

Friends of Muir Library Scholarship Program

2017 Scholarship Announcement

This program is established by the Friends of Muir Library, (FOL) an independent non-profit organization dedicated to the support of the Muir Library and citizens of the Winnebago community.

The purpose in offering this scholarship is to identify and honor an outstanding senior student who is a Muir Library Patron.

How does a student qualify for the FOL Scholarship?

An eligible senior student may qualify and enter competition for the FOL scholarship by presenting the following:

- The student must have a current active Muir library card.
- The student must be in good academic standing. (last semester grade point average or honor roll recognition)

How is the FOL scholarship award determined?

The determination of the recipient of the FOL scholarship shall be selected from a group of seniors that have met the requirements of the program. The Scholarship winners will be chosen on a competitive basis and without regard to family financial circumstances, gender, race, ethnic origin, or religious preference. A committee of the FOL will choose the winners by evaluation of factors of each candidate including their essay, contributions to the school and community, academic record and two confidential recommendations of students choosing. The winner will be notified prior to any public announcement by the FOL in May of 2017.

What is the Amount of the FOL scholarship award?

The outstanding senior student will receive an award of \$1000 toward tuition, books or other college financial requirements. All portions of the competition including the selection of a winner and payment of scholarship award are handled by the Friends of Muir Library. Funds will be in the form of a check payable to the accredited college of the student's choice after successful completion of the first semester of the college year.

Questions may be addressed to:

President of Friends of Muir Library Shirley Haight: 893 3381

Friends of Muir Library Scholarship Application

Application No: _____

Please type or print clearly in black ink.

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Home Phone/cell: _____

Email address: _____

Choice of College: _____

Anticipated Major: _____

Please list the following:

School Activities/Organizations- Year - Honors/Awards-Scholarships

**Community Activities/Organizations/Awards-Year - Office (s) Held –
Employment-or Honors**

Other: _____

Essay:

Tell us about your Muir library experiences. Perhaps memories of participation, speakers, special author, a book series, events, craft activities, Holiday specials.

How has the Muir Library helped you achieve academic goals, influenced or had an impact on your personal life?

Include what this scholarship would mean to you.

Submit this essay on separate paper.

CONFIDENTIAL REFERENCE

Complete the top line of the reference forms (Candidate's Name and School) before distributing the reference forms.

Please contact your references as soon as possible to provide ample time for them to meet the submission deadline.

All reference are confidential and should be mailed or delivered directly to Friends of Muir Library Scholarship Committee before April 15, 2017

**Friends of Muir Library
P O Box 226
Winnebago, MN 56098**

Friends of the Muir Library
Senior Scholarship reference Form
Submission Deadline: April 15, 2017

Candidate Name: _____

Reference Name: _____

Reference Address _____

The Scholarship committee requests you share your thoughts on his/her qualifications for this award. Share your connection with this individual and anything about his/her character, community participation, scholarship, extra curricular activities, and leadership, which would be helpful to the scholarship committee. Thank you for your participation.

Please send the completed reference to:

(Application deadline is April 15, 2017)

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Thank you for your participation.