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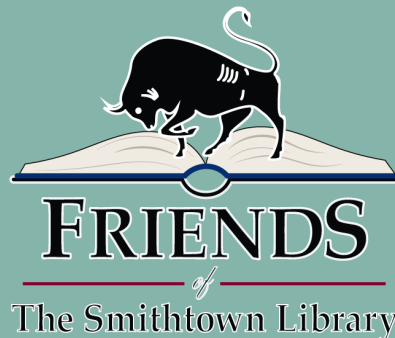
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2018

Friends of  
The Smithtown  
Library  
Scholarship



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](mailto:friends@smithlib.org)

or

148 Smithtown Blvd.

Nesconset, NY 11767

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

### **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 \$1000 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 (631) 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.

## Friends of The Smithtown Library

Visit our webpage at [www.smithlib.org](http://www.smithlib.org) under "About Us" then select "Friends of The Smithtown Library" link.

# 2018 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: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever volunteered for or worked for The Smithtown Library?  
\_\_\_\_ Yes      \_\_\_\_ No

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 should be chosen for 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 Smithtown Library and may appear in promotional materials.*

**Application Deadline:** Close of business on May 25, 2018.  
**Scholarship recipients will be contacted by:** June 22, 2018.

**Return to:** The Reference Desk at any Smithtown Library building  
or mail to:

**William Salas**  
**2018 Scholarship Coordinator**  
**The Smithtown Library - Smithtown Main Building**  
**1 North Country Road**  
**Smithtown, New York 11787**