

Mary Elaine Figler '70 Witmer Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship is presented in memory of Mary Elaine (Figler) Witmer, a 1970 graduate of Bishop McDevitt High School, who courageously battled Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease (CJD) in 2012. Her memory serves as a reminder of the importance of compassion, education, and awareness surrounding rare diseases like CJD. The goal of this scholarship is to support and encourage students who wish to pursue studies and careers in the field of medicine, healthcare, or scientific research. By investing in future medical professionals, this scholarship helps continue the search for better treatments, improved patient care, and future discoveries that may one day help families affected by diseases like CJD.

To apply for the Mary Elaine Figler '70 Witmer Memorial Scholarship please complete the following application information and submit to Mr. Winston Horshaw, Director of Advancement by **September 30, 2026**.

1. Student Name: _____
2. Graduation Year: _____
3. Please describe your plans to pursue studies and careers in the field of medicine, healthcare, or scientific research (your answer may be typed on a separate sheet and attached to this application):

☐ I acknowledge that I have read the attached Appendix regarding the Mary Elaine Figler '70 Witmer Memorial Scholarship.

Student Signature _____

All applications will be reviewed by the Witmer Memorial Scholarship Committee. The Committee will select the scholarship recipient. The scholarship will be awarded as a credit to the recipients Bishop McDevitt tuition.

*Amount of scholarship: **\$1,000***