

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 Library Specialist with all the necessary documentation by 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 Parent/Guardian: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

Name of High School: _____

Date you started as a Bedford Public Library volunteer: _____

Applicant's Signature: _____

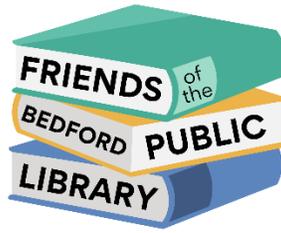
Please answer the questions on the next page on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this page.

TO BE COMPLETED BY TEEN LIBRARY SPECIALIST

Volunteer Hours Last Calendar Year _____

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

Signature of Teen Library Specialist



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 the other information regarding application and award are discussed below.

Application Requirements

1. You must be a teen volunteer with a minimum of 12 hours of service in the last calendar year (January-December).
2. Provide proof of a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or greater on a 4.0 scale. Include a copy of your unofficial transcript. Homeschool volunteers should have a parent or guardian prepare a transcript.
3. The applicant must be available for an interview at the library **on Sunday, April 12**. Specific interview times will be assigned between 2 and 4 pm by April 1.
4. **On a separate piece of paper provide the following information...**
 - a. **List extracurricular activities, job experience or community activities other than the Bedford Library you have been involved in since the 9th grade.**
 - b. **List any awards or honors you have received from the 9th grade through to December of your senior year.**
 - c. **Briefly describe a time during your library volunteer work when something didn't go as planned. Include how you handled it and what you learned from the experience.**
 - d. **Briefly write about a person you met through volunteering at the library who made an impact on you.**
 - e. **Briefly share your plans to further your education after graduation.**

Deadlines

1. Application/information forms are available at the library.
2. Completed applications must be returned to the Teen Library Specialist by the last Friday in March of the volunteer's senior year.
3. A representative from the Friends of the Bedford Public Library will notify the winning recipient(s).

Awards Procedures

1. An ad hoc group of Friends of the Bedford Public Library will review all complete applications and conduct interviews. This group will reach consensus on all awardees.
2. **Scholarship recipients must attend the Friends award event on April 16th at 6:30 pm.**
3. The Friends of the Bedford Public Library will decide scholarship amounts and the division of available funds for recipients. Award proposals are approved by entire committee of the Friends of the Bedford Public Library.
4. High school counseling offices will be informed of the recipient's award so that the recipient may be recognized at any school assembly called for that purpose.