

Friends of the Cora J. Belden Library
High School Scholarship Application 2009

Student's name _____

Address _____

Name of parent/guardian _____ Home phone: _____

List the colleges or schools to which you have applied/been accepted:

Intended college major/area of study: _____

Extracurricular/volunteer/work experience with date(s): _____

Honors and achievements (academic and other) with date(s) received: _____

(Attach a separate sheet if necessary for the questions above, please print or type.)

I declare that all information submitted is true and complete. If the award is made and I do not attend college, I understand that I must return the award.

Student signature _____ Date _____

Parent/guardian signature _____ Date _____

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The Friends of the Cora J. Belden Library serves as a support and advocacy group interested in enhancing awareness of the importance of the role of the public library in the Rocky Hill community. Therefore, the Friends of the Library will award one \$500 scholarship recognizing a student with strong academic achievement, school and community involvement and who demonstrates an understanding of the public library's mission and services.

Eligibility requirements

- applicant is a resident of Rocky Hill
- applicant is a high school senior graduating in June 2009
- applicant plans to enroll in post-secondary education in the fall of 2009
- applicant must hold a valid Rocky Hill library card

Selection criteria

Applications will be evaluated by a committee composed of members of the Friends Executive Board. Selection will be based on the following:

- academic record
- school and community involvement/work experience
- one faculty recommendation
- A 200-500 word essay on "Why our public library is important to me and my community" submitted on a separate page

Application procedure

Application forms are available at the Rocky Hill High School Guidance Department and at the Cora J. Belden Library. Drop off or mail completed application form, letter of recommendation, essay and a copy of your high school transcript to:

**Rocky Hill High School
Guidance Department
50 Chapin Ave.
Rocky Hill, CT 06067**

Deadline: May 1, 2009

All information submitted is confidential and will be disclosed only to our scholarship committee.