

# **Rebekkah Sinclair Curlee FHF Memorial Scholarship**

**Funds are provided to Friends Helping Friends Club, Inc. by Tracy Coley and Wanda Coley in memory of their daughter and granddaughter Rebekkah Curlee who, as a student with special needs, benefited from the generous inclusion and support of her FHF friends.**

**The amount (\$) of the scholarship depends on the number of applicants/recipients.**

-Student must be an active member of FHF, provide proof of college enrollment/pursuing a career working with people with special needs, and complete at least one of the following: successfully complete pathway choices/classes in the areas of early childhood education and teacher education or health occupations, work as an Adapted PE or special education class student intern through the Work Based Learning Program, **and/or** volunteer and log a substantial number of hours assisting with FHF trips/events as an active member of the FHF Officers Committee.

-Complete attached application.

-Student - as they have opportunities / as they pursue a college degree - must commit to stay involved in supporting/encouraging children who have special needs through FHF or similar organizations.

-Required: Supply a list of extra-curricular school and club activities, community activities, and employment history during your middle and high school years. Include years of involvement, honors/awards, and positions of leadership.

-Optional: Ask (3) teachers to write a recommendation as to why they believe you deserve the scholarship. Ask them at least two weeks in advance to give them plenty of time to complete your request.

Note: Even if you have been awarded a full college scholarship, you are still eligible to receive a Rebekkah Sinclair Curlee FHF Memorial Scholarship Recipient plaque and recognition! If you have been awarded a partial college scholarship, you are eligible to receive a Rebekkah Sinclair Curlee FHF Memorial Scholarship and plaque. Scholarship checks for tuition only provided by Friends Helping Friends Club, Inc. are made out to and mailed directly to the college. FHF Scholarship Recipients must follow the directions on the FHF Scholarship Recipient Instructions letter. This letter will be presented to FHF Scholarship Recipients during the ECCHS Senior Scholarship Night Ceremony.

# Rebekkah Sinclaire Curlee FHF Memorial Scholarship Application Form

Return -with “Friends Helping Friends Club, Inc.” on the cover page- the application below, essay, and personal resume to Mrs. Julie Burton in the ECCHS main office or to Mrs. Chrystal Thomas at ECMS no later than the deadline date determined by ECCHS admin.

**Submit an essay (200-300 words) on the following:**

- How many years have you been a member of FHF?
- Did you serve as an officer? What were your responsibilities in FHF?
- What did you enjoy the most during FHF activities?
- Which trips/events did you like the most and why?
- How has being a member of FHF affected your life?
- How did FHF influence your attitude, values, and aspirations?
- What has been your greatest impact or contribution as an FHF member?
- Why did you choose to work with students who have special needs?
- Explain why you deserve this scholarship?
- What do you plan to do to help people with special needs in the future?  
After college, how do you plan to influence others in your community to get involved to help others who have special needs?

Name –

DOB -

Address –

Email Address -

Phone –

Parent(s) names –

Colleges you have applied or plan to apply –

I am applying for the Rebekkah Sinclaire Curlee FHF Memorial Scholarship. I understand that to receive this scholarship I must enroll in (college of my choice) and be involved as much as possible with FHF and/or a program working with children who have special needs. Upon enrollment, the recipient of this scholarship will need to follow the directions on the FHF Scholarship Recipient Instructions letter to receive appropriate funds. I intend to pursue a career working with children who have special needs.

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Rebekkah Sinclaire Curlee FHF Memorial Scholarship Applicant

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Date

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Parent/Guardian

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Date