

**VOLUNTEER FOR YOUR
COMMUNITY
LIBRARY.**



**Make a commitment to your community
and be eligible to for a monetary Scholarship
starting at \$2000.**

- ⇒ **Gain essential working skills**
- ⇒ **Demonstrate responsibility**
- ⇒ **Build your resume**
- ⇒ **Become part of the library family**
- ⇒ **Take pride in helping others**



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**The Friends of the
Mt. Lebanon Public Library**

**Volunteer Scholarship
Opportunity**





PURPOSE

The Friends of Mt. Lebanon Public Library generously offers a scholarship each year to recognize a high school senior from Mt. Lebanon who exhibits community leadership through volunteering at the Library. The scholarship award starts at a minimum of **\$2000**, and reviewed each year to determine if the final amount may be increased.

ELIGIBILITY

- Students who are Mt. Lebanon residents, who have a minimum of **55 hours** of volunteer service at Mt. Lebanon Public Library by **March 30** of the application year, or **100 hours** over the course of the student's library volunteer career.
- Graduating high school or homeschool seniors.
- Students attending a 2-year to 4-year accredited college, university, or trade/technical school.

REQUIREMENTS

Full application package must be submitted by **March 30** to the library volunteer coordinator to include:

- A completed application form.
- A 500-word essay addressing, "How has your volunteering at Mt. Lebanon Public Library affected your academic and personal growth?"
- Two letters of recommendation for the Friends' Scholarship, one from a library staff member and one from a person of the candidate's choice.

DEADLINE & NOTIFICATION

- Applications will be available at the Mt. Lebanon Public Library Circulation Desk, on the Friends' webpage, on the Library website, and at local high schools that have Mt. Lebanon residents as students.
- The deadline is March 30 each year. Recipients will be notified no later than May 1 each year.
- A committee appointed by the Friends' Board will read and evaluate all applications.
- The decision of the committee is final. The winner will be notified directly by the library volunteer coordinator.

ANNOUNCEMENT PROCESS OF THE WINNER

- The local high school counseling office will be notified.
- The winner will be presented at the Friends' Annual Meeting.
- Information will be submitted to the local media.
- Portions of the winning essay may be published in the Friends' Library Newsletter.