

Friends of the Johnsburg Public Library Scholarship - 2023 Application

The **Friends of the Johnsburg Public Library Scholarship** is a one-time grant of \$500 awarded to any high school senior living in the Johnsburg School District boundaries who has a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher and clearly demonstrates a passion for reading and libraries.

The scholarship recipient must maintain a minimum GPA of 2.5 and full-time status (12 credits minimum) during their first semester in college. Funds will be released upon submission of a first semester transcript from their college, university, trade or vocational school.

Name _____

Library Card Number _____

Address _____

Email _____ Phone _____

1) Attach a typed double-spaced essay of 300 words or less about this topic:

If you could choose a favorite book to share with one person or group of people, which book would it be, who would you most want to share it with, and why? Be specific. (Note: Scholarship winners will clearly demonstrate a passion for reading.)

2) Include a letter of recommendation from an adult who is not a relative.

3) Include a copy of your most current high school transcript.

4) Attach a Personal Statement.

On a separate, typed sheet of paper:

- Describe yourself and provide any information you care to that will help us understand who you are.
- If you have a college major in mind, what are your goals in that field?
- Tell us how the library has played a role in your life.

Submission Deadline

Drop off your completed application to the Johnsburg Public Library **no later than March 31, 2023.**

Mailed applications **must be postmarked by March 31, 2023.**

Send to:

Friends of the Johnsburg Public Library

Attn: Scholarship Committee

3000 N. Johnsburg Rd, Johnsburg, IL, 60051

Late applications will not be considered.