



## The Elizabeths' Women's Leadership Scholarship Award

Awarded by The Community Chest of Eastern Bergen County

to an outstanding high school senior who has demonstrated leadership, compassion, innovation and the courage of her convictions\*

**Application Due: No later than May 1, 2018 - Scholarship Amount - \$2,000**

Mail to: 122 South Van Brunt Street, Englewood, NJ 07631 or email to [shelly@communitychestofenglewood.org](mailto:shelly@communitychestofenglewood.org)

### Mission Statement:

The Community Chest leads initiatives and supports nonprofits that strengthen our communities and benefit people in need in eastern Bergen County

### GENERAL INFORMATION: (Please type or print clearly)

Name: (Last) \_\_\_\_\_ (First) \_\_\_\_\_ M.I. \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthday: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ (mm/dd/yy)

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Ethnicity/Nationality (Optional) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardians Name(s), if different from applicants: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardians(s) Address(s) if different from above: \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian (s) Phone Numbers: Home: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_**

**Work: (\_\_\_\_)-\_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_ Cell: (\_\_\_\_) - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_**

**Parent/Guardian(s) Email Addresses \_\_\_\_\_**

**ACADEMIC INFORMATION (Request official transcript from guidance counselor to be sent to Community Chest)**

**SAT/ACT Scores (Optional) \_\_\_\_\_**

**\*applicants must be women or people who identify as women**

**EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AND HONORS AND AWARDS: (ATTACH TO APPLICATION)**

On a separate piece of paper describe activities such as employment, community service, internships, sports, clubs, cultural/religious activities, hobbies, etc. Include name of the affiliated organization(s) and years of participation. If there is a reason you have not participated in extra-curricular activities, please explain. Also, list honors and awards in chronological order.

**RECOMMENDATIONS:**

Please request TWO recommendation letters: one from a teacher (preferable in your intended field of study for college); one from an advisor of an extracurricular activity mentioned in the application. **Letters should be sealed and sent to Jasmine Jaswal, c/o The Community Chest, 122 South Van Brunt Street, Englewood, NJ 07631 or emailed to [shelly@communitychestofengewood.org](mailto:shelly@communitychestofengewood.org).**

**Inspirations for The Elizabeths' Women's Leadership Scholarship**

Elizabeth Cutter Morrow (1873-1955) – Benefactor, philanthropist, humanitarian, author of prose, poetry and children's books, acting president of Smith College in 1939. She graduated from Smith in 1896, married Dwight Whitney Morrow, US Ambassador to Mexico and US Senator – founder and chair of The Community Chest, Women's Club and the Memorial House (now Bergen Family Center). Elizabeth was the first woman on the board of Union Theological Seminary and the National Board of YWCA.

Elisabeth Morrow Morgan (1904-1934) - Eldest daughter of Elizabeth Cutter Morrow and Dwight Morrow, graduate of Smith College, married to Aubrey Morgan, Elisabeth was an educational pioneer who firmly believed in the importance of an early childhood education and the potential of children. She founded The Little School, in Englewood, NJ, with her dear friend Connie Chilton, in 1930, where students would develop academically, socially and ethically within a supportive environment. Later, the school moved its location to the Morrow estate and became known as The Elisabeth Morrow School. Elisabeth died prematurely at age 30 of pneumonia.

Elizabeth Cady Stanton (1815-1902) - Born in Johnstown, NY, the daughter of a politically prominent family, her father was a lawyer and judge and from him she inherited an appreciation for the law and human rights. She was best known for her work as an American suffragette, championing the rights of women; she was a writer, social activist and abolitionist; she was married to Henry B. Stanton, also an abolitionist. They lived in Tenafly, NJ.

**ESSAY: Maximum 1,000 words, 12 POINT TIMES NEW ROMAN, DOUBLE SPACED. PLEASE WRITE THE QUESTION AT THE TOP OF THE ESSAY AND ATTACH THE ESSAY TO YOUR APPLICATION.**

**In celebration of The Community Chest's 85<sup>th</sup> Anniversary the Community Chest has created this scholarship in recognition of the outstanding accomplishments of three prominent women who lived in eastern Bergen County and made exceptional contributions to society.**

**All three women exhibited extraordinary leadership at a time when women struggled to receive support and acknowledgement for their accomplishments.**

**The Community Chest encourages young women in this generation to see these women as role models and to pursue a life course that enhances the quality of life in our local communities.**

**SELECT THE QUESTION OF YOUR CHOICE:**

1. These three quotes were attributed to Elizabeth Cady Stanton. Select one of them that is most appealing to you and write about how it applies to your own talents, skills, experiences and goals for the future.
  - a. "We hold these truths to be self-evident: that all men and women are created equal."
  - b. "The best protection any woman can have... is courage."
  - c. "Self-development is a higher duty than self-sacrifice."
  
2. As a part of her work at establishing The Community Chest Elizabeth Cutter Morrow organized 450 neighbors during the Depression and encouraged them to assist her in raising money to help those in need. They were able to raise \$116,000, an amount equivalent to \$2 million dollars in US dollars today. She was an outstanding leader who was able to rally people to help others. She had leadership skills and the ability to influence and inspire others. Describe how you have been able to rally others around an idea/cause that you value highly to achieve success.
  
3. Elisabeth Morrow Morgan has been described as an educational pioneer who believed that a quality education, infused with courtesy, consideration and cooperation, is the foundation for success. Please describe a teacher or administrator who had a significant impact your educational experience and how he/she inspired you to pursue your goals.

COLLEGE PLANS:

Which college will you be attending:

Name of college: \_\_\_\_\_ Matriculation date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

SIGNATURE:

By signing this application I indicate that all of the information herein is valid and truthful. I further give permission for all information to be reviewed by members of The Community Chest's Scholarship Committee.

\*A high school senior must be female or identify as a woman to be eligible for this scholarship.

Parent/Guardian(s) Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_