

Friends of the
Bellingham Public Library

**2012 Scholarship
Essay Contest**



The Friends of the Bellingham Public Library are pleased to provide an educational scholarship for the purpose of enhancing opportunities for young community members to further their educations. Applicants will submit a typed essay of approximately 500 words describing **how libraries have influenced their lives.**

To qualify, the applicant must live in Bellingham and be a junior (in the eleventh grade). The candidate should be planning to continue his or her education beyond high school.

Essay and Application Deadline: **March 1, 2012**

Award amount: One Scholarship award of **\$500.00**

Requirements: Resident of Bellingham Washington; a junior in High School

Application Procedure: An original essay of approximately 500 words describing how libraries have influenced their lives, and a completed application form.

Awards Ceremony: The Friends of the Bellingham Public Library Scholarship Essay Contest Award will be awarded at the “Annual Meeting” of the Friends in April 2012. Essays and photos of the event may be used for publicity purposes.

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Application Form



Name _____

Address _____, Bellingham, WA 9822____

Home Telephone _____ Cell phone _____

Email Address _____

Educational Goals:

How will this scholarship award assist your educational plans?

I affirm that this student is a junior in good standing at _____
(school/home school org)

Signed _____
(Counselor or home school official)

Please sign and date the application below. The signature signifies that the information provided is true and correct. The parent or guardian's signature grants permission for the Bellingham Public Library or the Friends of the Library to use the child's name, photo or writing for use in public relation activities related to the library. These may appear in print or electronic environment.

Student's Signature _____

Parent or Guardian's Signature _____

Date _____ Please submit your essay attached to this form with signatures to:

FOBPL

210 Central Avenue

Bellingham, WA 98225