



# Friends of the Solana Beach Library 2022 Educational Scholarships

*Deadline: May 31, 2022*  
*Award Amount: \$1,000 each*

## *Purpose of the Scholarships:*

To provide financial assistance in the form of **four \$1,000 educational scholarships** to graduating high-school seniors or continuing or returning students who live 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. Scholarships will be awarded to four 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 four scholarship recipients for approval by the Board.

## *Eligibility Criteria:*

To be eligible, an applicant must live within the boundaries of the city of Solana Beach, have a minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.5 (to be verified by the school) for the most recent three years for which a GPA is available, and demonstrate financial need. The applicant cannot be a family member or a member of the household of a Director of the Friends of the Solana Beach library.

## *Application Process:*

The application for the 2022 Friends of the Solana Beach Library Scholarship can be downloaded as a PDF from the Friends website [www.friendsofsolanabeachlibrary.org/scholarships](http://www.friendsofsolanabeachlibrary.org/scholarships) and printed by the applicant. Printed applications forms are also available at the Solana Beach Library. **If downloading from the website or picking up a form at the library is not an option for you**, please email [FOSBL2022@aol.com](mailto:FOSBL2022@aol.com) for help, or phone 858-775-3629 or 858-344-4356.

All applicants must complete and submit the **application form** by **May 31, 2022**, 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 procedures for submitting the application and associated materials**, see the bottom of page 4.

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 folder, and if they don't find it there, **contact the Scholarship Committee: [FOSBL2020@aol.com](mailto:FOSBL2020@aol.com)**

## *Selection Criteria:*

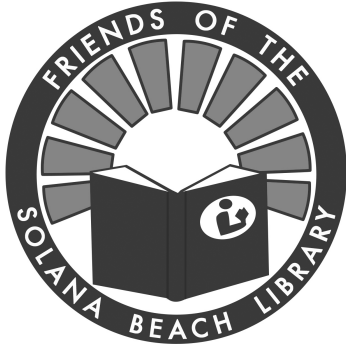
The Scholarship Committee will consider financial need, GPA, community activities, extracurricular activities, awards and recognition, and the two letters of recommendation.

## *Award Notification:*

A member of the Scholarship Committee will contact each scholarship recipient via a letter from the Friends of the Solana Beach Library in June, 2022.

## *Procedures for Receiving the Award:*

Each scholarship recipient must verify acceptance to a community college, college or university, graduate/professional school, or vocational/technical/career school in the United States before the scholarship check will be released.



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Applicant must **live within the boundaries of the city of Solana Beach.**  
Applicant must have a **GPA of at least 2.5** 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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## 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 and phone number) \_\_\_\_\_

Counselor's/Official's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
verifying the three-year Cumulative GPA above

**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.) **Please indicate which of the schools listed you would most like to attend.**

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## 3. Future Plans

Planned Area of Study: \_\_\_\_\_

Planned Profession: \_\_\_\_\_

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#### 4. Previous Employment

Company: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Supervisor: \_\_\_\_\_

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Supervisor: \_\_\_\_\_

#### 5. Extracurricular Activities & Community Service

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#### 6. Financial NeedSpecial Circumstances

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

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As of the date of this application, I **have** \_\_\_\_ / **have not** \_\_\_\_ received 2020 scholarship funding from one or more other local sources (if so, please list sources here):

#### Submitting Your Application Form & Other Materials

**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 mention any volunteer work you have done in Solana Beach or elsewhere.

**Include two letters of recommendation**, at least one from a teacher and one from another adult 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 by May 31, 2022:**

- The pages of the printed and filled-in application and associated materials may be **scanned or photographed, then combined into a single pdf or submitted as separate single-page images, attached to an email to [FOSBL2022@AOL.com](mailto:FOSBL2022@AOL.com)**
- Or put the completed application and associated materials in an envelope and deliver it to Solana Beach library staff.
- Or put the completed application and associated materials in an envelope and **mail them to Friends of the Solana Beach Library, Scholarship Committee, P. O. Box 194, Solana Beach, CA 92075.**

**Questions?** Email us at [FOSBL2022@AOL.com](mailto:FOSBL2022@AOL.com) or phone 858-775-3629 or 858-344-4356.

***Friends of the Solana Beach Library Scholarship — Permission***

**Include this Permission form in the completed Scholarship Application.**

My signature serves as my granting/withholding 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.

(Your choice of "Yes" or "No" above will have no bearing on the likelihood of you / your child being awarded a scholarship.)

Applicant's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's date of birth: \* \_\_\_\_\_

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 signature.**

Name of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_