

Friends of the Secaucus Public Library
1379 Paterson Plank Road
Secaucus, NJ 07094
secaucuslibrary.org

Karyn Lusskin
President

Phone: 201-330-2083
secaucuslibraryfriends@gmail.com

January 30th, 2024

In order to assist our residents with the costs of college education, the Friends of the Secaucus Public Library are pleased to grant a \$1000 scholarship funded by the Friends of the Library as well as a second scholarship for \$1500 endowed by the Congregation of the First Reformed Church of Secaucus. These scholarships are offered to students who will graduate high school in 2024 and will be attending college beginning in the fall of 2024.

To be eligible for either scholarship, an applicant must complete the attached application and submit it to the Secaucus High School guidance office (for SHS students) by the date specified by the guidance department.

In addition, you must be a Secaucus resident and have a current Secaucus Public Library card at the time that the application is submitted. If you do not have one, you can easily get one at the library during regular operating hours. To obtain a new library card, you will need to show either a school-issued photo ID card OR a NJ Driver's license OR other identification and proof of Secaucus residency.

If you have any questions, please contact Library Director Jenifer May at (201)330-2083 x4011 or at [**may@secaucus.bccls.org**](mailto:may@secaucus.bccls.org). Thank you.

Very truly yours,

Karyn Lusskin
President
Friends of the Secaucus Public Library

Friends of the Secaucus Public Library
1379 Paterson Plank Road
Secaucus, NJ 07094
secaucuslibrary.org

Karyn Lusskin
President

Phone: 201-330-2083
secaucuslibraryfriends@gmail.com

FRIENDS OF THE SECAUCUS PUBLIC LIBRARY SCHOLARSHIP

Student's Name: _____

Current Address: _____

Do you have a valid Secaucus Library Card? _____

What High School do you attend: _____

What college are you attending in Fall 2024 _____

What field of study are you pursuing: _____

Extracurricular activities, both in and out of school, including Community Service (attach a resume/activity list)

Please answer the following questions separately, using 300 to 500 words to discuss each topic:

1. Tell us why libraries are important. This essay can focus on your personal experiences with libraries or the overall importance of libraries in our society.
2. Discuss a book that had a great impact on your life and explain why. This essay should not be primarily a summary of the book's plot or term paper style analysis of overall themes; we are interested in learning what the book meant to you and how it changed your life or your worldview.

Please attach a copy of your transcript, with GPA and two Letters of Recommendation.

ALL INFORMATION WILL BE KEPT STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL.