Conneaut Public Library Scholarship
Sponsored by the Friends of the Library

General Information
The Friends of the Conneaut Public Library scholarship is made possible by the dedication and hard work of the members of the Friends of the Library group and is designed to provide scholarships and reward and encourage the community to pursue higher education. Selection is based on a balanced consideration of leadership, character, and achievement. One $500 scholarships will be awarded. This is a onetime nonrenewable scholarship.

Eligibility
Applicants must be planning to attend or already attending an accredited college or university. Applicants can be high school seniors or adults going into the college or vocational setting.

Eligibility Requirements
1. Grade point average must be at least 2.5
2. Applicant must possess high character standards including active participation in extracurricular activities and community service
3. Applicants must submit high school records indicating the courses and grades obtained to date
4. Applicants must submit a personal reference from a non-family member
5. Applicants must submit a personal essay on the following topic:
   Describe a book from your childhood and the impact it had on you
6. Applicants must answer the question using 100 words or less:
   How has the Conneaut Public Library impacted you in a positive way?
7. Applicants must have a Conneaut Public Library card

Procedure for Selection
1. Students must submit application to the Friends of the Library Scholarship Committee, 304 Buffalo St, Conneaut, OH 44030
2. Applications must be complete in full and submitted with a high school transcript, letter of reference, and record of community involvement.
3. Applications must be postmarked by Friday, April 30, 2021.
4. The winner(s) will be selected prior to June 1st annually.
5. Each year’s payment will be made directly to the students.
6. Finalists may be subject to an interview by members of the scholarship committee.
7. The scholarship must be used for college expenses.
Conneaut Public Library Application Form
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Applicant’s Name: ________________________________________________________

Address: _______________________________________________________________

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Phone: ___________________ Date of Birth: _______________________

Library Bar Code: _______________________________________________

Email address: ______________________________________________________