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Bethel Public Library Board of Directors Scholarship Fund Award Application 2019

This is a one-year \$1,000.00 scholarship sponsored by the Bethel Public Library Board of Directors.

Mission Statement

The Library Board of Directors Scholarship is granted to a high school senior who is a resident of the Town of Bethel, Connecticut, and who plans to attend an accredited degree granting institution. The scholarship is awarded to a deserving student who has demonstrated a high degree of academic achievement, extra-curricular activities, community activities, and financial need.

Instructions for Completing the Application

1. Download and print the application from the Bethel Library website: www.bethellibrary.org. Applications also are available at the Bethel Public Library.
2. Please complete carefully all items on the application form. Print clearly and legibly.
3. The completed form as well as the required additional documents must be submitted to your school's Guidance Department no later than 3 p.m. on April 1, 2019

Required documents to be submitted with the application: **INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.**

1. High School transcripts
2. Two recommendations
3. 250-word essay
4. Financial aid information
 - a. SAR (Student Aid Report) from FAFSA. If you have not completed a FAFSA form, include other documentation of financial need.

Applications are rated as follows for a total possible score of 100 points:

30 points	Academic achievement
20 points	Extra-curricular school activities
20 points	Community activities and volunteer work
20 Points	Financial need
10 Points	Essay

HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION

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Name of High School

Student ID No. _____

School Activities

School Activities	Check box	No. of Years	Leadership Role (Describe or list position)
Athletics			
Band			
Chorus			
Class Officer			
Nat'l Honor Society			
ROTC			
Student Council			
Theater			
Yearbook			

Other school activities (list activities & leadership role, if any):

Community Activities or Volunteer Work

Volunteer Work	Check box	No. of years?	Leadership Role (Describe or list position)
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Brotherhood in Action			
Fire department			
Habitat for Humanity/CORE			
Religious groups			
Scouts			

After school job	Hrs/Wk	Years at job	Position

Other community activities or volunteer work (list activities & leadership role, if any):

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FAMILY and FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Please complete this section (REQUIRED)

List age(s) of brothers and sisters and any others depending on your family for support:

List age(s) of family members now attending college who are depending on your family for support:

State the adjusted gross income of your family from all sources as reported on federal income tax form 1040:

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List the total amount you have received or earned to date from:

Scholarships		Grants		Loans	
Job earnings		Savings		Other	

List any additional circumstances that may support your need for financial assistance:

COLLEGE INFORMATION

To which colleges have you applied?

College Name	Accepted Y/N

List your field of interest in college: _____

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ADDITIONAL REQUIRED INFORMATION

The following documents are required and must be submitted with the application. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

1. High school transcript.
2. Two recommendations: one from a school staff member AND one from a community member.
3. A 250-word essay explaining why you should be the recipient of this award, attached.
4. Financial aid information: SAR (Student Aid Report) from FAFSA. If you have not completed a FAFSA form, include other documentation of financial need.

In consideration of my academic record and the facts set forth in this application, I respectfully petition that the Bethel Public Library Board of Director's Scholarship for 2019 be awarded to me. I affirm to the best of my knowledge, the information included in this application is complete and correct.

Student ID No. _____

Date: _____

Signature:
