

Friends of the Rockaway Borough Public Library Scholarship Criteria and Application Form

The Friends of the Rockaway Borough Public Library recognize the role and contribution of libraries in the lives of young people. For this reason, The Friends of the Rockaway Borough Public Library wish to offer a scholarship to a graduating high school student from Rockaway Borough so he or she may continue to access informational material as they pursue a degree from an institution of higher learning. One recipient will be selected by the Executive Board and all decisions will be final. This \$200 scholarship will be awarded to the candidate whose application and essay best exemplify a desire to maintain a lifetime relationship with libraries. In addition, the chosen applicant shall have a new book dedicated in their name.

The deadline for submission is 7:00 pm on Wed. May 17, 2018.

Requirements:

All applicants for the Friends of the Rockaway Borough Public Library Scholarship must:

- Be a high school senior student in good standing with the school and continue to establish good grades within that institution.
- Currently live in Rockaway Borough
- Currently hold a Rockaway Borough Public Library card in their name and have no outstanding fines or fees
- Have received acceptance into a two-year or four-year college following graduation
- Complete all portions of this application and submit it after April 1, 2018 and before Wednesday, May 16, 2018 at 7:00 PM.

Please include your library card barcode number at the top of your essay; do not include your name. Essays become property of the Rockaway Borough Public Library and may be used for promotional material.

Applications can be returned to the main library desk or mailed to:

**Rockaway Borough Public Library
82 East Main St.
Rockaway, NJ 07866
Att: Friends Scholarship Committee**

Recipients will be notified by June 6, 2018

Rockaway Borough Public Library Scholarship Application Form

Applicant name:

Address:

Phone and email address:

High School from which you will graduate:

Rockaway Borough Public Library Card Bar Code Number: (must be current and with no outstanding fees or fines).

Name and location of the College, University or Institute you have been accepted at and will be attending upon graduation:

In which Rockaway Borough Public Library programs have you ever been a participant?

Story Time _____ Board Game Night _____

Lego Club _____ Summer reading program _____

Write Between the Lines _____

Please list any activities, clubs, volunteer work, employment you have been involved with that relate to your interest in books, libraries or reading. (use additional paper, if needed)

Essay : Provide a typed, 200-300 word essay describing how the Rockaway Borough Public library influenced you and provided you with a desire to maintain a lifetime relationship with libraries.