

January 15, 2023

Dear Sponsor:

The Emergency Aid of Pennsylvania is celebrating its 109<sup>h</sup> year of service as a volunteer women's organization. In honor of its founding members, The Emergency Aid of Pennsylvania Foundation, Inc. established the *Founders Award* in 1956, recognizing the good citizenship of young women from the Philadelphia area. We are continuing that tradition by seeking nominations from area high schools to receive awards for the year 2023

The girls nominated should be from the ninth grade only and chosen for exemplifying community spirit and leadership potential. We believe the award serves as an incentive to these young women as it validates their efforts during a very vulnerable time in their school careers.

You may nominate more than one but no more than three girls. Please feel free to copy the form as needed. Replies must be received no later than March 15, 2023. A committee from The Foundation will choose the winners from the nominations received.

Unfortunately, a reception date to honor the new Founders Awardees has not been confirmed due to the uncertainty of the flu, COVID and RSV viruses. Founders Award winners who continue to maintain their academics and service activities are then entitled, in the 12<sup>th</sup> grade, to apply for one of the scholarships for higher education or training administered by The Emergency Aid Foundation. Only Founders Award winners are eligible to receive a scholarship from The Emergency Aid.

The Emergency Aid Foundation strives to instill in the minds of young women an acute awareness of the constant need for service and good citizenship, therefore we seek your cooperation and ask that you give this your thoughtful consideration. Both you and the winners will be notified of the outcome of the decision.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call our office at 610-225-0944 or email me at [epa@verizon.net](mailto:epa@verizon.net)

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Kristina O'Doherty  
Founders Chair  
The Emergency Aid of PA Foundation

Enclosure: Nomination Form

**FOUNDERS AWARD NOMINATION FORM**  
**(Closing Date – March 15, 2023)**

**Applicant must be in the 9<sup>th</sup> grade in September 2022**  
**Seminars are held 3/4 times an academic year and service events are offered 2 times a year. Seminars are held in the Radnor area. (Public transportation is available.)**  
**Active Membership is strongly encouraged!**

APPLICANT'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
(First) (Middle) (Last)

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_\_ . \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL (Parents): \_\_\_\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_\_ . \_\_\_\_\_

BIRTH DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

APPLICANT'S SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT/GUARDIAN (S): \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
(If different from applicant)

**SECTIONS 1 THROUGH 5 TO BE COMPLETED BY THE APPLICANT**

1. **School Activities: List all your school activities for the last 2 years up to and including the current year.**

|                  | ACTIVITY/ POSITION HELD |
|------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>2021-2022</b> |                         |
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| <b>2020-2021</b> |                         |
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2. **Community Activities: List all your community activities outside of school for the last 2 years up to and including the current year.**

|                  | ACTIVITY/ POSITION HELD |
|------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>2021-2022</b> |                         |
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| <b>2020-2021</b> |                         |
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**3. Awards: List any awards received in the last 2 years. Include date.**

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**4. Other: Describe any other skills or interest not mentioned above i.e. jobs, athletics.**

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**5. Essay: Applicant, please attach a typed original essay (maximum of 500 words) on one of the following subjects:**

**Choice One**

**Please select a character from a book or movie that you enjoy and discuss why you can relate to this character and what traits appeal to you.**

**Choice Two**

**If you could have lunch with anyone, living or dead, who would it be, and why?**

**SPONSOR'S RECOMMENDATION**  
**Must be completed by the school or organizational sponsor**

**The Founders award was established to recognize good citizenship,  
community spirit and leadership potential in young women.**

**Describe why this applicant should receive a Founders Award:**

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**Print Sponsor's Name/Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Sponsor's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**School/Organization:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**How long have you known  
the applicant?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Principal's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**School:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address (if different from above)** \_\_\_\_\_

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**COMPLETED APPLICATION MUST BE RECEIVED BY  
MARCH 15, 2023**

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