



## *Conneaut Public Library Scholarship*

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### **General Information**

The Friends of the Conneaut Public Library Scholarship is made possible by the continued dedication and generosity of the Friends of the Library organization. This scholarship is designed to encourage and support community members as they pursue higher education. Recipients are chosen through a careful review of their leadership, character, and achievements.

**Please note, this is a one-time, nonrenewable scholarship.**

### **Eligibility**

Applicants must either be planning to attend or currently enrolled in an accredited college or university. This scholarship is open to both high school seniors and adult learners pursuing higher education or vocational training.

### **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:  
***Tell us about a book you've read 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 10, 2026**
4. The winner(s) will be selected prior to June 1<sup>st</sup> 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:** \_\_\_\_\_