

Joe Manfredo Scholarship Application

The Friends of the Scott County Public Library, Inc. will award one \$1,000 scholarship each year, if they have received applications that meet the required criteria. The Joe Manfredo Scholarship is designed to provide financial assistance to individuals intending to pursue or continue a professional career in library science but may be extended to applicants who are pursuing further education in other library-related fields of study. The scholarship is available to graduates of a high school in Scott County or individuals currently employed in a recognized library in Scott County, Kentucky, who wish to continue their professional education and training.

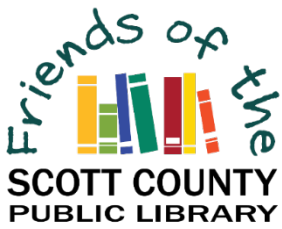
The scholarship recipient will be selected by the Friends of the Scott County Public Library Board of Directors on the basis of scholarship, character, demonstrated interest in library support and/or advocacy, and participation in school and community activities.

To be eligible to apply and, if selected, to receive the Joe Manfredo Scholarship, the following guidelines will be considered:

- Preference will be given to residents of Scott County (KY)
- Preference will be given to graduates of (or those scheduled to graduate) from a Scott County (KY) secondary school and have an interest in the field of library science
- Preference will be given to an undergraduate or graduate student in a library field or library-related field (such as information technology, elementary education, secondary education, or school media) who is attending a post-secondary institution.
- Preference may be given to an individual employed in a library position in a library located in Scott County (KY).

Individuals meeting eligibility requirements, please complete the attached Manfredo Scholarship Application form. The completed application with supporting material may be mailed to the address below or hand delivered to the Information Desk in the Scott County Public Library.

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Friends of the Scott County Public Library, Inc.
c/o Scott County Public Library
104 S. Bradford Lane
Georgetown, KY 40324



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***APPLICATION DEADLINE: February 28th**

Requirement: 3.0 cumulative high school GPA; or 2.8 cumulative college GPA to apply (verification required)

1. **Name:** _____ **Phone Number:** _____
2. **Address:** _____
3. **College or School you will be attending:** _____
4. **Attach a copy of your high school transcript and a copy of the letter verifying your acceptance to this school; or copy of your college transcript.**
5. **School Activities (use additional pages if necessary):**

6. **Community Activities (use additional pages if necessary):**

7. **Academic Awards, Scholarships, Honors during high school and/or library employment:**

8. **Please attach names, addresses, and telephone numbers of two references.**

9. **Write a short essay (250 words or less) detailing why you deserve this scholarship.**

After reviewing your application, the Board may wish to contact you for an interview. This scholarship is for one year, but recipients can apply for this scholarship each year of their college careers. Recipients will be awarded half of the scholarship funds for the Fall term. In order to maintain the scholarship, recipient must maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.8 from the post-secondary institution in which recipient is enrolled. A transcript must be submitted from the completed Fall term before the remaining scholarship funds will be awarded.