

Friends of the Terrebonne Public Library

ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

An annual scholarship award of \$600 for a part-time student or \$1,200 for a full-time student is made available by the Friends of the Terrebonne Public Library. Any applicant who meets the qualifications and will abide by the terms of the scholarship award may apply.

Purpose of Scholarship

The Friends of the Terrebonne Public Library promotes continuing education for the betterment of the library system by offering an annual scholarship. This financial support for future librarians encourages individuals who might otherwise not have the resources for higher education, thereby increasing the quality and professionalism of the library staff.

Qualifications

- Applicant must be a current member of the Friends of the Terrebonne Public Library.
- Applicant must have attained at least a 3.0 grade point average during the last two years of education.
- Applicant must maintain status as a full-time or part-time student in an ALA accredited MLIS program of study.
- Applicant must either reside or work in Terrebonne Parish while pursuing a master's degree in the field of library and information science.

Terms of Scholarship Award

- Recipient of award must maintain a 3.0 or better grade point average.
- Recipient must submit a copy of his transcript each semester as proof of enrollment.
- This signed application represents an agreement that the scholarship recipient, upon receiving his degree, will work in Terrebonne Parish for a minimum of two years.
- If the recipient resigns from the program of study, or fails to meet the terms stated in this application, the award must be repaid.

Award Process and Disbursement

- Submit completed application to the president of the Friends of the Terrebonne Public Library before June 30th for consideration for the upcoming school year.
- Scholarship award will be decided in July by the Scholarship Committee.
- The award may be presented at a meeting or an event sponsored by the Friends of the Terrebonne Public Library.
- Award in the amount of \$600 per year for part-time students and \$1200 per year for full-time students will be dispersed 50% each semester for tuition.

For additional information, contact the Friends of the Terrebonne Public Library at 985 876-5861.

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APPLICATION FORM

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

EMAIL: _____

EDUCATION

LIST IN CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER ALL COLLEGES, UNIVERSITIES, AND PROFESSIONAL SCHOOLS ATTENDED, WITH THE MOST RECENT FIRST:

Name and address of institution	GPA	Dates attended	Degree received/ Year
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EXPERIENCE

LIST ALL FULL-TIME OR OTHERWISE SIGNIFICANT JOBS YOU HAVE HELD, STARTING WITH THE MOST RECENT:

Name/Address of employer	Date	Nature of duties
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OTHER ACCOMPLISHMENTS

HONORS, SCHOLARSHIPS, OR PRIZES YOU HAVE RECEIVED:

MEMBERSHIP IN HONOR SOCIETIES AND PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:

ACTIVITIES AND INTERESTS (CAMPUS, COMMUNITY, ESPECIALLY THOSE RELATING TO LIBRARY PROGRAMS):

Provide two letters of recommendation, one of which must be from an individual representing the library field (instructor, employer, sponsor of a related club, etc.).

Write a brief essay (not more than 600 typed words, double spaced) on your career and personal goals. The essay should include your plan to achieve these goals and the reasons for your career choice.

Signature

Date