



## \$500.00 Scholarship Opportunity

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:

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

**APPLICATION DEADLINE – April 30, 2020**

Questions? Contact Heather Silverman at [hsilverman@stratfordlibrary.org](mailto:hsilverman@stratfordlibrary.org)

# Stratford Library Scholarship Application

## ELIGIBILITY:

- 1) 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
- 2) You have a current Stratford Library Card
- 3) 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
- 4) You have demonstrated school and community involvement and/or leadership through volunteer service and extracurricular activities while in high school
- 5) You have at least a 3.0 GPA

## APPLICATION PROCESS:

Please submit the following:

- 1) Essay of up to 500 words describing how you have been involved at the Stratford Library and what that has meant to you
- 2) Description of your school extracurricular and volunteer activities and your community involvement, including any additional activities related to the Stratford Library
- 3) 2 letters of recommendation
- 4) Transcript of grades – official or unofficial **(PRINTED REPORT CARDS FROM POWER SCHOOL CAN BE USED INSTEAD OF TRANSCRIPTS)**
- 5) School or Technical program you will be attending next year
- 6) Proof of your Stratford residency
- 7) Copy of your Stratford Library card
- 8) The application, completed and signed by both you and your Guidance Counselor **(NO GUIDANCE COUNSELOR SIGNATURE REQUIRED)**

**The single submission packet with all the required materials must be received no later than April 30, 2020.**

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**PLEASE ATTACH THIS PAGE AS YOUR COVER SHEET**

Student's Name (Please print) \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Guidance Counselor's Name (Please print) \_\_\_\_\_

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

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Signature (NO SIGNATUR REQUIRED)

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