

THE FRIENDS OF CHAPIN MEMORIAL LIBRARY

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Applications are Due **MARCH 29, 2024**, by 5:00 p.m.

SHIRLEY W. BOONE SCHOLARSHIP

\$5,000 TO BE AWARDED MAY 2024

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

DEADLINE: The complete application packet must be received in Chapin Memorial Library by 5:00 pm on Friday, March 29, 2024. If submitting electronically, please confirm the email is received by the deadline. Late submission will not be accepted.

Any applicant for the Shirley W. Boone Scholarship must be a senior in high school. In addition, the applicant must meet **AT LEAST ONE** of the following criteria. Please mark the boxes for the criteria that you meet:

- A. The applicant lives within Myrtle Beach city limits (please note your address may be listed as Myrtle Beach but not be within MB city limits); **OR**
- B. The applicant attends school within Myrtle Beach city limits; **OR**
- C. The applicant has volunteered regularly at Chapin Memorial Library and completed a minimum of 15 volunteer hours at the library prior to March 1, 2024.

All applicants must participate actively at a library or school media center. Participation includes—but is not limited to—volunteering, attending library functions, borrowing materials, reading, etc.

TO APPLY: All applicants must submit the following documents:

A personal essay describing the role and impact libraries have had in your life.

(Essays must be no longer than 500 words.)

Your most recent high school transcript.

A letter of recommendation from a media center or library staff member.

A personal recommendation letter from an individual other than a family member or library staff member. (Limit: 500 words)

A completed and signed application.

NAME OF APPLICANT (PRINT) _____

SHIRLEY W. BOONE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name _____

Address _____

Email _____

Phone Number(s): _____

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

Are you currently employed? _____ Where and what is your job title?

Recommended by Librarian/Staff _____ at _____ Library

Principal Name and Mailing Address: _____

Please list your school, community, leisure, and work involvements.

By submitting this application, I understand that I may be interviewed by the Friends of Chapin Memorial Library Scholarship Committee. If I am chosen for and accept the scholarship award, I am required to use the scholarship funds for tuition or related enrollment costs (i.e., book purchases, technology fees, etc.). I understand that the scholarship will be announced in May 2024 and presented at a Myrtle Beach City Council Meeting, Summer 2024. The scholarship funds will be sent directly to the bursar's office at my selected college or university. I accept that it is my responsibility to inform the Friends of Chapin Memorial Library, in writing, which college or university I will be attending and all other relevant details regarding payment to my institution of higher learning. By submitting this application, I confirm that I have read this statement and attest to the truth of all information presented in my application packet and consent to the above requirements.

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____