



**Track and/or Cross Country Scholarship
In Memory of Kara Lyn Ratliff Lust**

Purpose: *Share the Glow Memorial Scholarship Fund* awards scholarships to college-bound Elgin High School seniors based on academic achievement, student statement, and teacher/counselor recommendation, and applicants who have shown participation in track or cross country. 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 2021, and are matriculated to an accredited college or university for Fall 2021. 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 2021 Fall term. Students who receive a scholarship will be eligible to have up to \$500.00 per academic year paid toward their tuition costs during the standard period required to obtain a degree, not to exceed two (2) continuous academic years for an associate's degree, and four (4) continuous academic years for a bachelor's degree; subsequent upon a scholarship renewal application that will be made available to the recipient. All scholarship funds shall be paid directly to the educational institution. *

Deadline: Please submit a full application, including the Student Statement and the High School Teacher/Counselor form. **Note: Student, remind your counselor to submit your application and requirements to:**

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

Application must be postmarked by May 1, 2021.

- 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 will 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): _____

List activities you have participated in while in high school, including any church, social organizations or clubs (an attached activities sheet is welcomed):

Student Statement of Intention

Give a brief description of what you hope to achieve with a college degree (you may attach a second sheet if you wish):

High School Teacher or High School Counselor Recommendation

Dear HS Teacher or HS Counselor, please give a brief overview of the student. What makes this student a viable candidate for the *Share the Glow Memorial Scholarship*? Where do you see this student 10 years into the future?

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

Signature of submitting teacher/counselor

Date