

Friends of the Cora J. Belden Library High School Scholarship Application 2021

The Friends of the Cora J. Belden Library serve as a support and advocacy group interested in enhancing awareness of the importance of the role of the public library in the Rocky Hill community. Therefore, the Friends of the Library will award one \$500 scholarship recognizing a student with strong academic achievement, school and community involvement and who demonstrates an understanding of the public library's mission and services.

Eligibility requirements

- applicant is a resident of Rocky Hill
- applicant is a high school senior graduating in June 2021
- applicant plans to enroll in post-secondary education in the fall of 2021
- applicant must hold a valid Cora J. Belden Library card in his/her name

Selection criteria

Applications will be evaluated by a committee composed of members of the Friends Executive Board. Selection will be based on the following:

- academic record
- school and community involvement/work experience
- a 250-350 word essay on "Why our public library is important to me and my community" submitted on a separate page
- one faculty recommendation

Application procedure

Application forms are available and can be downloaded from the Friends of the Cora J. Belden Library website at www.cjbfriends.org and click on scholarship.

Drop off or mail the completed application form, essay, copy of your high school transcript and a faculty recommendation in one envelope to:

Cora J. Belden Library
2021 Friends Scholarship
33 Church Street
Rocky Hill, CT 06067

Deadline: Friday, April 30, 2021

Incomplete applications will not be reviewed. All information submitted will be disclosed only to our scholarship committee.

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Student's name _____

Address _____

Name of parent/guardian _____ Home phone _____

List the colleges or schools to which you have applied/been accepted:

Intended college major/area of study: _____

Extracurricular/volunteer/work experience during high school:

Honors and achievements (academic and other) with year received:

(Attach a separate sheet if necessary for the questions above, please print or type.)

I declare that all information submitted is true and complete. I authorize the Friends of the CJB Library to release my name and print my essay if I win the scholarship. If the award is made and I do not attend college, I understand that I must return the scholarship.

Student signature _____ Date _____

Student library card number _____

Parent/guardian signature _____ Date _____