



**Hillside Public Library Scholarship
Application for the Academic Year 2017
\$500.00 College Scholarship Award**

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Home Phone Number: _____

Name of Accredited Institution currently attending or will attend:

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Total Credit Hours Completed to date: _____

Grade Point Average: _____

Expected Graduation Date: _____ Type of Degree Sought: _____

Major Field of Study: _____

Application must be accompanied by:

- Transcripts from academic institution attending.
- Proof of Hillside residency of at least one year or longer.
- Photocopies of proof of citizenship, voter registration and Hillside Public Library card.
- List of offices, leadership positions and/or any extracurricular activities at current school.
- Please submit one personal reference (one page maximum).
- An essay, on a separate sheet of paper. The essay must be double spaced and typed in 12 point Arial font, on the following topic:

“How do you see the library of the future best serving the community in the future?”

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ARTICLE VI Student Applicant Qualifications

- Section 1 Applicant must be a citizen of the United States, registered to vote, a Hillside resident of one year or longer, and a current Hillside Public Library card holder with no outstanding amounts owed to the library.
- Section 2 Applicant can be a freshman, sophomore, junior, senior or graduate student currently attending an accredited college or university in the United States.
- Section 3 Applicant must currently have accumulative grade point average of 2.5 or better on a scholastic scale of 4.0.
- Section 4 Awards shall be determined by proof of eligibility and worthiness through the presentation of documents showing academic record, leadership, service and participation in academic or community activities. An essay of 250 words or less is also required.
- Section 5 Completed application including the required essay and pertinent documentation should be mailed or delivered to the Hillside Public Library, marked to the “Attention of the Hillside Scholarship Committee.”
Due date is the November 1, 2016.
- Section 6 One scholarship will be awarded. The award recipient will be notified by November 17, 2016.