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Scholarship

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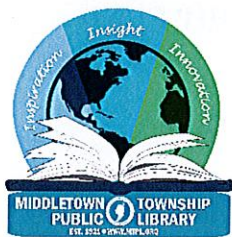
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Library Announces Scholarship

The Board of Trustees of the Middletown Township Public Library has announced that a Conover-Wihtol Scholarship will be awarded to a student interested in a career in the rewarding and challenging profession of librarianship.

The Scholarship was created in 1972 to honor and remember Edith B. Conover and Karl F. Wihtol, both long-time residents of Middletown Township and dedicated friends of the Library. Since its inception, the Fund has awarded 49 scholarships to qualified individuals, many of whom have become quite active in the information field.



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Please read the attached application and announcement in full before completing the application.

Please return completed application, with transcripts, if possible, postmarked no later than

July 1, 2022 to:

Scholarship Committee

Middletown Township Public Library

55 New Monmouth Road

Middletown, NJ 07748

Applicants accepted for further consideration may be asked to appear before the Library Board of Trustees for a personal interview.

4. Submit two reference letters.
5. Submit evidence of enrollment or acceptance to an accredited program for a Masters in Library Science (MLS).
6. Submit all applications and attachments to the Middletown Township Public Library by July 1 , 2022. (Scholarship(s) will be awarded at the July 20, 2022 Board of Trustees meeting.)

SCHOLARSHIP CONDITIONS REQUIRED:

1. Must be a resident of New Jersey.
2. Must be attending or be accepted for admission at an accredited School of Library Science for a Masters degree in Library Science or other post graduate library science degree.
3. Must meet requirements of character and scholarship as determined by the selection committee.

Intended use of scholarship if granted: School, date, courses

Education

High School (Name and Location)

Year _____

College or University (Name and Location)

Year _____ Degree _____ Major _____ Minor _____

Professional Library Education (School and Location)

Year _____ Courses _____

Work Experience (List most recent first; use additional 8 ½ x 11” paper if necessary)

Library (Name and Address) _____

Position _____ Dates _____

Other (Names and Address) _____

Position _____ Dates _____

CONOVER-WIHTOL SCHOLARSHIP

The Board of Trustees of the Middletown Township Public Library is pleased to announce the availability of the Conover-Wihtol Scholarship for *no less than* \$2,500 for graduate study in Library Science.

The Scholarship Fund was established in memory of Edith B. Conover and Karl F. Wihtol, both long-time residents of Middletown Township and dedicated friends to the Library.

First consideration for eligibility will be given to residents of Middletown Township, but in the absence of qualified applicants from the Township, New Jersey residents will be considered.

Applicants must possess a bachelor's degree or be in the final semester of undergraduate studies. The applicant will also be expected to provide evidence of acceptance for graduate work at an ALA accredited school of Library Science.

Application forms are available from the Middletown Township Public Library, 55 New Monmouth Road, Middletown, New Jersey 07748. Completed application forms must be postmarked no later than July 1, 2022 .