

Friends of the Rocky Hill Library High School Scholarship Application 2025

The Friends of the Rocky Hill 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 \$1,000 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 2025
- applicant plans to enroll in post-secondary education in the fall of 2025
- applicant must hold a valid Rocky Hill Library card

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 Rocky Hill Library website at www.friendsrhl.org.

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

Rocky Hill/Cora J. Belden Library
2025 Friends Scholarship
33 Church Street
Rocky Hill, CT 06067

Expectations of winner

- Attend the annual meeting in June with the Friends of Rocky Hill Library*
- Allow your essay to be shared with members and other Library personnel

Deadline: Friday, April 25, 2025

**Annual meeting is Monday, June 9th at 6:30 pm. Incomplete applications will not be reviewed.*

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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 Rocky Hill 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 _____