



Friends of the Hunterdon County Library

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Criteria for 2017 “Books for the College Bound” Scholarship

Purpose: Books for the College Bound Scholarship Program, now in its twelfth year, provides five one year scholarships of \$500 each. Recipients will be five high school graduating seniors*, who meet the criteria below, and will be attending an institution of higher learning the next year. The scholarship is intended to defray the cost of the recipients’ textbook purchases.

Sponsor: Friends of the Hunterdon County Library

Goal: The objective is to award five scholarships, geographic distribution among the five county high schools districts will be considered.*

Criteria: This community service-based scholarship will award students with a library connection. Potential recipients must meet **one** of the following criteria to be considered for an award.

1. Possess a library card from any library located in Hunterdon County.
2. Do volunteer work at a Hunterdon County Library or with Friends of the Hunterdon County Library.
3. Is a library employee or is a family member of a library employee or adult volunteer.
4. Is nominated for the Award by a Hunterdon County Library employee; school or community librarian; or Friends of Hunterdon County Library member.

Self-nominations are accepted (and encouraged) as long as applicant meets one of the above criteria.

Before funds are disbursed, each recipient must provide to the Scholarship Committee proof of acceptance to an institution of higher learning.

Each recipient is also requested to attend a Friends of the Hunterdon County Library meeting, on Thursday June 1, 2017, for a publicity photo.

*Home-schooled and private school graduates are eligible. They should indicate the high school they would have attended, based upon address.

**The Scholarship Committee reserves the right to not award scholarships at its discretion.



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Application for 2017 “Books for the College Bound” Scholarship

Applicant _____
Last Name, First Name, Middle Initial

Address _____
Street/P.O. Box, City, State, Zip Code

Telephone _____
Include Area Code

Email _____

Parents/Guardians _____
Last Name(s), First Names

Nominating Person _____
Last Name, First Name Position

High School you attend: _____
(Home-schoolers or Private Schoolers: List the High School district in which you reside.)

College or Institution of Higher Learning you plan to attend:

Name, City, State

Intended Major _____

1. Have you volunteered at a library or FOHCL book sale (check one)? Yes No

If yes, explain where and when. _____

2. Attach a short (150 words or less) essay describing a positive volunteer experience you have had.

3. Write a short (150 words or less) response to the following statement:

“ A Library outranks any one thing a community can do to benefit its people”-Andrew Carnegie

Application due: Friday, April 14, 2017.
Application is also available on website above.

Return application via email to FOHCLfriends@gmail.com (preferred)
or via mail to: FOHCL Scholarship, 314 State Route 12, Building 3,
Flemington, NJ 08822

Questions? Contact Robert Seymour at: FOHCLfriends@gmail.com