



FRIENDS OF LAKE VILLA DISTRICT LIBRARY SCHOLARSHIP

Sponsored by the Friends of Lake Villa District Library

DESCRIPTION:

The Friends of Lake Villa District Library will be awarding two \$1,000 scholarships to two qualifying high school seniors graduating in 2020.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

1. Current resident of Lake Villa Township
2. Graduating high school senior in 2020
3. After 2020 graduation, student plans to pursue a two or four degree at any accredited college, university, junior college or vocational school

HOW TO APPLY:

Scholarship applications are available at www.lvdl.org/friends and/or with your Guidance Counselor at your high school. **Application deadline is Monday, March 16, 2020.**

SELECTION:

Applications will be read and discussed by LVDL Friends Scholarship Committee.

Five finalists will be selected from the pool of applications.

Finalist will be required to attend an interview on Saturday, April 11, 2020.

Scholarships will be presented to the two scholarship recipients at a LVDL Friends reception (date TBD) and at your high school awards night.

FRIENDS OF LAKE VILLA DISTRICT LIBRARY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

PROCEDURE:

To be eligible for the Friends of Lake Villa District Library college/school scholarship, the high school senior must **complete** and **sign** the official scholarship application and provide all items in the following Application Checklist.

APPLICATION CHECKLIST:

- COMPLETED APPLICATION
- OFFICIAL HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPTS
- VERIFIED, UNWEIGHTED CUMULATIVE GPA OR SAT SCORE
- TWO LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION
 - ONE FROM SCHOOL (TEACHER, GUIDANCE COUNSELOR ETC.)
 - ONE PERSONAL (NON FAMILY MEMBER)
- COLLEGE/SCHOOL LETTER OF ACCEPTANCE OR WAIT LIST LETTER
- PERSONAL STATEMENT
- AWARDS AND EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES LIST

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

In order for your application to be considered, **ALL components of your application packet MUST be received or postmarked by Monday, March 16, 2020.**

Any missing documentation will **DISQUALIFY** your application.

PLEASE MAIL YOUR APPLICATION PACKET TO:

Ellen Wing, Friends President
Lake Villa District Library
140 N. Munn Rd.
Lindenhurst, IL 60046

All inquiries may be directed to Andy Lentine @ 847-245-5100 or by email @ andy@lvdli.org

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2020

Name _____

Street Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Cell Phone _____

Email _____

Home Phone _____

Date of Birth _____

Name of Your High School _____

Verified High School GPA _____ or SAT score _____

Registered voter: Yes _____ No _____

If no, why not? _____

Family Information:

Father's Name _____ Mother's Name _____

Occupation _____ Occupation _____

Guardian (if applicable) _____ Occupation _____

Number of children in household _____ Ages _____

Are any siblings in college or college graduates? _____

Any special circumstance(s) you would like us to consider? (List below or attach statement)

Please complete the following:

List colleges/universities/junior colleges/vocational schools to which you have applied:

School	Accepted?	Choice #

What major(s), minor(s) or vocation are you considering? _____

Have you applied for or received any other scholarships or financial assistance?

Yes____ No____ If yes, please attach a typed list indicating the following:

Name of scholarship or school providing financial assistance

Received Amt. _____ Applied for Amt. _____

Per year _____ Spread over 4 years _____ One-time award _____

From what sources do you expect aid in financing your education **ANNUALLY?**

Summer earnings _____ Personal savings _____

Family contribution _____ Other _____

Applicant's Work Experience:

Employer _____ Dates of employment _____ Hours worked p/week _____

Two Letters of Recommendation:

- One from a school teacher, counselor, coach, advisor etc.
- One personal from outside school, other than a family member.

Ask them to provide a brief description of how they know you and why they feel you deserve this financial help.

Awards and Extra-Curricular Activities:

List any scholastic achievements, awards, extra-curricular activities and any community involvement you want us to consider. Please attach a typed list.

Library:

List 3 books that have been important to you (preferably other than required school reading assignments), and in a few words describe why the book was important to you. List below or attach a typed list.

Title/Author/Comments

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

Briefly describe below or attach a typed statement on what role books and libraries have played in your life:

Personal Statement: On a separate, typed sheet of paper, describe yourself and provide any information you care to that will help us understand who you are and what your aspirations are for the future.

THE INFORMATION IN THIS APPLICATION IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE:

Signature of applicant

Date

Signature of parent/guardian

Date