



Friends of the Stillwater Library Model Volunteer Scholarship Application - 2021

Application due date: **April 1, 2021**

1. DEADLINE for scholarship application is **April 1, 2021**.
2. Refer to application process below for a list of the supporting documents needed (i.e., reference forms, evidence of GPA, etc.) Incomplete or Illegible applications will not be considered.
3. If any question does not apply to you in this application, please put N/A in the space.
4. You will be notified by phone or mail in May regarding the status of your application.
5. If you have any questions about the application, please email us at stillwaterlibraryfriends@gmail.com.

PURPOSE: The Friends of the Stillwater Library Scholarship was established in 2018. The mission of the scholarship is to provide financial assistance to individuals that are enrolled as high school seniors or home-schooled within the Stillwater Central School District who show commitment and service to the community as they continue their academic career beyond high school.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS: The Friends of the Stillwater Library awards scholarships based on a comprehensive process. Scholarship funds are distributed directly to the recipient, with proof of post-secondary schooling acceptance. The Friends of the Stillwater Library Scholarships are awarded without regard to race, color, ethnicity, gender or sexual orientation. Scholarships are awarded annually provided funds are available.

RECIPIENTS: Created to encourage and recognize volunteerism in the local community, in 2021, The Friends of the Stillwater Library will award The Friends of the Stillwater Model Volunteer Scholarship (Volunteerism), in the amount of **\$250.00**

CRITERIA:

- Applicants must be on track to complete or have completed high school successfully with a minimum GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale.
- Applicants must be accepted as a full-time student at a college, university or technical school for the Fall 2021 semester.
- Applicant must be a citizen or legal permanent resident of the United States.
- Preference will be given to high school seniors and home-schooled students within the Stillwater Central School District.

Application Process

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANTS MUST PROVIDE:

- Completed application form.
- Official high school or college transcript
- Proof of acceptance at an academic school for post-secondary studies (if not yet awarded, a list of schools that the applicant has applied to will be presented pending proof of acceptance letter).

Please mail application to: **Friends of the Stillwater Library, PO Box 485, Stillwater, NY 12170-0485**
OR: Turn in to Stillwater High School Office
OR: Email to Stillwaterlibraryfriends@gmail.com

Application 2021 - must be filled out by applicant.

Please **type on a separate sheet** or **print** your answers below. If application is illegible it may not be considered.

1	Last Name: _____	First Name: _____
2	Mailing Address: Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____	
3	Daytime Telephone Number: () _____ Email address: _____	
4	High School Attended: _____	Number of years attended HS: _____
5	I will be attending the following school in the <u>Fall of 2021</u> : _____ Address/ Phone _____	
6	What year will you enter school? Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior Graduate Level	
7	Will you be a full-time student? _____	
8	Grade Point Average (GPA): _____ (On a 4.0 scale) Attach proof of GPA; your most recent official school transcript required.	
9	Name & address of parent(s) or legal guardian(s): Use reverse side of application if you need more space. Name (s) _____ Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____ Home phone of parents or legal guardians: _____	

10	What specialty/major do you plan to pursue as you continue your education? Why is that the area of study you plan to pursue?					
11	List the name of any college and/ or technical school(s) you have attended					
			Year Began	Year Ended	Year Graduated	Type of Degree Received
	A.					
	B.					

Please list the following information on a separate sheet if needed.

12	SCHOOL EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES: Please list school extra-curricular activities in which you have participated. Note leadership roles and dates.
13	ORGANIZATIONS: Please list community organizations such as service, volunteer and religious organizations in which you are now active or have previously been active. Note leadership roles and dates.
14	Volunteer Work: How has your work as a volunteer impacted your life and the community in which your volunteer?
15	RECOGNITIONS: Please list important awards and recognitions received. Note organizations presenting honor and date.
16	GOALS: What are the short (1-5 years) and long (5-10 years) term goals for your life and career?

17	NEED: Please explain your need for the Friends of the Stillwater Library Scholarship.		
18	ADDITIONAL: What, if any, additional, pertinent information do you wish to share that may not have been addressed above?		
19	A. The following items must be attached to this application in order for the application to qualify for review by the scholarship committee. B. Your application will not be considered if these items are not attached to this application. (No exceptions.) C. Circle "YES" or "NO" to be sure you have attached each item as required.		
	YES	NO	Official high school or college transcript
	YES	NO	Proof of acceptance at an academic school for post-secondary studies (if not yet awarded, a list of schools that the applicant has applied to will be presented pending proof of acceptance letter)
	YES	NO	Answers to questions 1-19

STATEMENT OF ACCURACY

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me to the Friends of the Stillwater Library Scholarship Committee is true, correct and without forgery. I also consent that my picture may be taken and used for any purpose deemed necessary to promote the Scholarship Program.

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, according to scholarship policy, I must provide evidence of enrollment/registration OR intent to enroll at the post-secondary institution of my choice before scholarship funds can be awarded.

Signature of scholarship applicant: _____ Date: _____

**The deadline for this application to be received by
The Friends of the Stillwater Library is April 1, 2021.**