



Friends of the Bedford Public Library
Scholarship Application

Note: This scholarship is intended for a graduating senior who is a current Bedford Public Library volunteer. This application must be returned to the Teen Programming Specialist with all of the necessary documentation the last Friday in March. Applications will only be accepted from graduating seniors.

Name of Applicant: _____
Last First Middle

Address: _____
Street City Zip

Home/Cell: _____ Email Address: _____

Name of Mother/Father/Guardian: _____

Signature of parent/guardian: _____

Approximate date you started as a Bedford Public Library volunteer _____

Applicant's Signature: _____

Please answer the questions on the back.

To be completed by the Teen Programming Specialist

Volunteer Hours Last Calendar Year _____

Total Volunteer Hours _____
(including volunteer hours last calendar year)

Signature of Teen Programming Specialist

Please answer the following. (You may attach additional pages if needed.)

Describe extracurricular activities, job experience, or other community activities (other than the Bedford Public Library) you have been involved in from 9th grade through your senior year.

List any awards or honors you have received from 9th grade through your senior year.

Check all that you have applied for:

- Post graduate technical school
- 2 year college
- 4 year college

Write a 750-1000 word typewritten essay on:

How has your volunteer experience helped better prepare you for life after high school?

Essays must be typed, printed, and attached to the completed application.

Identifying information will be deleted from the application and essay before review by an ad hoc committee of the Friends of the Bedford Public Library.



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Scholarship awards will vary depending on two factors: the number of qualified applicants and the amount of funds available. Guidelines for qualifying, terms of the awards, and other information regarding application and award are discussed below.

Applicant Requirements

1. Write a 750-1000 word typewritten essay on ***How has your volunteer experience helped better prepare you for life after high school?***
2. You must be a teen volunteer with a minimum of 12 hours of service in the last calendar year (January-December).
3. Provide proof of a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or greater on a 4.0 scale. A copy of your unofficial transcript should be included. Home school volunteers should have a parent or guardian prepare a transcript.

Deadlines

1. Application/information forms are available on the Friends of the Bedford link in the Bedford Public Library website and at the Bedford Library.
2. Completed applications must be returned to the Teen Programming Specialist by the last Friday of March of the volunteer's senior year.
3. A representative from the Friends of the Bedford Public Library will announce recipients at The Friends spring event and/or the high school awards presentation.

Awards Procedures

1. High school counseling offices will be informed of the recipient's award in order for the recipient to be recognized at any school assembly called for that purpose.
2. The Friends of the Bedford Public Library decides scholarship amounts and the division of available funds for recipients. Award proposals are approved by the entire committee of the Friends of the Bedford Public Library.
3. An Ad Hoc group of Friends of the Bedford Public Library will review all complete applications. This group will reach consensus on all awardee(s).