

Friends of The Cherry Hill Public Library

Annual College Scholarship

Deadline: December 28, 2018, 5pm

Friends of the Cherry Hill Public Library is a support and advocacy organization composed of individuals, families and businesses. Our goal is to promote library services offered throughout the Cherry Hill community. Winners are selected by the Friends Scholarship Committee based on the following: school and community involvement, work experience and an essay. We encourage all Cherry Hill High School Seniors to apply, and we look forward to reviewing your application. Please contact Jennifer Thiel at jjguyette@hotmail.com with any questions. **We will be awarding three awards: 1 \$1,000 award and 2 \$750 awards.**

Eligibility Requirements:

- Resident of Cherry Hill
- High school senior graduating in June 2019
- Plan to enroll in post-secondary education in the fall of 2019

Application Procedure:

Please send an email to jjguyette@hotmail.com with the following documents attached OR mail your typed application materials to:

Friends of The Cherry Hill Public Library
Scholarship Committee
c/o Administration Office
1100 Kings Highway North
Cherry Hill, NJ 08034

***Part I: Cover Letter.** Your cover letter should include:

- Name
- Address
- Phone number
- Attending high school
- List of post-secondary schools to which you have applied/been accepted
- Intending major of study
- The following statement: I declare that all information submitted is true and complete. I authorize the Friends of the Cherry Hill Public Library to release my name and print my essay. If the award is made and I do not attend a college or trade school in the fall of 2019, I understand that I must return the award.
- The cover letter should be signed and dated by the applicant and parent/guardian. (If application is submitted electronically, typing the applicant name and parent/guardian name at the end will be sufficient).

***Part II: Resume.** The resume should include: High School GPA, extracurricular activities, awards/honors, community/volunteer work, and employment history with date(s).

***Part III: Essay.** Please provide a 250-500 word essay that addresses the following: **Why is the Cherry Hill Public Library considered the Heart of the Community?**

***Awards are for one year and are non-renewable. Scholarship awards will be deposited directly with the college/university/trade school to be used to cover tuition, college expenses, fees, books and/or instructional supplies. Applicants must complete and submit all parts (I through IV) of the application in one packet/email.

Application packets must be received on or before December 28, 2018, 5pm.

Incomplete applications and those received after the deadline will not be reviewed.

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