

# Latham Memorial Library Scholarship Application



## APPLICATION DUE FRIDAY, MAY 1, 2026

This scholarship will be awarded to a person or persons who will graduate from a secondary school and has/have been accepted to an accredited college or university for enrollment in a Bachelor's degree program. Applicants must be a current resident of Thetford and have been a resident for at least one year. Applicants must follow a Liberal Arts course of study.

Applicants must demonstrate high scholastic ability, be of good character and reputation, and be in need of financial assistance. Involvement with Latham Library is helpful but not required. Amount of scholarship will be up to \$2000.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Email \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone number \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_

Name and address of high school attending \_\_\_\_\_

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GPA \_\_\_\_\_

Name and address of the college/university you will be attending \_\_\_\_\_

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Please describe your involvement with Latham Memorial Library. Use a separate sheet of paper if necessary.

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On a separate piece of paper in 300 to 600 words each, double spaced, please answer the following essay questions:

- 1) Describe an experience in which your character or reputation came into play and how you dealt with it.
- 2) Qualified applicants must demonstrate “financial need”. Describe how your family meets this qualification.
- 3) (Optional - using any number of words) Describe what makes you the ideal candidate for this scholarship.

Please submit this completed application to the TA counseling office or mail application to Latham Memorial Library Scholarship Selection Committee, Latham Memorial Library, PO Box 240, Thetford, VT 05074, with the following supporting material:

Official copy of high school transcript

First two pages of the FAFSA showing the Student Aid Index (SAI).

Minimum of two letters of recommendation from non-relatives, at least one academic (teacher, counselor, principal). Letters should address the applicant’s character, academic achievement, potential for continued success, and work ethic.

Answers to the essay questions

Any supporting material you feel would be helpful (resume, etc.) (optional)

Residency Statement

**Applications must be received by Thursday, May 1, 2026.**