



Friends of the Oswego Public Library 2023 Scholarship Application

*\$1000 will be awarded to a graduating student who resides in the Oswego City School District
and for whom a library or a librarian played a role in their life.*

Part I - Student Information

Last name, First Name, MI: _____

Street (Permanent Address): _____

City, State: _____, _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

Part II - Academics

Expected Date of Graduation: _____

Provide a copy of your acceptance letter from an accredited college/university/or other accredited education program you anticipate attending in the fall.

Part III - Resume

Provide a resume that includes the following from your high school years only: awards/honors, extra-curricular activities, community/volunteer work, and employment. **Please do NOT include a transcript.**

Part IV - Personal Statement

Attach a detailed descriptive statement about yourself (200 to 300 words). Indicate your academic/career goals, your tentative plans to achieve those goals, and include any other personal information which you feel should be considered in evaluating your final qualifications for a scholarship.

Part V - Library Connection

Compose an essay that explains how libraries (school or public) or a certain librarian have helped to shape who you are today. (150 to 250 words)

Part VI - Recommendation

Provide one letter of recommendation from someone other than a family member, who has known you for a significant period of time and who can comment on your character and abilities.

Applicant Signature: _____

Date: _____

Application Information for the Friends of the Oswego Public Library Scholarship

Details:

- Applicants must complete and submit all parts (I - VI) of the application in one packet.
- Application packets must be received at the Oswego Public Library in person or by mail no later than **Wednesday, April 12, 2023**. Applications may not be faxed or emailed.
- Application packets that are incomplete or received after the deadline will not be reviewed.
- Awards are for one year and are non-renewable.
- Students who are related to a member of the Board of the Friends of the Oswego Public Library are not eligible to apply.
- Awards will be presented by a member of the Board of the Friends of the Library at the annual awards ceremony at the Oswego High School or to a student who has been home schooled.

Submit application packets to:

Friends of the Oswego Public Library
120 East Second Street
Oswego, NY 13126
Attention: Amy Green

Confidential

Applications will be held in confidence by the scholarship committee and will be destroyed after the award has been presented to the recipient.

Questions: Contact Amy Green, Scholarship Chair, at: neverstopreading14@gmail.com