

Eligibility

The applicant must:

1. Be a graduating high school senior residing in Franklin County who plans to enroll as a full-time undergraduate student at an accredited college/university/institute of higher education for the entire upcoming school year
2. Have a minimum G.P.A of 3.0
3. Provide a recent ACT and/or SAT score
4. Provide an official transcript of high school grades
5. Provide one letter of recommendation from a teacher and/or community leader who could attest to the applicant's academic abilities, character, and work ethic
6. Possess a valid PSPL library card
7. Submit a completed PSPL Scholarship Application

Awards

\$1000 one-time scholarship to be dispersed directly to the institution as a reimbursement of tuition/fees charged to the student, or dispersed to the student and made payable to the school for that student. In the event that the recipient is unable to utilize the scholarship funds, the scholarship will be awarded to another student.

Deadline

Please submit the **application form** and your **attached answers** and **essay** along with your **official high school transcript**, **ACT/SAT scores**, **letter of recommendation** from a teacher or community leader, and a **copy of your PSPL library card**, by April 18, 2016. All documentation should be sent or delivered to the following address:

Paul Sawyer Public Library
Friends of PSPL Scholarship Application
319 Wapping Street
Frankfort, KY 40601
Attention: Donna Gibson

Scholarship Program

The Friends of the PSPL has established a scholarship to promote the role and significance of the Paul Sawyer Public Library in the local community and to encourage and assist students of Franklin County who plan to continue their education.

Selection of the Recipient

Scholarship recipients will be selected on the basis of academic records, activities, work experience, volunteer work information, as well as the essay and letter of recommendation. A scholarship scoring rubric will be utilized to encourage consistency among reviewers. The selection committee will be comprised of library staff as well as Friends' board members. The selection committee members shall not be related to an applicant. The recipient will be notified by formal letter and be recognized at the scholarship/honors day presentation of the high school.

Upon receipt, the essay portion of the application will become property of PSPL and may be on public display at the Library at the discretion of the selection committee and library staff. Other portions of the application will be destroyed following the awarding of the scholarship.

Additional Information

Questions regarding the scholarship program may be emailed to Donna Gibson at donnag@pspl.org.

A digital copy of the application can be found on the Library's website.



319 Wapping Street
Frankfort, KY 40601
502-352-2665
www.pspl.org

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Scholarship Application



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Type or neatly print all information except signature.

Applicant Information:

Last Name: _____
 First: _____ MI: _____
 Mailing Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Home Telephone : _____
 Cell: _____
 Email: _____
 Date of Birth: ____/____/_____

Parent/Guardian Information:

Last Name: _____
 First: _____ MI: _____
 Mailing Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Home Telephone : _____
 Cell: _____ Relationship: _____
 Email: _____

High School Information:

School Name or Home School: _____
 Graduation Date: ____/____/_____
 City: _____ State: _____
 Telephone: _____

Certification:

I certify that I meet the eligibility requirements of the Friends of PSPL Scholarship as described in the guidelines, that the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge and that the essay and responses are my own, original work.

Applicant's Signature: _____
 Date: ____/____/_____
 Parent/Guardian's Signature: _____
 Date: ____/____/_____

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Senior: ____	Transcript: ____	Franklin Co. Res: ____	Letter of Rec.: ____	
G.P.A.: ____	ACT/SAT: ____	PSPL Card: ____	Application: ____	Score: _____

Responses and Essay

Applicant's responses and essay must be **typed** on a separate piece of paper and submitted with the application.

Please provide a brief answer to all of these questions on a separate piece of paper. Responses must be type-written.

1. What community or volunteer activities were the most meaningful to you during your high school years? What was your specific involvement?
2. Please list school activities outside of the classroom in which you participated during the last four years. Describe your individual time and effort committed.
3. What are your educational and career objectives and long-term plans and goals?
4. How have you utilized PSPL programs (e.g., Book/Media Check out, Summer Reading, Gathering of Authors, Online Service, Book Discussions, Teen Advisory Council, Volunteering, etc.)?

Please compose an essay on **one** of the following topics and attach it to your application (500 word maximum).

1. Recall a fond memory involving the library.
2. Why are public libraries important to a local community?
3. Why is the library important to you?
4. What do you think the role of libraries should be in the future?