



The Friends of the Huntington Woods Library are pleased to announce two \$1,000 scholarship opportunities for students that volunteer within our organization.

High school seniors who have volunteered with Friends of the Huntington Woods Library, are graduating from public, private or home school in June 2019, and continue their education as a full-time college student in fall 2019 are eligible.

Applicants must be accepted to full-time undergraduate study, working toward a bachelor or associate degree at a college or university.

**Application deadline:**

Thursday, March 21, 2019, 5:00 p.m. Winners will be notified by April 18, 2019.

**Application Process:**

Applications are available at the Huntington Woods Library circulation desk and online: <http://huntingtonwoodslib.org> (see Scholarship page under Friends tab). Completed applications should be returned in person to the same location or mailed and received before the deadline. Any applications received after the deadline will not be considered.

**Award Amounts:**

Two \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded. Failure to register in a college or university will result in forfeiture of scholarship.

**Scholarship requirements:**

To qualify for the scholarship, the applicant must:

- Be a volunteer with the Friends of the Huntington Woods Library in 2018 or 2019
- Be a high school senior with a 3.0 or higher GPA
- Submit a completed application along with the required essay and documents no later than the deadline date
- Be accepted as a full-time student to an accredited two or four-year college or university
- Provide confirmation of acceptance into a college or university

**Selection considerations:**

Each applicant will be considered for the scholarship on the basis of the following:

- 350 word essay (Note: Essay has highest percentage of decision weight)
- Volunteer participation with Friends of the Huntington Woods Library in 2018 or 2019
- Academic achievement

**Scholarship Essay:**

The applicant will submit a 350 word, original essay describing how libraries have influenced or had an impact on their personal life.

**Required Attachments to Application:**

Attach all requested documentation. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

- 350 word essay
- High School Transcript
- Confirmation of acceptance to college or university

**Scholarship Details:**

- Relatives of members of the Friends Board of Directors are not eligible
- Selection of the scholarship will be at the sole discretion of the Friends of the Library Scholarship Committee
- The award is not transferable and will be rescinded if there is evidence of deceit, or false and/or deliberately incorrect information submitted on the application. If the Friends rescinds the scholarship award, the scholarship recipient must return all scholarship funds provided by the Friends.
- If the recipient of the Friends Scholarship is unable for any reason to utilize the entire award, the remaining balance must be returned to the Friends.

**Awards Ceremony:**

The Friends of the Huntington Woods Library Textbook Scholarship will be awarded either at the winner's school award ceremony or at the Friends of the Library meeting in May 2019.

**Friends of the Huntington Woods Library  
2019 Scholarship Application**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Essay Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

The presentation of the award will be based on the essay submitted with additional emphasis on scholastic achievement and volunteer service within the Friends organization.

Please ensure the following documents are submitted with this application:

- **Essay**
- **Copy of high school transcript**
- **Copy of letter of acceptance to college or university**

**Applications should be mailed to this address or dropped off at the Huntington Woods Library:**

Friends of the Huntington Woods Library Scholarship Committee  
26415 Scotia Rd.  
Huntington Woods, MI 48070

**My signature below indicates:**

1. The information contained in this application is accurate and true to the best of my knowledge.
2. I have read and understand the scholarship requirements and agree to return the scholarship award in full if the requirements for the scholarship award outlined in this application are not fulfilled.
3. Permission for the Huntington Woods Library and Friends of the HW Library to use this applicant's name, photograph or writing for use in public relations activities related to the Library. These may appear in print or electronic environment and may be used for other publicity as the library deems appropriate.

**Applicant's Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Legal** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Guardian's Signature**

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