic performance, student statement, and teacher/counselor recommendation, as well as the student's participation in track or cross-country (if applicable). Students should submit a scholarship application form available through the Elgin High School Guidance Counselor's Office or through the *sharetheglow.org* website.

Scholarships shall be made available to students choosing to attend any accredited college or university pursuing an associate or bachelor degree program, beginning with the 2024 fall term. Students who receive a scholarship will be awarded a minimum of \$2000.00 paid toward their fall 2024 tuition costs.

All scholarship payments are submitted directly to the educational institution.

**Deadline:** Please submit a full application, including the Student Statement, Letter of Recommendation and transcript and GPA from the Counselor with signature and date.

**Note: Student, remind your counselor to submit your application and requirements to:**

*Share the Glow Memorial Scholarship*  
C/O Rhonda Irey, Trustee  
20 McCormick Street  
La Rue, Ohio 43332

**Application postmarked no later than April 26, 2024.**

Members of *Share the Glow Scholarship Team* shall be active participants in the award decision, evaluating the applications and assessing how those applicants meet the criteria and guidelines set forth in this document.

*\*The number of scholarships offered each year would be dependent on the monies raised from the Share the Glow annual event and private donations. Scholarships will be determined without regard to the applicant's race, color, creed, religion, gender identity or expression, sexual orientation, national origin, disability or age.*

**Note: Scholarships will be awarded provided funds are available through the *Share the Glow Memorial Scholarship Fund* or until which time the Scholarship Donor Board ceases to exist and/or expunges all funds through the award or donation process.**

**Student Information**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Male  Female

Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Relationship to applicant) (Relationship to applicant)

Siblings (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Student's employer (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

- 1. Attach an activities sheet highlighting your extracurricular involvement while attending Elgin and throughout the Community.**
- 2. Write a brief 500-word statement of intention on your career and/or life aspirations, as well as how this scholarship would benefit you.**
- 3. Please submit a Letter of Reference from a teacher, counselor, or adult from your community, (not related) who would provide a strong recommendation on your behalf.**
- 4. Have your guidance counselor submit a copy of your high school transcript with GPA.**

Student's current GPA (on a 4.0 scale) \_\_\_\_\_ Submitted By: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Bonus Question: What sport(s) did Kara participate in while attending Elgin HS that she continued to execute through her adult life? \_\_\_\_\_