



Friends of the Solana Beach Library 2020 Scholarship FAQs

How much does it cost to apply for a scholarship?

It costs nothing to apply, except the time it takes to complete the application.

Do I have to be a resident of Solana Beach to apply for your scholarship?

Yes. You must reside within the boundaries of the city of Solana Beach.

Does the scholarship have to be used for a four-year college or university?

No. It can be used for community college, a four-year college or university, a vocational/career/technical program, or a graduate/professional program.

Do I have to be a high school senior to apply?

No. You can be a high school senior; a continuing student at a community college, a college or university, a graduate/professional school, or a technical/career/vocational school; or a re-entry student.

Where can I get an application form?

Find it on our website (www.friendsofsolanabeachlibrary/scholarships) or at the Solana Beach Library. Things are different this year. If you can't get to the website and application forms aren't available from the library, email or phone us for help — FOSBL2020@aol.com or 858-775-3629.

When are applications due?

Submit applications on or before April 30, 2020. Instructions are on the application form.

How will my application be evaluated?

Our Scholarship Committee will consider all the information in your application packet.

Will I be interviewed during the application process?

No. We do not conduct interviews.

When will I be notified about whether I got a scholarship?

We plan to notify all applicants in May, 2020, whether or not they are awarded a scholarship. Please note that we communicate primarily through email or by phone, so if you have ANY email address or phone number changes, please update us by email or phone: FOSBL2020@aol.com or 858-775-3629.

If I am selected as a recipient, how much will I receive?

The award for each scholarship is \$1,000.

What will my scholarship pay for?

You may use the scholarship award to pay for tuition, room and board, books, fees, or other related educational expenses. This will be outlined in your award notification.

Do I need to pay back my scholarship?

No, not unless you use it for purposes other than those allowed.