



Friends of the White Lake Township Library

2025-2026 College Scholarship Application

Scholarship Amount: \$1,000 non-renewable

Deadline: March 6, 2026 2:00pm

Submit to: Counseling Department and The Friends of White Lake Township Library, Home Schoolers - email to Friends



Eligibility Criteria:

To apply, you must:

- *Be a high school senior residing in White Lake Township, MI
- *Be accepted into a 2- or 4-year accredited college, university or trade school
- *Have a minimum GPA of 2.5
- *Demonstrate community involvement, or volunteering



Applicant Information

Full Name: _____

Date of Birth: ____ / ____ / ____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** ____ **Zip:** _____

Phone Number: (____) ____ - _____

Email Address: _____



Academic Information

High School Name: _____

Current GPA: _____ (on a 4.0 scale)

Expected Graduation Date: ____ / ____ / ____

College/Trade School You Plan to Attend: _____

Intended Major (if known): _____



Parent Information

Father/Guardian's name: _____

Mother/Guardian's name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: (____) ____ - _____

Email Address: _____

Library & Community Involvement

1. Have you used White Lake Township Public Library in the past year?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Library Card # _____

If yes, how have you used the library? (Check all that apply):

☐ Borrowed books/media

☐ Attended programs/events

☐ Volunteered

☐ Studied or used study rooms

☐ Used computers/internet

☐ Other: _____

2. Describe any volunteer or community service experience (especially related to libraries, education, or literacy): *(Attach additional page if needed)*

Essay Question (Required)

On a separate page, please respond to ONE of the following prompts (1 page max):

“How has your local library impacted your life, and how do you plan to contribute to your community in the future?”

OR

“With the prevalence of technology and AI what should the library of the future look like and what should it provide to the community?”

Required Attachments

Please include the following with your application:

☐ A copy of your high school transcript through your parchment account

☐ Proof of college/trade school acceptance (letter or email)

☐ Completed essay

☐ One letter of recommendation (from a teacher, counselor, or community leader)

Certification

I certify that the information provided in this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / ____

Parent/Guardian Signature (if under 18): _____

Return completed applications to:

Counseling Department of your high school

Questions? Email to: Friends@whitelakelibrary.org