

The Maria Fisher Memorial Scholarship Award

Celebrating Kindness and Creativity



Maria Fisher

Starting in May of 2018, this one time, \$3,000.00 award is given as a memorial to Maria Fisher, a 2017 graduate of Hempfield High School, who passed away after being struck by a car, in October of 2017, while attending the University of Maryland as a freshman. In her years at Hempfield, and during her brief time at the University of Maryland, Maria made an effort each day to bring a smile to the faces of her friends and acquaintances. She was passionate about writing and performing music, and playing soccer, as well as creative writing. She had written many short stories and poems, as well as a near-complete novel. She intended to pursue a career in Psychology or Criminology. Maria had a strong faith in God, and had a passion for serving others locally as well as through mission trips. It would be her wish to encourage others to follow those same passions.

To that end, The Maria Fisher Memorial Scholarship Award will be presented annually in the spring to a student of Hempfield High School. The recipient should meet the following requirements:

- GPA: The student should have a non-weighted GPA of 3.0 or greater.
- Plans to attend any post-secondary educational institutions
- Has written or performed music of any genre (submit an example of written or performed work)
- Provide a written character reference from a teacher, pastor, or employer

Applicants will be judged by representatives of the Hempfield High School Faculty. The award will be presented through the Hempfield Foundation at the annual Hempfield High School Commencement Awards Ceremony.

All applications are due by April 6, 2018 and should be mailed to the Maria Fisher Memorial Scholarship c/o The Hempfield Foundation, 200 Church Street, Landisville, PA 17538

