

Friends of The Smithtown

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The Friends of The Smithtown Library is a volunteer organization dedicated to supporting the resources of the Library. The funds from sales, raffles and membership dues are used to purchase specialty items for the Library and to sponsor educational and cultural programs for adults, children and teens. The Friends of The Smithtown Library may be contacted at :

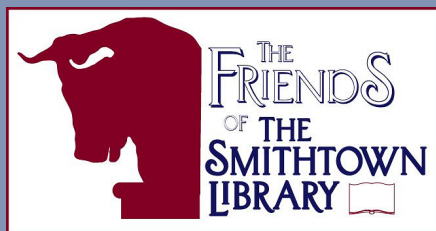
friends@smithlib.org
or
148 Smithtown Blvd
Nesconset, NY 11767

For more information regarding the scholarship, contact Mr. Salas at 631-360-2480 x128.



2017

THE FRIENDS
OF THE
SMITHTOWN
LIBRARY
SCHOLARSHIP



The Scholarship:

The Friends of The Smithtown Library recognizes the role and contribution of libraries in the lives of young people. For this reason, the Friends wish to offer scholarships to graduating high school students from the Smithtown area so they may continue to access informational material as they pursue a degree from an institution of higher learning.

The Awards:

Winners will be selected by the Friends of The Smithtown Library and all decisions will be final. A \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded to the candidate whose application and essay best exemplify a desire to maintain a lifetime relationship with libraries. A \$500 scholarship will be awarded to the first runner-up. The Friends of The Smithtown Library reserves the right not to

award a scholarship during an award year if no submissions are deemed suitable.

How you may help:

Funds for the scholarship are collected from book sales, patron donations and Friends of The Smithtown Library dues. Book sales are made possible with the help of those who donate their quality books, DVDs, and music CDs. Call our Smithtown Main Building at 360-2480 for information about donating materials and be sure to read The Smithtown Library newsletter for book sale dates and further information regarding the scholarship.

Special Thanks:

To all who have made donations, volunteered their time and purchased items to support the scholarship.

The Friends of The Smithtown Library

Visit our webpage at www.smithlib.org under "About Us" then select

"The Friends of the Smithtown Library" link.

2017 Friends of The Smithtown Library Scholarship Application

Applicant _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

High School from which you will graduate _____

For Home-schoolers, Private Schoolers: High School district in which you reside

Volunteer Experience _____

College, University or Institute to which you have been accepted _____

Name, City, State

Your application will not be considered unless all of the following are included:

Smithtown Library Card Barcode (Must be current) _____.

A letter of recommendation from someone other than a relative describing why you deserve this scholarship.

A copy of your letter of acceptance to an institution of higher learning.

An essay of 350 to 500 words describing a positive experience you had involving The Smithtown Library. Please include your library card barcode at the top of your essay; do not include your name. Essays become the property of the Friends of The Smithtown Library and may appear in promotional materials.

Application Deadline: Close of business on May 26, 2017

Scholarship recipients will be contacted by: June 23, 2017

Return to: The reference desk at any of The Smithtown Library branches, or mail to:

William Salas

2017 Scholarship Coordinator

The Smithtown Library - Main Building

1 North Country Road

Smithtown, New York 11787