

Friends of the Yorktown Public Library
Yorktown, Indiana

Scholarship Guidelines for 2020

The Friends of the Yorktown Public Library Scholarship provides financial assistance for a student who has been influenced positively by the library. All applicants must be qualified for admission to full-time undergraduate study and working toward a degree at a college or university.

Application deadline: January 31, 2020

Where to Apply

Applications may be obtained at the Yorktown Public Library, Yorktown High School Guidance Counselors webpage, or on the Yorktown Public Library's website at <http://www.yorktownlib.org>.

Award Amount

One scholarship of \$500 will be awarded. Proof of college enrollment must be provided before scholarship funds are dispersed. Failure to register in a college or university will result in forfeiture of scholarship.

Scholarship Requirements

To qualify for the scholarship, the applicant must:

- Live within the Yorktown Public Library's district
- Be a high school senior with a 3.0 or higher GPA
- Be accepted as a full-time student to an accredited two- or four-year college or university

Selection Considerations

Each applicant will be considered for the scholarship on the basis of the following:

- A submitted 200-word essay describing how libraries have helped him or her achieve academic goals or, in any way, influenced or had an impact on his or her personal life.
- Previous use of and involvement with the Yorktown Public Library
- Preference will be given to students pursuing a degree related to literary arts.
- Preference will be given to students entering in-state colleges or universities.

Award Ceremony

The scholarship(s) will be awarded at the annual meeting of the Friends of the Yorktown Public Library in March 2020.

Required Attachments to Application

Attach the required documentation listed below. Incomplete applications will not be considered. Any additional information you wish to include, such as awards, work experience, activities, community service, and/or a letter of recommendation will be considered but is not required, and must be limited to 2 pages.

- High school transcript.
- 200 word essay (see above)

Where to Submit

Submit application and required attachments to Liz Rozelle, Director, Yorktown Public Library, 8920 W. Adaline St., Yorktown, Indiana 47396. Applications must be received or postmarked by the deadline.

Questions? Contact Liz Rozelle, Director, Yorktown Public Library at lizrozelle@yorktownlib.org

Thank you!

Friends of the Yorktown Public Library

Scholarship Application

Name (First, Middle, Last) _____

Address _____

Telephone _____ Alternate Phone _____

Email Address _____ Date of Birth _____

Educational Background:

High School _____ Graduation Date _____

Educational Goals:

Projected college(s) or university (s) _____

Projected major _____

Use and involvement with Yorktown Public Library:

How often do you visit the library? _____ times per week, month, year (circle)

List library programs with which you have been involved and for how long (these may include early childhood programs) _____

Attach to the application: high school transcript and essay

My signature below signifies that the information I have provided on this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and that the submitted essay is of my own creation. My signature grants permission for the Yorktown Public Library to use my name and photograph for use in public relations activities related to the library. These may appear in a print or electronic environment or may be used for other publicity the library deems appropriate.

Student's Signature _____ Date _____

Parent or Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

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