

## **SCHOLARSHIP SELECTION COMMITTEE**

Every year since 2002 Franklin Park has undertaken the effort to raise scholarship money that is awarded to graduating high school seniors who reside within the borough limits. Funds raised in the current year help support scholarships that are awarded in the subsequent year.

The Borough accepts applications during January and February of each year from graduating seniors who plan to attend a university or trade school. The Borough advertises the availability of the scholarship through North Allegheny High School and the other private high schools that high school students from Franklin Park attend.

Once received the applications are turned over to the Scholarship Selection Committee. The Committee is comprised of seven residents who are tasked with rating each application. One of the major criteria that each student is evaluated on is community volunteerism, extra-curricular school participation and/or hours worked while in school. Committee members evaluate each application independently of one another. After the scores are tallied each applicant is assigned an average score. That score is then compared to the average score of other applicants to determine the successful recipients.

Committee members typically excuse themselves from evaluating any applicant with whom they know.

See the Elected & Appointed Official list for the names of the citizens serving on this committee.