

ELLIS AND RUTH DELP MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The Ellis and Ruth Delp Memorial Scholarship was created in loving memory of Ellis and Ruth Delp, who exemplified the true meaning of generosity, selflessness, and community service. In the fall of 1979, our family immigrated from Vietnam to Lansdale, PA, on a 9,000-mile journey toward a new life of freedom and opportunities. The Delps (who will always lovingly be remembered as “Grandma and Grandpa”) opened their hearts and home to our refugee family and helped us adapt to life in an unfamiliar country. They were generous community servants who, as lifelong members of Trinity Lutheran Church, also devoted their time at the Anchor House and Fair Housing in Lansdale, PA, at Ken Crest in Ambler, PA, and the Good Shepherd Home in Allentown, PA. Ellis Delp served as Township Supervisor for Montgomery Township and was a former President of the Lansdale Rotary Club. The Delps were active members of the North Penn High School International Friendship Committee, an international exchange program for students.

The Delps truly understood the meaning of selflessness and charity. We are so thankful to have known them and deeply grateful for their generous hearts and faith in their community.

Selection criteria:

This \$1000 scholarship will be awarded to the candidate who best demonstrates an understanding of community service and generosity that Ellis and Ruth Delp exemplified during their lifetime.

To apply for this scholarship, please provide the following:

- A completed application form (see attached)
- An essay (no more than 500 words) explaining what actions you have taken to serve your community, why you perform community service, and what future plans you have to continue giving back to the community.

It is expected that the winner of this scholarship will use the funds to pursue post-high school educational goals.

Special thanks:

We extend a huge thank you to our donors and their families – without you, this memorial scholarship would not be possible. Thank you to James Wang (2003 NPHS graduate), Lynn Sladowsky (1996), Ann Do (1959), David & Mai Lu Wang, Tri (1984) & Huong Lu, Huong Vuong, and Huy Luong (1998)

We would also like to offer many thanks to other special members of the community who were instrumental in our successful immigration to the United States: Pastor Hyson and the Trinity Lutheran Church, Marian Detwiler, Richard Detwiler, Bill, and Betty Schlegel. You are all such wonderful examples of grace and generosity – we thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

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APPLICATION FORM

(PLEASE NOTE: APPLICATION DEADLINE IS **APRIL 14, 2023**. EMAIL COMPLETED APPLICATION TO MRS. JOANNE BORCHERS AT BORCHJM@NPENN.ORG)

DATE: _____

NAME: _____

AGE: _____

PLEASE PROVIDE THE NAME OF A TEACHER OR COUNSELOR WHO WOULD RECOMMEND YOU FOR THIS AWARD:

PLEASE DESCRIBE YOUR POST-HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATIONAL PLANS:

SHORT ESSAY: IN 500 WORDS OR LESS, PLEASE TELL US WHY YOU GIVE BACK TO YOUR COMMUNITY, WHAT COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS YOU HAVE BEEN INVOLVED IN, AND HOW YOU PLAN TO CONTINUE GIVING BACK IN THE FUTURE.