

Friends of the Library Scholarship Program



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2009 Scholarship Announcement

This program is established by the Little Elm Friends of the Library (FOL), an independent non-profit organization dedicated to the support of the Little Elm Public Library and the community of Little Elm and its citizens. The FOL's purpose in offering this scholarship is to identify and honor outstanding high school Juniors and Seniors. All aspects and administration of the scholarship is provided by the FOL.

How does a student qualify for the FOL scholarship

Any Junior or Senior student may qualify and enter competition for the FOL scholarship by achieving the following requirements:

A candidate must be a student in a public school, charter school, or home school in the Little Elm area during the 2008-09 school year.

A student must complete a minimum of 20 hours documented service to the Little Elm Public Library or the FOL. This service includes special FOL events the FOL Trivia contest held on January 27th 2009.

All volunteer hours must be completed between September 2008 and the end of April 2009. A student must submit a 100 word essay explaining why they need the scholarship.

A student must be in good standing with the school and continuing to establish good grades within that institution.

How is the FOL scholarship award determined

The determination of the recipients of the FOL scholarships shall be selected from a group of qualifying Juniors and Seniors that have met or exceeded the requirements of the program as recommended by the Little Elm Public Library staff. Scholarship winners will be chosen on a competitive basis and without regard to family financial circumstances, gender, race, ethnic origin, or religious preference. A committee of the FOL will choose the winners by evaluation of factors of each candidate including significant activities and contributions to the school and community, academic record, and library staff's recommendations about the candidate. Winners will be notified prior to any public announcement by the FOL in April of 2009.

What is the amount of the FOL scholarship award

The top two outstanding students will each receive an award of \$500 toward tuition, books or other college financial requirements. All portions of the competition, including the selection of winners and payment of scholarship are handled by the Little Elm Friends of the Library.

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