



Friends of the Westhampton Free Library Award

Sponsored by the Friends of the Westhampton Free Library

The Friends of the Westhampton Free Library is an all-volunteer organization that provides support to the Library. **The Friends of the Westhampton Free Library Award** program has been created to assist the winner in realizing their educational dreams. The winner will receive \$500 and the student may use these funds for their post-secondary education.

Eligibility:

1. The student must reside in one of the communities served by the Westhampton Free Library. These communities include: Westhampton Beach, Westhampton, East Moriches, Eastport, East Quogue, Manorville, Quiogue, Remsenburg and Speonk.
2. The student must be graduating from a public or private secondary school in June.
3. The student will be attending an accredited two or four year college/university.

Application Process:

1. Complete the application form.
2. Compose an essay answering the following question in a thoughtful way:

What is the role of the Westhampton Public Library in the community?

Essays should no longer than 500 words, typed and double-spaced.

3. Summit the application form and essay to the committee at:

**Friends of the Westhampton Free Library Award Committee
7 Library Avenue
Westhampton Beach, NY 11978**

4. Essays can be mailed or hand delivered to the library. The applications must be received by 9:00 pm on April 20.

Selection process:

All applications and essays will be evaluated by a selection committee. The committee will select a winner. The winner will be announced and the award presented at the student's school on awards night unless other arrangements are made.

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Please complete this form and attach your essay:

Name: _____

Street: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Email: _____

Home phone: _____ Cell phone: _____

Hometown: _____

High School attended: _____

By signing below, I confirm that the information contained in this application is true and accurate and that I am the sole author of the attached essay:

Applicant's signature _____

Date _____

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