

# 2010 Friends of the Library Scholarship

—award: two \$500 scholarships—

Friends of the Library is an advocacy and support group dedicated to increasing public awareness of the services of Bethlehem Public Library. The 2010 Friends of the Library Scholarship award recognizes students with good academic achievement who demonstrate an understanding of the public library's mission and services.

## eligibility requirements

- applicant is a resident of Bethlehem Central School District
- applicant is a high school senior graduating in June 2010
- applicant plans to enroll in post-secondary education

## selection criteria

Applications will be evaluated by a committee composed of members of the Friends board of directors. Selection criteria:

- good academic record
- two faculty recommendations
- 250-word essay:

Do you know a friend or family member who doesn't come to Bethlehem Public Library? How would you persuade that person to use our library? Write down your pitch in 250 words. Include examples from your own experience. Because people come to the library for different reasons, your title should reveal who it is you are trying to persuade. Please submit your essay on a separate sheet and attach it to this form.

## application procedure

Application forms are available at

- Bethlehem Central High School Counseling Center
- Bethlehem Public Library website: [www.bethlehempubliclibrary.org](http://www.bethlehempubliclibrary.org)

Mail completed application form, essay, two letters of recommendation, and high school transcript to:

Friends of Bethlehem Public Library  
Scholarship Committee  
c/o Bethlehem Public Library  
451 Delaware Avenue  
Delmar NY 12054

**Deadline: March 31, 2010**

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## —application form—

### section 1—personal data

student's name \_\_\_\_\_

address \_\_\_\_\_

phone \_\_\_\_\_

email \_\_\_\_\_

I am currently a resident of the Bethlehem Central School District.    yes                    no  
I will graduate from high school in June 2010                    yes                    no

### section 2 —faculty recommendations

name \_\_\_\_\_

phone \_\_\_\_\_

email \_\_\_\_\_

letter of recommendation attached:                    yes                    no

name \_\_\_\_\_

phone \_\_\_\_\_

email \_\_\_\_\_

letter of recommendation attached:                    yes                    no

### section 3—essay

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### section 4—declaration of applicant

- I declare that all information is true and complete.
- I authorize Friends of Bethlehem Public Library to release my name if I win a scholarship.

applicant's signature \_\_\_\_\_ date \_\_\_\_\_

parent/guardian's signature \_\_\_\_\_ date \_\_\_\_\_