

Application for The Shirley W. Boone Scholarship

\$5,000 to be awarded April 2026

Sponsored by The Friends of Chapin Memorial Library

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The Shirley W. Boone Scholarship is a one-time \$5,000 scholarship awarded to a high school senior intending to attend a degree program in any subject at any college, university, or trade school.

Deadline:

Students must turn in their completed application packet at the main lobby service desk by **5:00 pm on Friday, February 27**. Late or incomplete submissions will not be considered.

Completed application packets must include:

- ☐ Completed and signed application
- ☐ Proof of 20 hours of completed volunteer hours with Chapin Memorial Library
- ☐ Letter of recommendation from a Chapin Memorial Library staff member
- ☐ An additional letter of recommendation from an individual other than family or library staff
- ☐ High school transcript
- ☐ Essay of approximately 500 words that answers the following prompt:
Shirley W Boone was proud of the sense of community Chapin Memorial Library helped cultivate. Describe your personal role in this library community.

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Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone number: _____

Which degree program do you intend to pursue at college? _____

Are you currently employed? _____

Where? _____

Job title? _____

Name of recommender from library staff? _____

Name or other recommender? _____

Relationship to you? _____

Name, phone number, and address of high school? _____

Please list your school, community, leisure, and work involvement: _____

By submitting this application, I acknowledge that I may be invited to interview with the Friends of Chapin Memorial Library Scholarship Committee; however, an interview is not guaranteed. If I am selected for and accept the scholarship award, I understand that the funds must be used for tuition or related educational expenses, such as textbooks, technology fees, or other enrollment costs. I understand that scholarship recipients will be announced in April 2026, and the award will be formally presented at a Myrtle Beach City Council Meeting during the summer of 2026. Scholarship funds will be sent directly to the bursar's office at the recipient's chosen college or university.

It is my responsibility to notify the Friends of Chapin Memorial Library, in writing, of the name of the institution I will attend and to provide any additional information necessary to ensure proper payment.

I confirm that all information included in my application packet is accurate and truthful to the best of my knowledge. I also consent to the terms and requirements outlined above.

Finally, I understand that the selection process is competitive and subjective, and I agree to accept the committee's final decision. I will not hold the Friends of Chapin Memorial Library, Chapin Memorial Library staff, or the scholarship committee members liable if I am not selected for the award.

Applicant signature: _____

Date: _____