**Moving Forward Scholarship**

Life has a way of throwing obstacles in your path. How you choose to deal with them can say a lot about your character, maturity and ability to move forward into future success.

This scholarship is to honor the work of those who have not given up but have persevered through life’s circumstances. If your life has been negatively impacted, or you have struggled to overcome adverse circumstances and want to continue building a better future for yourself, please consider applying for this scholarship.

Students must:

* Be planning to attend a university, community college or trade school and have a 2.5-3.5 GPA.
* Have worked to overcome obstacles such as poverty, physical or mental illness, disability, homelessness, or personal tragedy.
* Complete a 300-500 word essay describing what you have done to overcome obstacles in your life and your plans for the future.

**Checklist of required items:**

\_\_\_\_ Completed Application

\_\_\_\_ High School Transcript

\_\_\_\_ Letter of Recommendation from someone who can attest to your fighting spirit and overcoming of obstacles in your life.

\_\_\_\_ Personal Statement: In 300-500 words, please attach an essay informing the committee about an obstacle you faced and how you have worked to overcome it and be successful. Also inform us about your career plans and where you plan to go to pursue your post-secondary education.

**Name**:

**Mailing Address:**

**Phone**:

**Applications due 1st Friday of April**

**Turn in to the counselor by 3:30 pm**.