

# Friends of The Cherry Hill Public Library

## 2012 College Scholarship

### Deadline: April 23, 2012

Friends of the Cherry Hill Public Library is a support and advocacy organization composed of individuals, families and businesses. Our goal is to promote library services offered throughout the Cherry Hill community. This year the Friends would like to award two scholarships recognizing graduating high school seniors with strong school and community involvement. The first place winner will receive \$1,000, and the second place finisher will receive \$500. Winners will be selected by the Friends Scholarship Committee based on the following: school and community involvement, work experience, a faculty recommendation, and an essay. We encourage all Cherry Hill High School Seniors to apply, and we look forward to reviewing your application. Please contact Erin Breck at [scholarship.chplnj@gmail.com](mailto:scholarship.chplnj@gmail.com) with any questions.

#### Eligibility Requirements:

- Resident of Cherry Hill
- High school senior graduating in June 2012
- Plan to enroll in post-secondary education in the fall of 2012

#### Application Procedure:

Please send an email to [scholarship.chplnj@gmail.com](mailto:scholarship.chplnj@gmail.com) with the following documents attached OR mail your typed application materials to:

Friends of The Cherry Hill Public Library  
Scholarship Committee  
c/o Administration Office  
1100 Kings Highway North  
Cherry Hill, NJ 08034

#### \*Part I: Cover Letter. Your cover letter should include:

- Name
- Address
- Phone number
- Name of parent/guardian
- Attending high school
- List of post-secondary schools to which you have applied/been accepted
- Intending major of study
- The following statement: I declare that all information submitted is true and complete. I authorize the Friends of the Cherry Hill Public Library to release my name and print my essay. If the award is made and I do not attend a college or trade school in the fall of 2012, I understand that I must return the award.

- The cover letter should be signed and dated by both applicant and parent/guardian. (If application is submitted electronically typing the applicant and parent/guardian name at the end will be sufficient).

**\*Part II: Resume.** The resume should include: High School GPA, extracurricular activities, awards/honors, community/volunteer work, and employment history with date(s).

**\*Part III: Essay.** Please provide a 250-500 word essay that answers the following question: "How would you improve the Cherry Hill Library so that it has a greater impact on the community?"

**\*Part IV: Recommendation.** Provide a letter of recommendation from one faculty member who has known you for at least two years and who can comment on your character and abilities.

\*\*\*Awards are for one year and are non-renewable. Scholarship awards will be deposited directly with the college/university/trade school to be used to cover tuition, college expenses, fees, books and/or instructional supplies. Applicants must complete and submit all parts (I through IV) of the application in one packet/email. Application packets must be received on or before April 23, 2012. **Incomplete applications and those received after the deadline will not be reviewed.**

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