



The Friends of Lake Forest Library Scholarships are grants of \$2,000 awarded to graduating seniors (residents of Lake Forest, Lake Bluff or Knollwood) who clearly demonstrate a passion for reading. The Friends of Lake Forest Library inaugurated this scholarship in 2003 to recognize students whose lives are enriched by reading.

**Application Process:**

- Complete the application form
- Submit a 500-word essay
- Include a letter of recommendation from an adult who is not a relative
- Submit completed application to:
  - a) The College and Career Resource Center by 3:30pm on March 16, 2020.
  - b) Drop off completed application to the LF Library by 5:00pm on March 16, 2020.
  - c) Mailed applications must be postmarked by March 16, 2020. Mail to: Friends of Lake Forest Library Scholarship Committee, 360 E. Deerpath, Lake Forest, IL. 60045

***Late applications will not be considered***

\*Applications may also be found on the Lake Forest Library's website at [www.lakeforestlibrary.org/friends/scholarships](http://www.lakeforestlibrary.org/friends/scholarships).

*Questions: please contact Friends of Lake Forest Library board member Tish Borkowski Houston at [Tish\\_Borkowski@msn.com](mailto:Tish_Borkowski@msn.com) or (312) 286-4165*



## **Friends of Lake Forest Library Scholarship - 2020 Application**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

High School: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

1) List activities involving books (volunteering at book sale, work at library/bookstore etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

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2) List 5 to 10 books that have been important to you and a few words why:

Title / Author	Comments
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3) Attach a typed double-spaced essay of 500 words or less about this topic:

If you could choose 1 book from your list to share with 1 person or group of people, which book would it be, who would you share it with, and why? Be specific. Note: Scholarship winners clearly demonstrate a passion for reading.

4) Include a letter of recommendation from an adult who is not a relative.

### **Application may be submitted in any of the following ways by March 16<sup>th</sup>:**

1. *Dropped at the LFHS Career Resource Center by 3:30pm*
2. *Dropped at the Lake Forest Library by 5:00pm*
3. *Mailed (postmarked by March 16<sup>th</sup>) to: Friends of Lake Forest Library Scholarship Committee at 360 E. Deerpath Road, Lake Forest, IL 60045*

LFHS student winners will receive an invitation to LFHS Honor's night. Other winners will receive a phone call of congratulations announcing their selection. All winner will be listed on the Friends' website after June 1<sup>st</sup>.

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