

**Friends of the Jonathan Bourne Public Library**  
**2023 Scholarship Application**

**Application Deadline: May 15, 2022, before 5 p.m.**

Please print.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

What schools have you applied to? \_\_\_\_\_

The Friends of the Jonathan Bourne Public Library will present scholarships of \$1,500 to three graduating seniors. To be eligible, a student must be continuing his or her education as a full-time student working towards a bachelor or associate degree at a fully accredited institution. The scholarship check will be awarded to each student upon evidence of the completion of his or her first semester in college/university. **Only year-round residents of Bourne will be considered for the scholarships.**

Students must provide a completed application form. Applications will be evaluated on:

1. **An Essay (50 points),**
2. **Community Leadership (20 points),**
3. **Other Scholarship Related Information (15 points), and**
4. **Academic Accomplishments (15 points).**

See page 2 for the details.

Please submit the following with your application:

Typed response to the four questions on page 2, and  
Scanned copy of your high school transcript.

Be sure that your name appears on each page of the application and essay.

Submit applications to:

[bournelibraryscholarship@gmail.com](mailto:bournelibraryscholarship@gmail.com)

All information on this application will be used only for scholarship review and will be considered confidential.

I confirm by my signature below that the information contained in this application is true and accurate according to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/legal guardian's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## **Friends of the Jonathan Bourne Public Library 2023 Scholarship Application (page 2 of 2)**

Provide a typed response to each of the following questions. Be sure your name is on each page. Your essay is limited to 2 pages. Your response to the other 3 questions combined is limited to one page.

1. **Essay Question** (50 points)

Please submit a typed essay on a book you have read as a young adult. (Note: Your book choice should be one of your own choosing, not one that was assigned by a teacher.) The essay should include the title of the book, the author's name, a brief summary of the book and a thoughtful answer to the following question.

**How did this book change your understanding of the world, other people, or yourself?**

2. **Community Leadership** (20 points)

Please tell us about your activities that demonstrate community leadership. This may include volunteer work, sports leadership, student clubs, and other types of community service.

3. **Other Scholarship Related Information** (15 points)

Please tell us about other scholarship related information. This may include: your college major, past volunteer work or activities with the Library, your employment during high school (if applicable).

4. **Academic Accomplishments** (15 points)

Please tell us about your academic accomplishments. This may include: your grade point average, or your class standing, academic honors and awards.

**Congratulations on your graduation!**