



Friends of the Solana Beach Library Educational Scholarships

Deadline: April 30, 2017
Award Amount: \$1000 each

Purpose of the Scholarships:

To provide financial assistance in the form of **two \$1000.00 education scholarships** to graduating high-school seniors or continuing or returning students who live or attend school within the city limits of Solana Beach, for continuing education at a community college, a four-year college or university, a graduate/professional school, or a technical/vocational/career school, in the United States. The scholarships will be given to two students. Each scholarship is a one-time award.

Scholarship Committee:

The Board of Directors of the Friends of the Solana Beach Library has assembled a Scholarship Committee to review written applications and references and select the two Scholarship recipients for approval by the Board.

Eligibility Criteria:

To be eligible, a student must live or attend school within the boundaries of the city of Solana Beach, have a San Diego County library card (available at the Solana Beach Library), have a minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.5 for the most recent three years for which a GPA is available, and demonstrate financial need.

Application Process:

The application for the 2017 Friends of the Solana Beach Library Scholarship can be downloaded as a PDF from the Friends website (www.friendsofsolanabeachlibrary.org) and printed by the applicant. Alternatively, printed applications are available at the Solana Beach Library — ask a librarian.

As described on the application, the student must complete and submit the **application form** by **April 30, 2017**, along with an **essay**, a completed **permission form**, and **two letters of recommendation** (at least one letter should be from a teacher and the other from an adult who is not related to the student and who can provide information about the student to the Scholarship Committee).

For each application received the Scholarship Committee will email a notification of receipt to the applicant. Applicants should receive notification within a week of submission. If not, they should first check their Spam or Junk Mail folder, and then **contact the Scholarship Committee** by email: FOSBL2@aol.com

Selection Criteria:

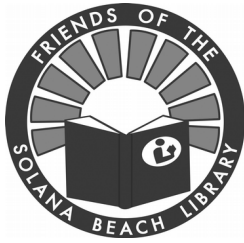
The Scholarship Committee will consider financial need, GPA, community activities, extracurricular activities, awards and recognition, and the two letters of recommendation.

Award Notification:

A member of the Scholarship Committee will contact each scholarship recipient via a letter from the Friends of the Solana Beach Library on or before June 1, 2017.

Procedures for Receiving the Award:

Each scholarship recipient must verify enrollment in a community college, college or university, graduate/professional school, or vocational/technical/career school before the scholarship check will be released. Each check will be made payable to the school the student will be attending, and the school will release funds to the student.



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Requirements

Applicant must **live or attend school within the boundaries of the city of Solana Beach**.
Applicant must have a **San Diego County Library card** (available at the Solana Beach Library).
Applicant must have **at least a 2.5 GPA** for the last three years for which GPA is available.
Financial need will be considered.
Community service will be considered.

1. Application Information

Full Name: _____ Date: _____
Last First M.I.

Address: _____
Street Address Apartment/Unit #

City State ZIP Code

Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

I have a **San Diego County Library card**. Number: _____

2. Education

School most recently attended: _____

Address: _____

Cumulative GPA _____

Note: Your counselor (or another school official) must verify your GPA.

Counselor's/Official's name and title _____

Counselor's/Official's contact info (email or phone number) _____

Counselor's/Official's signature _____

Date _____

List community colleges, colleges or universities, graduate/professional schools, or technical/vocational/career schools you have applied to, and indicate for each whether you have been accepted or are awaiting a decision. (Do not include schools you applied to but have been notified that you will not be accepted to.) Indicate which of the schools listed you would most like to attend.

3. Future Plans

Planned Area of Study: _____

Planned Profession: _____

4. Previous Employment

Company: _____ Phone: _____
Address: _____ Supervisor: _____

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5. Extracurricular Activities & Community Service

6. Financial Need — Special Circumstances

Explain any circumstances that make it necessary/important that you receive financial aid in order to attend college.

As of the date of this application, I **have** ____ / **have not** ____ received 2017 scholarship funding from one or more other local sources (if so, please list sources here):

Attach an essay (300 words maximum) to this application telling us about yourself, your education goals and career aspirations, and your experiences living in Solana Beach. Be sure to include any volunteer work you have done in Solana Beach or elsewhere.

Include two letters of recommendation, one from a teacher, and one from someone else, other than a family member, who can tell us a bit about you and your character.

Include the signed Permission form on page 5.

Make a copy of all pages for your records, and **return your application materials** in an envelope **on or before April 30, 2017** by handing it to a librarian at the Solana Beach Library or mailing it to the address below:

**Friends of the Solana Beach Library
Scholarship Committee
P. O. Box 194
Solana Beach, California 92075**

If you have questions about the Scholarship Application, the application process, or the Permission form, email **FOSBL2@aol.com**

Friends of the Solana Beach Library Scholarship — Permission
Include this Permission form in the completed Scholarship Application.

My signature serves as permission for the Friends of the Solana Beach Library to publish my/my child's*

name Yes _____ No _____

photo Yes _____ No _____

in the event I am/my child is awarded a Scholarship. Furthermore, I agree to release and hold harmless the Friends of the Solana Beach Library.

Applicant's name: _____

Applicant's signature: * _____

*** Note: If the applicant is under the age of 18, a parent's or guardian's signature is required in addition to the applicant's.**

Name of Parent/Guardian _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Date _____