

Friends of the CVW Long Lake Public Library Student Scholarship

The Friends of the CVW Long Lake Public Library Student Scholarship program assists deserving students in realizing their educational dreams. The Friends anticipate awarding 2 scholarships of \$500 each to students who will attend an accredited two-or four-year college or university, or a trade/technical school.

Guidelines

There are five required parts to this application.

- The first four are to be completed by the applicant.
- Application packets that are incomplete will not be reviewed.
- The fifth part of the application (see #5 below) must be completed by an individual (i.e. community member, teacher) who agrees to serve as a reference for the applicant.
- The application must include **ALL** of the following to be eligible:
 1. Applicant's personal information, including: name, address, telephone number, and email.
 2. Applicant's academic information, including: name of high school (indicate if home-schooled);
 3. A resume that includes information about activities, honors and awards, participation in school, extracurricular, civic and/or leadership activities, and volunteer and/or work experience.
(Please note: We understand that not all individuals will have information to place for each of the above categories. Do your best to provide as much information as you can to best showcase your qualities.)
 4. The original essay of at least 200 words must be typed double-spaced with the applicant's name. The essay must address the topic on the application indicated in Part IV.
 5. Applicants must submit **one** letter of recommendation. The letter must be from someone other than a family member who has known the applicant for a sufficient time to be able to comment on his/her character and abilities. *Please do not submit more than one letter.*

Application Package

The application form and all attachments must be received at the CVW Long Lake Public Library no later than **July 1st** Applications MAY NOT be faxed or emailed. Application packages that are incomplete or received after the deadline will not be reviewed.

Applications should be mailed or taken in person to:

Friends of the CVW Long Lake Public Library
Community Scholarship
1195 Main Street
Long Lake, New York 12847

Eligibility

To be eligible, applicants must be:

1. Graduating seniors attending Long Lake Central School or Newcomb Central School
-OR
2. Graduating seniors living within the Long Lake Central School/Newcomb Central School tax district who are home-schooled
-AND
3. Entering their first year at an accredited two-year or four-year college or university, or two-or four-year college or university, or a trade/technical school in the fall of the scholarship year.

Scholarship Fund Disbursement

- Scholarships must be used beginning in the fall semester of the scholarship year.
- Award recipients will be contacted directly by the Friends of the CVW Long Lake Public Library.
- The check will be mailed to the student
- Awards are for one year and are non-renewable.

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Student Scholarship

2022 Application

Part I – Student Information

Last Name First Name M.I.

Street (Permanent Address)

City State Zip

Phone Number

Email Address

Part II – Academics

Name of High School You Attend _____

If you are not a LLCS/NCS student, do you live within the library tax district? Yes No

Expected Date of Graduation _____/_____/_____

Name and address of accredited college/university, technical/trade school you **anticipate** attending in the fall.

Part III – Resume

Please provide a resume that includes the following from your high school years only: awards/honors, extra-curricular activities, community/volunteer work, and employment. **Please do NOT include a transcript.**

Part IV – Essay

On a separate page(s), please provide a typed essay of **no less than 200 words** in response on the following:

As a result of the increase in Covid 19 infections, a stay-at-home order was put in place in March of 2020 and the Library, temporarily, closed its doors. As you reflect on this time, how did the closing of the Library affect you, academically, socially or otherwise? Did you utilize the

extensive virtual services provided by the Library? Going forward, now that the Library has resumed its normal hours, how did the shutdown change your views on using the Library and the value of the Library to you and the community?

(As you design your essay, keep in mind to incorporate personal examples, and proofread prior to submission to catch grammar and spelling mistakes.)

Part V – Recommendation

Please provide one letter of recommendation from someone other than a family member, who has known you for a significant period of time and who can comment on your character and abilities.

Applicant Signature

Signature/ Date

Application Packet

Applicants must complete and submit all parts (I through V) of the application in one packet. Application packets must be received at the CVW Long Lake Public Library no later than **July 1st**.

Please do not fax or email applications. Application that are incomplete or received after the deadline will not be reviewed. Winners will be notified by **August 1st**. Awards are for one year and are non-renewable. (*A small ceremony will take place on August 9th-at the Library- to present awards the winners.*)

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Questions: Please contact Camille Cristaldi, Friends of The Library, at camcris518@aol.com