

Denise H. Bedenbaugh Scholarship Guidelines  
Friends of the Lexington Main Library  
2020

The Friends of the Lexington Main Library is honoring the service of Denise H. Bedenbaugh by naming this scholarship after her. The Friends offer three \$1,000 scholarships; one to a student in the Lexington High School attendance area, one to a student in the River Bluff High School attendance area, and one to a student in the White Knoll High School attendance area. Students may use these funds for their post-secondary education.

**Who is eligible for this scholarship?**

Any graduating senior in the Lexington High School attendance area, River Bluff High School attendance area, or White Knoll High School attendance area pursuing a post-secondary education may apply. The student must be a resident of Lexington County, South Carolina in order to be eligible. Home schooled students and students attending private school may apply if they live in the attendance area of LHS, WKHS or RBHS.

**What is the scholarship?**

The Friends of Lexington Main Library will award three \$1,000 scholarships to graduating seniors in the Lexington, River Bluff, and White Knoll attendance areas. This is a one-time scholarship that can be applied to tuition, books, fees, etc.

**General Rules**

Applicants will be judged on their character, as evidenced in letters of recommendations, initiative and leadership, as evidenced in extracurricular activities at school and in the community, essay, and need. This scholarship is issued “one time only” and is not renewable.

The Friends of Lexington Main Library Scholarship Committee shall review all applications and shall have full authority to grant the scholarship.

## To Apply

The application opens on January 15, 2020. Applicants may complete the online Google Docs application available at [www.lmlfriends.org](http://www.lmlfriends.org) or complete a paper application and upload all attachments to [flmlscholarship@gmail.com](mailto:flmlscholarship@gmail.com). Paper applications are available at the Lexington Main Library and [www.lmlfriends.org](http://www.lmlfriends.org). Handwritten application must be legible.

All applications and required attachments must be submitted together by 11:59 pm on March 31, 2020 to be eligible. Applications submitted after or incomplete applications will not be considered.

Include:

- Completed application
- Parent Letter
- Official Transcript from Parchment (scanned copy or photo)
- Essay (200 words or less)
- Current references (dated 2020)

Any questions, please call Mary Alice Lorick, FLML Scholarship Chair at (803) 413-3131 or email at [flmlscholarship@gmail.com](mailto:flmlscholarship@gmail.com).



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1. References: Submit two letters of recommendation. Include them as email attachments with your scanned application or upload them to the online application.
2. Official Transcript: Request an official copy of your transcript from Parchment. Include the transcript as an email attachment with your scanned application or upload it to the online application. DO NOT have Parchment send the transcript directly to the Friends of the Lexington Main Library.
3. Parent Letter: Briefly tell us of any financial needs of your student. Include the letter as an email attachment with your scanned application or upload it to the online application.
4. Essay: Other than a spiritual book, what book has impacted you the most? Tell us in 200 words or less. Essays over 200 words will not be eligible. Include the essay as an email attachment with your scanned application or upload it to the online application.



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School attendance area:      River Bluff      Lexington      White Knoll  
(please circle one)

School currently attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's full name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Full name of parent or guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of siblings, besides you, living in your household: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

What are your post high school plans? Please be as specific as possible.

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What other scholarships have you received to date? List amounts:

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Briefly tell us any other information you would like for us to consider in awarding this scholarship.

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Please list memberships and offices held in school or community groups, include dates of service. May attach resume or use extra sheet, if needed.

Dates	Office Held	School or Community Group

Email application and all required attachments to [filmscholarship@gmail.com](mailto:filmscholarship@gmail.com) by 11:59 pm on Tuesday, March 31, 2020. Applications may be submitted using the Google Docs form available at [www.lmlfriends.org](http://www.lmlfriends.org).