



Friends of the Lakewood Libraries

2021 Post High School Scholarship Application

Friends of the Lakewood Libraries, FoLL, is pleased to provide scholarships for post high school education in varying amounts from \$500.00 to \$1,500. All applicants and/or immediate family members must have volunteered for FoLL and/or directly to the Lakewood Libraries. In addition, selection will be based upon worthy character; demonstration of community responsibility by assisting in some way to make their community a better place in which to live; and sincere desire and potential to complete further post high school education.

_____ Male ☐ Female ☐ _____

Full Name (Please Print)

Date of Birth

Street Address

City/Zip Code

Phone Number

Email Address

Current School/College

Latest Accumulative GPA

This year's theme is "Libraries in the 21st Century"

On a separate piece of paper write an essay on this theme. The essay should not exceed 300 words.

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Please complete all items below. (Use additional paper if necessary, but please do not exceed 5 lines for each.)

A: Describe your educational goals/career plans: _____

B. Describe volunteer services you provided to Lakewood Libraries and hours spent:

C. Describe volunteer services family members provided to Lakewood Libraries and hours spent:

D. List extra-curricular activities you have participated in since high school:

E. List any honors, awards or recognition received from school, church or community since high school:

F. List and describe employment since high school (if any):

G. Describe your other past and current community service volunteer activities you have performed and the hours spent

H. Describe any personal challenges you have experienced, (if any), and how they have affected your post high school education:

- I. Please provide the names, addresses and phone numbers of at least three (3) adult references (you may include the names of an employer, minister, priest, teacher, school counselor or administrator). Please have them write a letter of recommendation and attach.

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2. _____
3. _____
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General Information:

Completed applications must be submitted on-line (see web-site LakewoodLibraryFriends.org), by 7 p.m. on Thursday, April 15, 2021. If on-line submission is not possible, please contact Margene Stevens (zstevens@verizon.net, [562-867-6541]).

Applications will be reviewed, and all applicants will receive written notice of the results in May. Formal presentation will be included in the FoLL Annual Membership Meeting November 7, 2021.

Proof of volunteer service to FoLL and/or directly to Lakewood Libraries is subject to verification. Any falsification of information on this application, or failure to meet all requirements, will lead to disqualification or termination of scholarship. The Friends of the Lakewood Libraries Scholarship funds must be used for tuition, books, pre-approved school supplies, or educational expenses. All money will be held in trust at Farmers and Merchants Bank until which time proof is provided of registration along with school receipts.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date: _____

For further information please contact Margene Stevens (zstevens@verizon.net, [562-867-6541]).

APPLICATION CHECK LIST

Please make sure all the following are included.

- ☐ 5x7 Photo (Color -Full Face to be used in announcement publicity)
Photo will be returned if requested.
(DO NOT Staple Photo to Application)
- ☐ Letters of Recommendation from at least three (3) adult references
- ☐ Essay
- ☐ Completed Application
- ☐ Signed Release Form

Release Form

I _____,

(Print name as you would like it to appear in print.)

give my permission for the Friends of the Lakewood Libraries to release the information of the above scholarship recipient to the Lakewood Community News and/or other local newspapers for publication, FoLL Website and other Lakewood City media.

Signature: _____