

Friends of Bosler Memorial Library

\$2,000 The Dennis Lavery Memorial Grant-in-Aid Scholarship Application

This grant-in-aid is open to students who reside in Bosler Memorial Library's service area:

- Carlisle Borough
- Dickinson Township
- Lower Frankford Township
- Middlesex Township
- North Middleton
- South Middleton Township
- Upper Frankford Township
- West Pennsboro Township

Who May Apply: Students who reside in one of the above townships, May 2025 Graduating High School students who are enrolled in an accredited college, **or** students who are currently enrolled in an accredited college with a 3.0 GPA, majoring in Library Science, Education, Journalism, Communications, or English. The applicant must be registered for at least 12 credits to be considered. Family members of the Friends Board or Board of Trustees of Bosler Memorial Library are not eligible for this grant.

Complete this form and with your essay, acceptance letter, transcripts, and letters of recommendation and mail to: Friends of Bosler Memorial Library, Attn: Scholarship Committee, P.O. Box 730, Carlisle, PA 17013 OR fill out the application online, save as a .pdf file and attach with the other required forms and email to: friends@friendsofbosler.org. The application form is also available on line at www.boslerlibrary.org

(Please Print)

Name _____ M _____ F _____

Permanent Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Township _____

Phone number: Home _____ Cell _____ Work _____

College/University that you will be attending or are attending: _____

Address _____ Date semester begins _____

For (check one) Undergraduate Studies Graduate Studies

Major _____ GPA (if applicable) _____

(Must be one of the Major areas of study listed above.)

Number of semester hours completed to date (if applicable) _____

Number of semester hours registered for Fall 2025: _____

High School _____ Address _____

Extracurricular/Community Activities _____

Entries are due May 1, 2025. The grant will be awarded in May 2025, and checks will be made payable to the recipient in two parts: \$1,000 Fall Semester and \$1,000 Spring Semester to aid in the cost of tuition, textbooks, and fees.

Applicants must submit their college/university acceptance letter; their most recent high school and/or college transcript; plus two letters of recommendation from individuals who can access your strengths; and a 500-700 essay (criteria listed below).

In a 500–700 word composition, size 12 Times New Roman font with one-inch margins, explain:

1. Why do you need this grant (financial need)?
2. Why do you merit this grant (character)?
3. What five-year goals do you have set?
4. What else would you like to share with the committee?

Signature: _____ Date: _____

(electronic acceptable)