

FRIENDS OF THE BALDWIN CITY LIBRARY 2020 SCHOLARSHIP

The Friends of the Baldwin City Library are pleased to award a scholarship to a graduating senior. The scholarship was established in 1997 honoring a former Baldwin High School graduate who shared a love of reading, willingness to help others, and the ability to take responsibility for their own education. In that same spirit, this award recognizes students who have shown academic strength, community involvement and a commitment to knowledge. This one-time award is open to all Baldwin and Baldwin-area high school seniors graduating in May 2020. Two scholarships will be awarded in the amount of \$750/each.

Timeline for Application and Award

February 3, 2020: Applications are available from the Baldwin High School (BHS) Counselor's office and online at the Baldwin City Library Friends website.

April 6, 2020: All application materials including transcripts and endorsement letters must be submitted to the BHS Counselor's office by this date so that all application materials become available for the Friends Scholarship Committee to review.

May 8, 2020: The Scholarship Committee notifies the BHS Counselor of the scholarship recipient.

May 15, 2020: The scholarship will be presented at the BHS Senior Class Awards Ceremony.

This award is contingent upon confirmation of enrollment at a university, college, or technical/vocational school.

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2020 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

Applicant's Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

Name and phone number of a person who will always know how to contact you (i.e. parent, guardian and/or relative):

1. List high school and community activities, clubs and organizations in which you have participated. Include the years and your role in each activity listed. (Use additional pages as needed.)

2. Please respond to the following questions using no more than two pages for your responses.

a. Characterize how books, periodicals, digital media, etc. have-influenced your learning.

b. Briefly describe two (2) books outside of required reading for courses that have been meaningful to you.

c. Please share any additional information regarding the role and importance of reading/literature in your life.

3. Provide an endorsement letter.

The following person has agreed to prepare a confidential letter of endorsement on my behalf. This person is not a family member, a member of the Friends of the Library Board, or a library employee.

Name: _____

Title/Position: _____ Phone: _____

4. Attach a copy of your academic transcript.

5. Please list the post-secondary institution you plan to attend (name and location) and include a copy of your acceptance letter, if available. Note that this documentation will be required before awards can be made.

Applicant's Signature: _____

Date: _____

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ENDORSEMENT LETTER INSTRUCTIONS

Student Applicant: Please give this instruction sheet to the person you have asked to provide an endorsement letter for you.

This award recognizes a 2020 graduating senior who has demonstrated academic strength, community involvement, and a commitment to knowledge.

The student applicant has asked you to provide an endorsement letter that describes why you think this person would be the best recipient. Please share any insights that would assist the committee in selecting this particular student. Application materials will be kept confidential.

Please return your letter to the BHS Counselor's Office prior to April 6th, 2020. Enclose your letter in a sealed envelope with the student's name on the front and sign across the back flap for confidentiality. The student is responsible for finalizing the application at the Baldwin High School Counselor's office on or before April 6th.

The Scholarship Committee appreciates your time and assistance with this process.