

Harlan Community Library Foundation

2018 Scholarship Program

Award Amount: \$1000.00

Application Deadline: March 30, 2018

Complete application and return (with all required items) to 718 Court Street, Harlan, IA 51537

Attention: Library Director

Eligibility:

1. Applicants can be any student who is a permanent resident of Shelby County and a U.S. Citizen.
2. Applicants must be a current college student or a graduating high school senior.
3. Applicants who are graduating high school seniors must not have any “Good Conduct Violations” (cell phone violations are exempt).
4. Applicants must be enrolled full time for the 2018 Fall Semester at a 4-year college/university or a 2-year community college.
5. Must have a current GPA of 2.5 (either in high school or college) on a 4.0 scale. Preference will be given to a student pursuing a degree in the field of Library Science, Education, Journalism or English. If there are no applicants in this field, others will be considered.
6. Recipient of the grant will be required to complete 110 hours of volunteer work at the Harlan Community Library between June 1, 2018 and August 31, 2018. Volunteer work will consist of helping with Summer Library programs, planning and implementing programs, working at the circulation desk and other duties as assigned. Hours of volunteer work will mostly consist of M-F mornings, an occasional afternoon, evening and/or Saturday morning and scheduling will be at the discretion of the library director.

Scholarship Award:

1. Recipient must maintain a GPA of 2.5 (on a 4.0 scale) during the Fall 2018 semester.
2. Scholarship will be paid directly to the college/university at the end of the Fall 2018 semester after the Foundation receives verification of GPA and completion of Fall 2018 semester.

Applicant Information:

Applicant Name:
Address:
City/State/Zip:
Phone:
College/University Planning to Attend:
Planned Field of Study:
Current GPA: (submit an unofficial transcript with application)

Submit two letters of recommendation – one from school (principal, guidance counselor or teacher) and one from community (neighbor, employer or adult mentor). A maximum of 300 words each.

Also submit answers to the following (Typed, New Times Roman/12pt Font, Double Spaced, maximum of 300 words):

- School and Community Involvement: (Clubs, Organizations, Sports or other activities while in high school or currently involved in also include any employment)
- How has a public library impacted your life?
- What do you think is the role of a public library in a community?
- Reason why you want/need this scholarship.
- Plans and goals after graduation from college.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____