

## **Gateway to the World Library**

### **2019 Senior Scholarship Application**

Gateway to the World Library is pleased to announce a \$500 educational scholarship opportunity for a student positively influenced by our library.

BETA High School students graduating at the end of the 2019 school year and continuing their education year as a full-time college student in fall 2019 are eligible.

This award is to assist in funding of student textbooks and other required course materials. Applicants must be accepted to a full-time undergraduate study, working toward a bachelor or associate degree at a college or university.

**Application Deadline:** Friday, April 26, 2019, 4:00 pm. The recipient will be notified at the Senior Banquet on May 16, 2019.

**Application Process:** Applications are available at the Gateway to the World Library circulation desk and online: [libraries.stisd.net](http://libraries.stisd.net). (See Student Page.) Completed applications should be returned in person before the deadline.

**Award Amounts:** One (1) \$500 scholarship will be awarded. Failure to register in a college or university will result in forfeiture of scholarship.

**Scholarship Requirements:** To qualify for the scholarship, the applicant must-

- Be a high school senior with a 3.0 or higher GPA
- Submit a complete application along with the required essay and documents no later than deadline date.
- Be accepted as a full-time student to an accredited two or four-year college or university.
- Provide proof of enrollment from the college he/she is attending.

#### **Selection Considerations:**

Each applicant will be considered for the scholarship on the basis of the following-

- 350- word essay (Note: Essay has highest percentage of decision weight.)
- Participation in community and school activities (Please mention if you have volunteered at the library.)
- Academic achievement
- Awards and recognition
- Volunteer Hours

**Scholarship Essay:**

The applicant will submit a 350- word, original, typed essay describing how the library helped to achieve academic goals and influenced or had an impact on his/her personal life.

**Required Attachments to Application:**

Attach all requested documentation and references. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

- 350- Word Essay
- High School Transcript
- Proof of enrollment from college

**Scholarship Details:**

- Selection of the scholarship will be at the sole discretion of the Gateway to the World Library Staff
- The award is not transferrable and will be rescinded if there is evidence of deceit, or false and/or deliberately incorrect information submitted on the application. If the scholarship award is rescinded, the scholarship recipient must return all scholarship funds provided by Gateway to the World Library.

**Awards Ceremony:**

The Gateway to the World Library Scholarship will be awarded at the Senior Banquet on May 2019.