

2025-2026 Gregory W. Sutek Memorial Scholarship

We are awarding one \$2500 scholarship and one \$1000 scholarship. The scholarship recipients will be announced in May 2026. These awards for academic and athletic excellence have been set up by the family of Gregory W. Sutek in his honor. Gregory was a 2016 graduate of Elizabeth Forward High School. He was a scholar athlete throughout his high school career and was gifted with exceptional academic and athletic abilities. He was in GATE since elementary school, was accelerated in academics, and played middle infield for the high school baseball team as well as for AAU travel and local leagues. He was also a WPIAL qualifying swimmer. He was active in his church youth group throughout his life. After graduation, he attended Saint Vincent College on an academic scholarship as a Biology/Pre-med major where he also played baseball. He had planned to go on to medical school and specialize in sports medicine. He passed in a tragic accident on June 14, 2017; just 19 days after his 19th birthday. Gregory was well known for his kindness and dynamic personality. His family would like to honor his memory by assisting a student who exemplifies the same outstanding character, academic, and athletic qualities as Gregory so his light may shine forever.



- **Deadline:**
 - The 2025-2026 Gregory W. Sutek Memorial Scholarship deadline is April 30, 2026.
- **Criteria:**
 - The scholarship application is open to senior scholar-athletes graduating from Elizabeth Forward and Charleroi Area School Districts who plan to continue their education after high school at a vocational or technical school, community college, or attend a four-year college or university.
 - Applicants must have a minimal 3.5 grade point average.
 - Two letters of recommendation are required: One from a teacher and one from a coach or band/guard director.
 - A third letter from a youth group leader, pastor, or similar community activity is *strongly* recommended.
 - An unofficial high school transcript must be submitted
 - A minimal 500-word essay answering the question: ***How do you want to be remembered at the end of your life?***

All detection software is utilized. Use of AI tools to create your essay will result in disqualification.

Application must be completed in its entirety at the time of submission including all letters of reference, unofficial high school transcript, proof of scholar athlete award, and essay.

*****No financial information is to be submitted. This scholarship is solely based on merit. *****