



## **FRIENDS OF LAKE FOREST LIBRARY SCHOLARSHIP - 2025 Instructions**

The Friends of Lake Forest Library Scholarships are grants of \$2,000 each awarded to 3 graduating high school 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 & essay (below) by making a copy of this document (File > Make a copy)
- Include a letter of recommendation from an adult who is not a relative. When contacting your recommender, provide them with the following information:
  - Name of the scholarship you're applying for
  - Information about the scholarship (see above)
  - This link to submit their letter: <https://forms.gle/UALr5zFUgL7ZUnw>  
Note: For letters on paper and not submitted via this form, please be sure the letter is in a secured, sealed envelope. Some teachers will not directly give you their letter, and you will need to provide them with this link.
- Submit this completed application in any one of the following ways by :
  - a) Email this application form & essay to Mrs. Gleason at LFHS - [jgleason@lfschools.net](mailto:jgleason@lfschools.net) by the designated due date (same for all community scholarships)
  - b) Drop off at the LF Library by 5:00pm on March 15, 2025
  - c) Mail (postmarked by March 15, 2025) to:  
*Friends of Lake Forest Library Scholarship Committee,  
360 E. Deerpath, Lake Forest, IL 60045*

**Late applications will not be accepted.**

Questions? Please contact the Friends of Lake Forest Library through our form:

<https://www.lakeforestlibrary.org/form/contact-friends-lake-forest-lib>





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*ESSAY PAGE (OR ATTACH SEPARATELY)*

**3. Type an essay of 500 words or less about the following prompt:**

Choose one book from your list which has meant a great deal to you. Identify a person or group of people to whom you would recommend this book. Explain in your essay why you have chosen them and how the book relates to them and you.