

Friends of the Barberton Public Library 2017 Scholarship Application



Eligibility

Any high school senior residing in Barberton is eligible to apply (regardless of school currently attending). Student must show proof of acceptance from an accredited university, college, junior college, or technical/vocational school. Student must be enrolled by time of disbursement (in August, 2017).

Application process

Each student must complete this application and submit with:

- A recent academic transcript;
- Two (2) letters of recommendation from two (2) different people (not relatives). Letters can be from a teacher, friend, or employer; and
- Copy of letter of acceptance from college/university/school.

Application, recommendation letters, transcript, and acceptance letter must be **scanned and emailed** to bplfriends1@gmail.com by **midnight on April 24, 2017**. Late or incomplete applications will not be accepted.

****If you need assistance in scanning and saving your application materials, please visit the Barberton Public Library – one of our librarians will be happy to assist you!****

Criteria for selection

The following criteria will be considered in the selection of the scholarship recipient:

- Scholastic achievement;
- Library engagement;
- Extracurricular activities;
- Volunteerism/community involvement;
- Acceptance into an accredited university, college, junior college, or technical/vocational school.

Scholarship is not awarded based on a specific field of study.

Selection process

Applications will be evaluated by the Friends of the Barberton Public Library Scholarship Selection Committee. Scholarship recipient will be announced in June, 2017.

Amount of scholarship

Amount of the scholarship awarded shall be determined annually by the Friends of the Barberton Public Library. The amount awarded for 2017 shall be \$1,000.

Disbursement

Payment of the scholarship award shall be made directly to the recipient in August, 2017. Recipient must be enrolled in school at this time.

Deadline

Application and related materials **must be received by email by midnight on April 24, 2017**.

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The information requested in this application will be kept strictly confidential.

Name:	
Address:	
City, Zip:	
Phone:	

At which college, university, or technical school have you been accepted?	
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List your extra-curricular activities, volunteer experience, and jobs, as well as offices held and honors received in school, in the community, or at the library:

School:	
Community/Library:	
Jobs:	

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Please respond to the following items in narrative form. Cover each item in a separate paragraph (**100 word minimum**, for each response). Attach an additional sheet, if necessary.

1. What is your occupational objective in furthering your education and why?

2. How has your experience with the Barberton Public Library affected your academic career and your decision to further your education?

I, mother/ father/ guardian (circle which) of the applicant, hereby declare that I have read the previous statements and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, they are correct.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Signature of Applicant