

Friends of the Umatilla Public Library, Inc.

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Scholarship Application 2025

The *Friends of the Umatilla Library* is proud to make available two \$500 scholarships to be used for any post-secondary related expense.

These scholarships are available to any May 2025 graduate of Umatilla High School or home school with a Umatilla physical address.

Scholarship #1 is available to a graduating senior who will attend a 2 or 4-year, public or private college or university.

Scholarship #2 is available to a graduating senior who will attend a public or private vocational/technical school.

- Read all directions carefully.
- Read the entire application before you begin.
- Do not write on the back of any page

Apply online at: <https://forms.gle/ocWTQ46LbM6WVnPV8> or use this paper application.

Submittal Requirements:

1. Student must be a senior graduating May 2025 from Umatilla High School with a standard diploma, or a home-schooled graduating senior whose physical address is within **Umatilla High School Boundary***, and a minimum 2.79 weighted GPA.
2. Application must be signed and dated by applicant.
3. Application must be received either online or at the Umatilla Public Library by a library employee **no later than 6:00 pm, Monday, April 14, 2025**
4. Letter of recommendation form, downloadable at <https://tinyurl.com/2025-FOL-Letter-of-Rec> must be received by the above deadline in a sealed envelope with student's name on the front and the recommender's signature across the seal.

Winners only will be notified and will receive the award at the Umatilla High School awards ceremony.

***Home-school applicants** whose physical address is not 32784 Zip Code must print and bring to the library by deadline the boundary map from the following website showing their address and Umatilla High School. Print your name on the map.

www.lake.k12.fl.us/o/lcs/page/school-locator

CHECK ONE

I am applying for the:

- 2 or 4-year college scholarship
- Technical/Vocational school scholarship

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____ City/Zip _____

Physical Address: _____ City/Zip _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Describe your work experience, paid or unpaid (including family business or care of a sibling).
If you need to add more information, please use a separate page.

Work Experience #1

Business Name #1: _____

Grade Level (circle grade/s involved) 9 10 11 12

Description of what you did: _____

Approximate number of total hours: _____

Work Experience #2

Business Name #2: _____

Grade Level (circle grade/s involved) 9 10 11 12

Description of what you did: _____

Approximate number of total hours: _____

My cumulative GPA as of 3rd grading period

Plans for higher education

School I plan to attend: _____

College major or Vocational /Technical program: _____

Future career goal(s): _____

School/s attended

9th grade: _____

10th grade: _____

11th grade _____

12th grade: _____

Essay

Required
for 2 or 4-year college bound student only

250 words MAXIMUM typed or clearly handwritten on a separate page. Do not use the back of any page.

Prompt:

Describe a memorable experience you've had at a library and explain why it was meaningful to you.

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Program Area Statement

Required
for vocational/technical college bound student only

250 words MAXIMUM typed or clearly handwritten on a separate page. Do not use the back of any page.

Prompt:

Why are you choosing the area of study you named?

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Statement of Originality

By my signature below, I hereby declare that my answers on this application are my original work.

Your signature _____ Date signed _____

- **Deadline is 6:00 pm, Monday, April 14, 2025**, in person for all paper applications. The letter of recommendation form, which must be in a sealed envelope with your name printed on the front and the recommender's name written across the back seal, has the same deadline.
- Any forms left outside the library, including the return book slot, will be considered received after the deadline.

Thank you for taking your time to apply for the *Friends of the Umatilla Library* Scholarship.

