



## 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 2021.

### **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:**

1. Current resident of Lake Villa Township.
2. Graduating high school senior in 2021.
3. After 2021 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](http://www.lvdl.org/friends) and/or with your Guidance Counselor at your high school. **Application deadline is Thursday, April 1, 2021.**

### **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.

Scholarships will be presented to the two scholarship recipients at a LVDL Friends reception on ... (date to be determined) 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 Thursday, April 1, 2021.**

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

**PLEASE MAIL YOUR APPLICATION PACKET TO:**

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

All inquiries may be directed to Mikael Jacobsen at 847-245-5100 or by email [mjacobson@lvdl.org](mailto:mjacobsen@lvdl.org)

# **FRIENDS OF LAKE VILLA DISTRICT LIBRARY**

## **SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2021**

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)

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**Please complete the following:**

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

| School | Accepted? | Choice # |
|--------|-----------|----------|
| _____  |           |          |
| _____  |           |          |
| _____  |           |          |
| _____  |           |          |
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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 \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**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

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1) \_\_\_\_\_

2) \_\_\_\_\_

3) \_\_\_\_\_

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

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**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:**

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Signature of applicant

Date

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Signature of parent/guardian

Date