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 2023 and will be attending college beginning in the fall of 2023.

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. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

Karyn Lusskin
President
Friends of the Secaucus Public Library
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 2023 ___________________________________

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 about the importance of the library in your life in the past, the present and/or the future.

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.