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Clear Creek County Library District 2020 Scholarship Application

Overview & Purpose

The Clear Creek County Library District (CCCLD) Scholarship Program will provide two awards to young library patrons, one Georgetown and one Idaho Springs student, to support the pursuit of lifelong learning. This year the scholarships **are \$3,000 each**.

Scholarship contributors: Clear Creek County Library District, Idaho Springs Library Association, Georgetown Library Association, Friends of the Idaho Springs Public Library, Friends of the Georgetown Library, and Clear Creek County Masons.

Applicants must be Clear Creek County residents with an active library card who graduate in 2020. The most important criterion is library volunteerism. Other criteria include library material usage, library program attendance, and civic engagement.

Electronic copies of the scholarship are available at www.ccclld.org/teens or by emailing libby@ccclld.org.

The application deadline is **April 30, 2020**. Applications can be emailed to libby@ccclld.org or submitted at either branch.

The CCCLD Mission Statement and Values Statements guide the committee through the scholarship selection process.

The mission of the Clear Creek County Library District is to empower our community through literacy, human connection, and equal access to resources.

Value Statements

Preservation: We honor and conserve our rich history as we move into the future.

Lifelong Learning: We inspire curiosity, discovery, and self-determination.

Inclusion: We celebrate diversity and welcome all.

Trust: We commit to honesty, transparency, and reliability.

Objectivity: We offer unbiased and uncensored access to information.

Kindness: We demonstrate empathy, gratitude, and respect.



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Personal Information

Name:

Address:

Phone:

Email:

Education

High School:

Anticipated graduation date and GPA:

College/university/higher learning institution you plan to attend:

Have you been accepted? If so, please indicate your anticipated start date.



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Course of study:

Please tell us about your interest in your selected course of study and how it will help you with your future goals.

Library Experience

Are you a CCCLD library patron?

Please list your home library branch (Georgetown or Idaho Springs).

Please explain how you use the library.



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Are you a library volunteer?

Please list your library volunteer service. Include dates and programs if possible.

Please describe your favorite library program or event and explain its meaning to you.



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Short Answer

Please limit each answer to 50-100 words. Use additional paper if needed.

Which book(s) have made a significant impact on your life? How have they changed you?

Please describe your volunteer experience and other ways you give back to the community.



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Please explain how the CCCLD Scholarship will help you fund your educational plans after high school.

Essay

Please attach a 250-500 word typed essay discussing these three questions:

1. What value do you think public libraries have in society?
2. What is the significance of the Clear Creek County Library District in our community?
3. How will you personally make an impact on libraries in the future?

Letter of Recommendation

Please provide a letter of recommendation from a teacher, mentor, or other important individual in your life. You must have known this person for at least three years and this person cannot be related to you.



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Consent

By checking this box, I authorize the Clear Creek County Library District and associated entities to use my application content in publications, marketing materials, etc.

Certification

By signing this application, I certify all information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature:

Date:

Questions or Clarifications

The CCCLD is here to offer guidance and to assist with any questions or clarifications. Please contact Libby Caplan (E: libby@CCCLD.org or C: 303-990-0470).