



HEMPFIELD FOUNDATION

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The Fritz Family Scholarship in Honor of Elizabeth (Fritz) Erb

About this scholarship: The Hempfield Foundation was established in November 1993 to enhance the educational opportunities of public school students. The Foundation raises funds through tax-deductible contributions, endowments, and fund raisers, to promote, enhance, and supplement educational programs of the Hempfield School District. A key part of this mission is to provide scholarships to graduating seniors.

Elizabeth (Fritz) Erb was a player on the very first Hempfield girls lacrosse team, and she led her squad to consecutive league titles in 2001 and 2002—the 2001 championship being the first one ever awarded for the sport in Lancaster County. She became an assistant coach for the Lady Knights in 2003, and in 2006, Liz became the head coach of the Hempfield team. While coaching, Liz graduated from Millersville University Summa Cum Laude in 3.5 years with a BA in Elementary & Early Childhood Education followed later by a Masters in Instructional Technology from Wilkes University. In 2019, after 13 years of coaching Hempfield girls lacrosse, she retired as the all-time winningest lacrosse coach in Lancaster-Lebanon League history. While she helped her players sharpen their game skills, Liz was even more focused on making sure her players developed all the intangible qualities that build strong character and lead to success off the playing field. Her positive impact on Hempfield students continues in her role as a fifth grade teacher at Farmdale Elementary School.

The Fritz Family Scholarship is awarded to a graduating member of the Hempfield girls lacrosse team who is passionate and driven as an athlete, who demonstrates outstanding sportsmanship and exemplary character, and who excels as a student. Up to two Elizabeth Erb Scholarship of \$800 each may be awarded annually by the Foundation.

Annual Scholarship Amount to be awarded: \$1,500

Key Scholarship Requirements:

- A recipient of this scholarship must be enrolling as full or part-time student at a postsecondary educational institution to pursue an academic or professional degree.
- The applicant must have at least a 3.0 grade point average
- The applicant must submit a letter of recommendation from a coach or other non-family individual who can attest to the applicant's leadership, character and other qualities.
- Consideration of financial need (as indicated by their Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)/SAI#) will be taken into account

Use of the Scholarship: The scholarship may be used to pay for tuition/credit fees, books/materials, computers/technology, room and board or any other costs directly related to the recipient's course of study.

The completed application for this scholarship along with any attachments must be emailed as a SINGLE PDF to the Hempfield Foundation at hempfieldfoundation@gmail.com by March 27, 2026.



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Applicant's Name: _____

Address: _____

Parent(s) Name: _____

Address: _____

1. Name of Postsecondary Education Institution Attending: _____

2. Please provide a general description of your academic/professional career goals:

3. Grade Point Average: _____

4. Please provide a list of your extracurricular activities and year(s) participated. Please include the years and positions played on the girls lacrosse team and any team or other awards received.

5. Please provide a list of any community service experience you have had in the past five (5) years that includes the organization's name, a summary of the activities you did, and the dates you were involved.

6. Please attach a written paragraph on what being a part of the girls lacrosse team has meant to you or any other topic of interest to you. You may use this paragraph to list any pertinent facts about yourself or your circumstances that are relevant to your qualifications for the scholarship.

7. Please include a letter of recommendation from a coach or other non-family individual who can write about your leadership, character and other qualities.

8. FAFSA Score/SAI#: _____

(Please attach a screenshot, or any other verifying documentation of your score/#. NOTE: You may also include a brief narrative (100 words or less) detailing your financial need)

The above information is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. If needed, I agree to provide transcripts upon request.

Applicant's Printed Name: _____

Applicant's Signature: _____

Date: _____