

## **\$500.00 Scholarships**

The Stratford Library Board will award two \$500.00 scholarships to graduating high school seniors who meet the following requirements:

- 1) Stratford resident
- 2) Student will be enrolled in or has been accepted to a school of higher education
- 3) Student has a current Stratford Library card
- 4) Student has demonstrated some level of involvement with the Stratford Library between grades 9-12; by participation in one of the teen programs, as a volunteer or in some other relevant activity or capacity
- 5) Student has demonstrated community involvement and/or leadership through volunteer service and extracurricular activities while in high school
- 6) Minimum grade point average of 3.0

The scholarship recipients will be selected by a committee of Library Board members based on the following criteria:

- Completed application
- Essay of up to 500 words explaining your involvement with the Stratford Library and what that has meant to you
- Character references (2 letters of recommendation)
- Participation in leadership and extracurricular activities in community and school
- Proof of Stratford residency

**APPLICATION DEADLINE – April 30, 2018**

Any questions? – Meg Bachtel at [mabachtel@optonline.net](mailto:mabachtel@optonline.net), phone 203-375-9020

## *Stratford Library Board*

# **Stratford Library Scholarship Application**

### **ELIGIBILITY:**

- You are a high school senior residing in the town of Stratford and will be attending a two or four-year school of higher education next year
- You have a current Stratford Library Card
- You have had some level of involvement with the Stratford Library between grades 9-12; by participation in one of the teen programs or as a volunteer, or in some other activity or capacity
- You have demonstrated school and community involvement and/or leadership through volunteer service and extracurricular activities while in high school
- You have at least a 3.0 GPA

### **APPLICATION PROCESS:**

Please submit the following:

- Essay of up to 500 words describing how you have been involved at the Stratford Library and what that has meant to you
- Description of your school extracurricular and volunteer activities and your community involvement, including any additional activities related to the Stratford Library
- 2 letters of recommendation
- Transcript of grades – official or unofficial
- School you will be attending next year or schools where you have been accepted or have applied (since all schools may not have responded by our deadline)
- Proof of your Stratford residency
- Copy of your Stratford Library card
- The application, completed and signed by both you and your Guidance Counselor

The single submission packet with all the required materials must be received no later than April 30, 2018.

## Stratford Library Scholarship Application

PLEASE ATTACH THIS PAGE AS YOUR COVER SHEET

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

High School \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Guidance Counselor's Name (Please Print)

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Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Student's High School Class Rank \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Send Completed Application by April 30th to:  
Stratford Library Board Scholarship Committee  
Stratford Library  
2203 Main Street  
Stratford, CT 06615