

HARTSEL LIBRARY FRIENDS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

1. Deadline for scholarship applications is APRIL 15th 2025 (NO Exceptions)
2. Refer to criteria below for eligibility requirements
3. Refer to application process below for list of supporting documents. Incomplete applications will not be considered.
4. If any question does not apply to you in this application, write a NA in the space.
5. Type (12 pt font) or print legibly. Illegible applications will be returned to applicant.
6. Scholarship awards must be used in the year they are awarded. Funds not used as outlined are forfeited.
7. Scholarship awards will be sent directly to the student's secondary educational institution. Recipient must provide the Hartsel Library Friends Scholarship Committee with verification of secondary school registration for scholarship payment.

PURPOSE: To provide scholarships to up to two (2) deserving Buena Vista High School and/or South Park High School graduating seniors interested in or intending to pursue post high school course of study at either college/university or vocational school. Number of scholarships awarded is dependent on number of applications received.

AWARD COMPONENT: One (1) \$1,000 scholarship OR two (2) \$500 scholarships awarded to student(s) selected by the Hartsel Library Friends Scholarship Committee.

CRITERIA FOR AWARD:

1. Applicant must be a resident of Hartsel Colorado
2. Applicant must be a graduating senior in the year of the award
3. Applicant must plan to enroll as a part time or full time student of a college, university, or vocational school

APPLICATION PROCESS: Applicant must submit the following items--

1. Completed application form. Only completed forms will be considered.
2. Two (2) letters of recommendation from a school teacher, counselor, coach or club advisor.
3. A 300-500 word essay on why you feel you deserve this scholarship and how it will benefit you.

Essays will be judged on content (engaging, informative, and personal) and writing skill (grammar, punctuation and spelling). Essay is to be typed using a 12 pt font and double spaced with applicant's name on each page.

Deadline for receipt of this application is April 15, 2025

Applications may be mailed to: Hartsel Library Friends
Attn: Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 281
Hartsel, CO 80449

Hand delivered to: Hartsel Library
86 Valley Ave., Hartsel
If library is closed, please leave in drop box located on the porch

OR Delivered to the High School Counseling Office