

THE FRIENDS OF THE CAROLINA FOREST LIBRARY SCHOLARSHIP INSTRUCTIONS

This year the Friends of the Carolina Forest Library will award several **\$2,000** scholarships to be used for tuition and/or books at institutions of higher learning. Full-time High School Seniors residing in the Carolina Forest Community, graduating from a Horry County accredited public or private high school in 2026, and continuing their education as a full-time college student in the fall 2026 are eligible. Scholarship recipients will be notified by May 15. **The scholarship award will be paid directly to an accredited University, College, Community College or Technical School on behalf of the recipient.** Checks will be distributed to your designated school no later than July 1.

To be considered for the scholarship, the submitted application packet should include:

- Application Form
- Copy of High School(s) Transcript
- Completed Essay 450-500 words
- Personal Narrative 150-200 words
- Two Sealed Non-Relative Reference Letters from a **teacher, guidance counselor, employer, school coach or religious leader* (*At least one recommendation must be from a teacher.)
- Add additional pages to your application submission, as needed

By **April 1, 2026**, bring the completed application package to the Carolina Forest Library and provide it to the Librarian. Or if you prefer, mail the completed application package to the Carolina Forest Library at:

Carolina Forest Library
2250 Carolina Forest Blvd
Myrtle Beach, SC 29579
Attention: Scholarship Committee

If questions on the application process, please email libraryintheforest@gmail.com

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

Personal Information:

Name _____

Street Address _____

City, State, Zip Code _____

Phone # _____ Email _____

Indicate contact preference: _____phone _____text _____email

Name of High School Attending _____

High School Graduation Date _____

GPA _____

College or University you plan to attend? _____

Anticipated start date? _____

Scholarships you have been awarded and in what amounts? _____

Clubs, athletics, community or volunteer services you are involved in?

Employment Information:

List your employment history to include dates, locations and number of hours worked.

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Essay (450-500 words):

In your own words, what impact has the library made on your life and what study/readings/books have influenced you and how/why? List specifics of your volunteer activities with libraries.

Personal Narrative (150-200 words)

Please tell us about yourself (who you are, your goals, challenges)

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Please complete the following section:

Parent/Guardian Name(s) _____

Street Address _____

City, State, Zip Code _____

Phone # _____ Email _____

Dates to note:

*Submission deadline: **April 1, 2026***

*Scholarship awardees notified by: **May 15, 2026***

*Checks distributed to designated school by: **July 1, 2026***