



2026 Friends of the Whitefish Bay Public Library Scholarship

Friends of the Whitefish Bay Public Library are pleased to announce two \$1,000 educational scholarships for students who have been positively influenced by libraries. High school seniors who are residents of or attend school in Whitefish Bay and will be attending college during the 2026/2027 school year are eligible.

Application Deadline: March 15, 2026

Application Process: Applications can be found here:

https://www.wfblibrary.org/get_involved/friends/scholarship.php

Completed applications should be returned to the Whitefish Bay Public Library by email or mail.

Award Amount: Two \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded.

Requirements: To qualify for the scholarship, applicants must meet all the following requirements:

- A high school senior.
- A resident of or student attending a high school located in Whitefish Bay.
- A completed application must be submitted along with the required essay no later than the deadline date or postmarked by the deadline date.
- Will be attending an accredited two or four-year college or university as a full or part-time student.

Scholarship Essay: Applicants will submit a 400-word original essay describing how libraries have helped them achieve their academic goals or influenced their personal life. The quality of this essay is the main consideration for this scholarship.

Scholarship Details:

- Scholarship selection will be done using a blind review process and at the sole discretion of Friends of the Whitefish Bay Public Library Scholarship Committee. This committee will consist of:
 - One Friends board member
 - One Friends member
 - One Library staff member
- The award must be used for school-related educational purposes.
- Scholarship winners will be notified by the end of May.
- For any additional questions, please contact Friends at: friendswfblibrary@gmail.com



2026 Friends of the Whitefish Bay Public Library Scholarship Application

Deadline: March 15, 2026

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Current High School (if applicable): _____

Are you currently a high school senior? (circle one) YES NO

Are you a resident of or go to high school in Whitefish Bay? (circle one) YES NO Will you be attending an accredited two or four-year college or university as a full or part-time student for the 2026/2027 school year? (circle one) YES NO

Scholarship Essay: Please attach to this application a 400-word original essay describing how libraries have helped you achieve your academic goals or influenced your personal life. The quality of this essay is the main consideration for this scholarship.

This completed application and your essay should be returned to the Whitefish Bay Public Library in one of the following two ways:

➤ Email to: friendswfblibrary@gmail.com

➤ Mail to:

ATTN: Scholarship
Friends of the Whitefish Bay Public Library
5420 N Marlborough Drive
Whitefish Bay, WI 53217