

FRIENDS OF THE GLEN CARBON LIBRARY
SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
Criteria and Guidelines

A \$500 Scholarship will be awarded to one Junior Friends of the Library member, or one Boy Scout from Troop #34 or one Girl Scout from Troop #830 who meets the qualifications set by the membership of the Friends of the Glen Carbon Library as follows:

- Eligible Candidates: Candidates must be a Glen Carbon resident, a current high school senior, and received acceptance to a university or trade school with plans to attend in the upcoming Fall semester.
- To be considered, the applicant student must be in good standing with the Glen Carbon Centennial Library District. Applicant must have provided volunteer service by directly assisting the Library with their programs, or through assistance to Friends of the Library projects/events or to other community service organizations who provide programs to benefit the Glen Carbon Library District. The Library Youth Services staff will assist in recording volunteer hours.
- Scholarship will be based primarily on merit. The award will be decided by the Scholarship Committee consisting of members of the Friends of the Library and the Library's Youth Services department. We are interested in the student who shows potential in leadership and community involvement. The scholarship recipient must carry a full-time academic load of high school classes and remain in academic good standing throughout the year.
- Applicants must submit a formal application. Applications are available on request at the Glen Carbon Centennial Library Youth Services Department or via the Library's website. All information must be completed, signed and dated by the applicant.
- Applicants must submit a letter of application, (no more than 300 words, typed, single spaced), explaining how they feel the Junior Friends of the Library or Boy/Girl Scouts has enhanced their development and how it will help them fulfill their goals in the future. Include any extracurricular activities and/or organizations (school or community service) they have actively taken part in and what roll they have taken in the activity or organization. Also include future educational plans and goals, including profession they hope to enter and an explanation as to why they have chosen this field of study.
- Enclose a signed Letter of Recommendation from a teacher or Principal.

- Applicant can choose to attend an accredited college or trade school of their choice. They must show they have applied and/or been accepted by that school. We will confirm this before issuing the check which will be deposited directly into the recipient's account at the college/school.
- **Deadline for applications is April 30th.** Applications postmarked or submitted after the deadline will not be accepted.
- **Scholarship winner will be notified by June 30th.** If you have not been notified by this date and wish to learn the winner, please contact the Library.
- **Award money will be sent out the first week of August** and will be deposited directly to the school where the student plans to attend. The scholarship committee will require Student ID information from the school/college where award winner has been accepted in order to deposit scholarship check in student's account. The student can draw from this fund to pay toward tuition or books.

Application Checklist

- ___ Letter of Application - No more than 300 words.
- ___ Application Form – All information must be completed.
- ___ Letter of Recommendation – Signed by Teacher or Principal.
- ___ Application Deadline – April 30

Friends of the Glen Carbon Library
Scholarship Application
High School Graduate

Name: _____

Address: _____

_____ Date of Birth: _____

Home Phone#:() _____ Email: _____

High School: _____

Address: _____

Anticipated Major: _____ Minor _____

Extracurricular Activities: If you need more space, please use back of application.

Membership in Clubs/Organizations: _____

Have you held office in any of the above? _____

College or trade school where you have applied and/or been accepted?

NOTE: Please attach your Letter of Application along with a signed Letter of Recommendation written by your Principal or teacher.

**** I hereby certify that the information contained in this application is complete, accurate and up-to-date based on my knowledge.**

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

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Mail or Deliver your application to:

Glen Carbon Centennial Library District
Attn: Friends of the Library Scholarship Program
198 S. Main Street
Glen Carbon, IL 62034

Email: gle@glencarbonlibrary.org
Attn: Friends of the Library Scholarship Program

For more information contact:
Library Director (288-1212)
gle@glencarbonlibrary.org