



Friends of the Stillwater Library Thomas Mellon Memorial Educational Merit Award Application - 2020

Application due date: **March 30, 2020**

1. DEADLINE for award application is March 30, 2020.
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 will be enrolled in further technical training education or entering a technical/trade career.

EDUCATIONAL AWARD: The Friends of the Stillwater Library awards on the basis of a comprehensive process. Educational Award funds are distributed directly to the recipient with proof of completion of a BOCES Trade Program. 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: In 2020, The Friends of the Stillwater Library will award an educational merit award scholarship:

- Thomas Mellon Memorial Educational Merit Award (Vocational/ Trade), in the amount of \$500.00: Created to honor Tom Mellon, a man who embraced his local community with his time and carpentry skills.

CRITERIA

- Applicants must be completing, or have completed, a trade school program that leads to an apprenticeship, further education, or employment in their field of study with a GPA of 75% or above.
- Applicants must be a citizen or legal permanent resident of the United States.
- Preference will be given to high school seniors and students in a BOCES program within the Stillwater Central School District.

Application Process

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANTS MUST PROVIDE:

- Completed application form.
- Official proof of academic standing.
- Proof of completion, or on track to complete, a trade school program.

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

Application 2020 - must be filled out by applicant.

Please type on a separate sheet or print your answers below. If application is illegible it will be returned to you.	
1	Last Name: _____ First Name: _____
2	Mailing Address: Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____
3	Daytime Telephone Number: () _____ Email address: _____
4	School Attended: _____ Number of years attended: _____
5	Anticipated employment, further training, or apprenticeships in the <u>Fall of 2020</u> : _____ Address/ Phone _____
6	Will you be engaged in one of the following on a full-time basis: Trade School beyond BOCES; employment in your trade; apprenticeship or training in your trade? _____ Please describe: _____
7	Grade Point Average (GPA): _____ (Percentage) Attach proof of GPA; your most recent official school transcript required.
8	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: _____

9	What career or job path do you plan to pursue after graduation from high school? Do you plan to attend trade school beyond BOCES/High School?				
10	List the name of any college and/ or technical schools 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.

11	SCHOOL EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES: Please list school extra-curricular activities in which you have participated. Note leadership roles and dates.
12	AREA OF TRADE: How do you intend to use the award to build your career?
13	ORGANIZATIONS: Please list ways your skills might help to benefit your community.
14	RECOGNITIONS: Please list important awards and recognitions received. Note organizations presenting honor and date.
15	GOALS: What are the short and long term goals for your life?

16	NEED: Please explain your need for the Friends of the Stillwater Library Merit Award.		
17	CAREER PLANS: What are your career plans and what would you like to be doing in 5-10 years?		
18	ADDITIONAL: What, if any, additional personal information do you wish to share that may not have been addressed above?		
19	<p>A. The following items must be attached to this application in order for the application to qualify to be reviewed by the scholarship committee.</p> <p>B. Your application will be returned to you if these items are not attached to this application. (No exceptions.)</p> <p>C. Circle "YES" or "NO" to be sure you have attached each item as required.</p>		
	YES	NO	Proof of future employment, training, or apprenticeship. A letter of intent from trade school, letter of employment or training from employer, or letter of future apprenticeship.
	YES	NO	Most recent high school or college transcript.
	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 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 March 30, 2020.**