

# **2026 Scholarship Application Program**

## **Application Deadline: March 23, 2026**

**PLEASE NOTE: All applications must be submitted through the Friends of the Library gmail address as noted below.**

The Friends of the Los Alamitos/Rossmoor Library has been serving the library since 1961. We are a philanthropic organization supporting the library with funds raised in our Bookstore and at our special sales.

In an effort to encourage continuing education and to acknowledge superior accomplishments the Friends are sponsoring this program to award several \$1000 scholarships to high school seniors this year.

### **GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS**

1. Applications are available on line through the Los Alamitos High School Counselor Center. Please submit your application to the gmail address listed below. The College and Career Center is available for any questions.
2. Applications can also be found at the Friends of the Library website at a [www.friendsoflarlibrary.com](http://www.friendsoflarlibrary.com) and our Facebook page at Friends of the Los Alamitos-Rossmoor Library.
3. **All applications must be submitted to: [friendsoflarlibrary@gmail.com](mailto:friendsoflarlibrary@gmail.com) using the application form provided.**

**Handwritten applications will not be accepted.**

4. The Deadline for submitting the completed Application is: **Friday, March 23, 2026.**
5. Please follow all instructions as noted. No attachments are allowed other than your transcript.
6. Scholarship recipients will be notified by May 1, 2026.
7. The Friends of the Library award ceremony is Sunday, May 31, 2026. Additional information will be sent at a later date to the successful applicants.
8. Students applying must attend an accredited Vocational school, Trade/Tech school, Community College, or College/University school for the Fall of 2026.

**The Application must be completely filled in and all requested documentation attached in order for application to be considered. All information on this application will be kept CONFIDENTIAL.**

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

**Applicant Data** (Please print)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent mailing address if different from applicant:

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**Please attach a copy of your latest transcript (either official or unofficial).**

This application becomes complete and valid only when you have returned the following materials:

- Completed Application
- Current Transcript attached to application

In submitting this application, I certify that the information provided is complete & accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**School Data**

Name of High School \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation date \_\_\_\_\_

Counselors Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_



**In 150 words or less tell us.....What are your plans for next year? Where will you attend college? How will you use this scholarship money if awarded?**

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Have you worked during High School? \_\_\_\_\_ Company Name/s\_\_\_\_\_

Avg. # hours per week \_\_\_\_\_

List any other scholarships or grants you have applied for \_\_\_\_\_

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**SHORT ESSAY**

**In 150 words or less, please respond to this question: How has your local public library or school library influenced or helped you throughout your school career?**

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**In 150 words or less, please share anything else you would like us to know in considering you for this scholarship such as long term goals, future dreams, etc?**

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