

**FRIENDS OF THE BAXTER COUNTY LIBRARY  
Scholarship Application 2017**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Qualifying Information</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	I am a Baxter County resident.
<input type="checkbox"/>	I attend a Baxter County High School: _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	I will graduate high school in the 2016-17 school year.
<input type="checkbox"/>	I have applied for admission at the following college/university:
<input type="checkbox"/>	My college admissions test score is: SAT _____ ACT _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	My grade point average is 2.5 or higher.
<b>Required Documents</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	My application form is fully completed.
<input type="checkbox"/>	My Cover Letter is attached. (Include summary of your achievements and your academic/career goals.)
<input type="checkbox"/>	My Academic Resume is attached.
<input type="checkbox"/>	My completed essay is attached.
<input type="checkbox"/>	My essay is 1500-2000 words.
<input type="checkbox"/>	My essay is written about the required topic: <i>Discuss how reading aloud to children impacts early childhood development and learning.</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	My essay includes a bibliography with 5 sources, 3 of those being print sources.
<input type="checkbox"/>	My essay is free from identifying and personal information.

All required documents must be mailed to the following address by April 1, 2017:

Baxter County Library Director  
300 Library Hill  
Mountain Home, AR 72653

The essays will be judged by the selection committee in April. The top three applicants will be interviewed in May by the FOL Scholarship Committee. The winning applicants will be announced at the May FOL General meeting.

The scholarship student should agree to receive the award at the FOL May general meeting. Acceptance of the FOL scholarship authorizes the use of photographs and the names of recipients in all FOL promotional news releases.

The scholarship funds will be paid directly to the selected winners' institute of higher education. The student must provide proof of admission, and then the FOL scholarship funds will be issued.