

**2026 Scholarship Application
Friends of Yreka Library (FOYL)**

APPLICANT: _____

Last First M. Age

HIGH SCHOOL: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

PHONE : _____ EMAIL: _____

QUALIFICATIONS AND INSTRUCTIONS

1. Applicant must be a senior attending a Siskiyou County High School, graduation pending June 2026. FOYL will award three \$1,000 scholarships to the winners.

2. Monies awarded will be for the following fall semester. Written verification from the Dean of Admissions must be received by FOYL stating that the recipient is a full-time student (carrying at least 12 units) prior to sending the monies to the recipient.

3. The FOYL scholarship will be awarded to a high school senior based on these criteria: 1) responses to essay/application questions; 2) grade point average of 2.8 or above; 3) POSSESSION OF A Siskiyou County Library Card. A committee of FOYL members will select the winners. The winners will be notified by phone or email on Monday, May 4th, 2026.

4. Applicant must submit the attached forms and appropriate documents to the Yreka Library, P O Box 719 , Yreka, CA 96097. Deadline: Monday, April 6th, 2026 OR be mailed/postmarked by April 1st, 2026. For questions, please contact the Yreka Library at (530) 841-4175.

5. A current transcript should accompany the completed application.

6. A letter of recommendation from a teacher and from a member of the community known to the applicant should accompany the completed form.

The FOYL Scholarship Committee will call to briefly interview these references during the evaluation process. Please provide current contact information.

7. Minimum of 10 hours volunteer time given to the nonprofit of your choice. Please provide documentations.

THIS SECTION TO BE FILLED OUT BY APPLICANT
Please attach additional pages as needed.

Please answer and/or describe the following (Print or Type):

List your student activities other than studies, including offices held and honors received.

Describe your participation in organized activities outside of school (church, community, youth groups, etc.)

Do you have any special talent or ability aside from academics? What are they and how have you developed them?

Please respond to the following questions:

1. What college or vocational school have you applied to and have you been accepted.-

2. What career or vocation do you plan to follow? Explain why or how you feel suited to this career.-

3. What particular skills or strengths do you possess that you have not mentioned so far?

ESSAY: Select ONE of the two questions below and write – no more than 300 words – on the answer. NOTE: Attach your typed response to this application.

1.) The Friends of the Yreka Library (FOYL) relies on its volunteers in order to accomplish its goals. How do you view the role of volunteers in a community? Also, discuss or describe the volunteer activities in which you've engaged.

2.) Public libraries have grown with the adoption of modern technology, changing from a book repository to an active participant in today's world. Libraries offer much more than free access to books, newspapers, magazines and public computers. What do you see as the role of public libraries today and in the future?

Signature: _____

Date: _____