



## Friends of the Hunterdon County Library

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### **Criteria for 2012 “Books for the College Bound” Scholarship**

**Purpose:** Books for the College Bound Scholarship Program, now in its seventh year, provides five annual scholarships of \$500 each. Recipients will be one high school graduate from each of the five Hunterdon County high schools\* who will be attending an institution of higher learning the next year. The scholarship is intended to defray the cost of the recipients’ textbook purchases.

**Sponsor:** Friends of the Hunterdon County Library

**Goal:** The objective is to award five scholarships, one to a student of each of five county high schools each year.\*\*

**Criteria:** This community service-based scholarship will award students with a library connection. Potential recipients must meet **one** of the following criteria to be considered for an award.

1. Possess a library card from any library located in Hunterdon County.
2. Do volunteer work at a Hunterdon County Library or with Friends of the Hunterdon County Library.
3. Is a library employee or is a family member of a library employee or adult volunteer.
4. Is nominated for the Award by a Hunterdon County Library employee; school or community librarian; or Friends of Hunterdon County Library member.

Self nominations are accepted as long as applicant meets one of the above criteria.

Before funds are disbursed, each recipient must provide to the Scholarship Committee proof of acceptance to an institution of higher learning.

Each recipient is also requested to attend a Friends of the Hunterdon County Library meeting for a publicity photo.

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\*Home-schooled and private school graduates are eligible. Their applications will be considered with other graduates from the high school they would have attended, based upon address.

\*\*The Scholarship Committee reserves the right to not award scholarships at its discretion.

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