

**Friends of the Bastrop Public Library  
Application for Scholarship**

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

GPA current to the most recent semester completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Rank in class current to most recent semester completed: \_\_\_\_\_ Out of: \_\_\_\_\_

SAT combined score (3 of 3): \_\_\_\_\_ ACT combined score: \_\_\_\_\_

Colleges/schools to which you have applied: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Colleges/schools to which you have been accepted if known: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Planned major: \_\_\_\_\_

Career objective: \_\_\_\_\_

Honors and awards: \_\_\_\_\_

Volunteer work at Bastrop Public Library (required): \_\_\_\_\_

Other volunteer work/community service: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Work experience if applicable: \_\_\_\_\_

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I certify that the information on this form is correct:

Student's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

DEADLINE: March 1st

Maximum scholarship amount: \$500.00

FRIENDS OF THE BASTROP PUBLIC LIBRARY  
SCHOLARSHIP CHECKLIST

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Please complete the following checklist to ensure a complete scholarship application:

1. Complete the entire application form.
2. Attach a high school transcript showing the most recent semester completed.
3. Attach two letters of recommendation from people who know firsthand of your achievements and qualifications (provide them with a resume and ask them for the letters with plenty of time before the deadline).
4. Attach a resume including the following items (no more than 2 pages):
  - a. Class rank and GPA
  - b. Activities and organizations in which you are involved
  - c. Honors and awards
  - d. Volunteer work and community service\*\*
  - e. Work experience if applicable
5. Attach your personal statement (not more than one page typed and double-spaced). Explain why you are applying for or deserve the scholarship. You may want to use one or more of the following suggestions:
  - a. My goals for the future and how I plan to achieve them.
  - b. How your educational and career interests developed.
  - c. How your volunteer work at Bastrop Public Library has contributed to your learning experience.
  - d. How your family, your work, and/or your extracurricular activities contributed to your personal growth.
  - e. Any hardships or obstacles you have overcome.
  - f. Any special circumstances of which the scholarship committee should be aware.

**\*\*Volunteer work at Bastrop Public Library is required.**

High school seniors from any Bastrop area high school OR home schooled students who will be attending college in the following school year will be considered. Applications to be received between January 1st and March 1st.

Return your application and all required paperwork not later than March 1st to :

Friends of the Bastrop Public Library  
Attn: Scholarship Committee  
PO Box 670  
Bastrop, TX 78602