

The Friends of MCPL  
101 Eastwood Blvd.  
Centereach, NY 11720

February 2019

Dear Senior:

The Friends of MCPL are proud to announce that we will again be awarding two scholarships this year to college bound seniors who reside in MCCSD and who have also contributed to MCPL during their years in high school.

Each scholarship is in the amount of \$500 and will be given to January or June 2019 graduates.

**Requirements:** Applicants must submit the following:

1. Completed Scholarship Application form including the student's GPA(attached)
2. Completed Middle Country Public Library Participation form (attached)
3. A 300-400 word essay in response to one of the two attached topics (See attached Friends of MCPL Scholarship Essay 2018)

The scholarship committee will rate the applicants' GPA, library participation and essay equally during the evaluation process.

Applications can be given to your high school guidance counselor or they can be mailed to:

**The Friends of MCPL Scholarship Committee**  
**101 Eastwood Blvd.**  
**Centereach, NY 11720**

Applications are to be postmarked no later than Monday, March 4, 2019.

If you have any questions, contact Janice Boscarino at (631) 585-9393 ext. 252 or email us at [friends@mcplibrary.org](mailto:friends@mcplibrary.org)

Good luck!

Sincerely,  
*Lori Kenney*  
President of the Friends of MCPL

**2019**

**FRIENDS OF MCPL**

**\$500 Scholarship Application**

Directions: Please print and sign this application. Note that your guidance counselor's signature is also required.

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

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No.: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

School graduating from: \_\_\_\_\_

Cumulative Grade Point Average: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Please have your guidance counselor sign this application to verify the accuracy of the information provided.

Signature of Guidance Counselor: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Friends of MCPL Scholarship Essay 2019**

In a well-written essay of 300-400 words, respond to one of the following topics. Type your essay using 12- or 14- point type and double space.

**PLEASE WRITE YOUR STUDENT HIGH SCHOOL ID NUMBER ON YOUR ESSAY. DO NOT WRITE YOUR NAME ON YOUR ESSAY.**

1) Identify one MCPL program in which you are, or were, involved in during high school. Describe your experience in that program. For example, was it rewarding? Challenging? Frustrating? Explain. What suggestions, if any, would you make to MCPL concerning this program?

**OR**

2) Reflect on your involvement in one or more MCPL programs. How has that involvement influenced your growth as a student and/or as an individual? Explain.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

### MCPL Participation Form

Please check the program/s that you have been involved in at MCPL as well as the year/s during which this occurred.

	Freshman	Sophomore	Junior	Senior
Art Buddies				
Book Buddies				
Buddy Training Program				
Crochet for a Cause				
Gardening Crew				
Green Teens Environmental Club				
Homework Pals				
Lego Buddies				
Math Buddies				
Math Buddies Training				
Teen Book Reviewers				
The Mutt Club				
Sunday Sounds				
Techno Buddies				
Teen Advisory Council				
Other (Please Specify				