



## Dr. Jean L. Harris 2-Year Scholarship

### *Eden Prairie High School*

**Open March 9th, 2026 - Close April 15th, 2026**

#### **Description**

*The Dr. Jean L. Harris Two-Year Scholarship honors the legacy of former Eden Prairie Mayor Dr. Jean L. Harris and her lifelong commitment to diversity, inclusion, and human rights. This scholarship recognizes a graduating Eden Prairie High School senior whose involvement reflects the values expressed in the Eden Prairie Manifesto.*

#### **Criteria**

- Be a graduating senior at Eden Prairie High School
- Plan to attend a post-secondary institution (2-year program)
- Demonstrate involvement reflecting leadership, service, diversity, inclusion, and human rights values

#### **Procedure**

- Applications are **due April 15th, 2026** via Email to [Abby\\_gee@edenpr.k12.mn.us](mailto:Abby_gee@edenpr.k12.mn.us)
- **Submit two letters of recommendation:** one from an EPHS staff member and one from a non-school source
- A committee will select the recipient. The scholarship will be awarded in late May

#### **Permission Statement**

I grant permission for this application packet (including supplemental data) to be compiled by EPHS staff and scholarship volunteers and shared with scholarship selection committees.

Signature (typed name): \_\_\_\_\_

## Application

### Basic Information

1. First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Email: \_\_\_\_\_
3. GPA: \_\_\_\_\_
4. Post-Secondary Institution: \_\_\_\_\_
5. First-Generation College Student (Yes/No): \_\_\_\_\_

**Activities (List up to 5) Note: Activities can include a job, volunteer work, club involvement, athletics, music/art, activities at your place of worship, for example.**

Activity/Organization	Description of Role & Contributions	Avg. Hours/Month
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		

*Example: I work as a barista at Starbucks in Eden Prairie. I take orders, prepare drinks, and complete point-of-sale transactions. I welcome customers and troubleshoot orders. I also close the shop at the end of shifts, including cleaning and preparing for the next day. I work approximately 15–20 hours per month.*

### **Short Answer Questions (up to 300 words each)**

1. Based on the activities listed above, describe how your involvement demonstrates values related to diversity, inclusion, and human rights, principles central to Dr. Jean L. Harris.
2. What does the [Eden Prairie Manifesto](#) mean to you? Describe how it relates to your extracurricular activities and your life in general.

### **Additional Questions**

1. How would this scholarship enhance your ability to meet your goals and/or ease your financial burden?
2. Please identify a career path you are curious about pursuing and explain why.
3. Please list any leadership roles you have had during your time at EPHS, or special recognition you have received in any of your activities.
4. Please tell the committee what matters to you most and why.
5. Please list the colleges to which you have applied and indicate if you have been accepted.
6. Please list any post-secondary scholarships you have received and the amount awarded.

### **Transcript and Optional Materials**

A copy of your transcript will be attached by Ms. Gee.

*Optional:* You may include up to three supporting links or documents such as work samples, linked in accounts, or videos

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.