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 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.

Application Process
Complete the application on the back of this form. Be sure to include the required attachments.

How to Submit
Drop off your completed application to the Johnsburg Public Library no later than March 30, 2024.

Mailed applications must be postmarked by March 30, 2024. Send to:
Friends of the Johnsburg Public Library
Attn: Scholarship Committee
3000 N. Johnsburg Rd, Johnsburg, IL, 60051

Late applications will not be considered.

Questions
Please contact Beth Ryan, Library Director, by phone at 815-344-0077 or by email at bryan@johnsburglibrary.org

The scholarship winner will be recognized during the Johnsburg High School’s Academic Honors Night.
Friends of the Johnsburg Public Library Scholarship - 2024 Application

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.

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