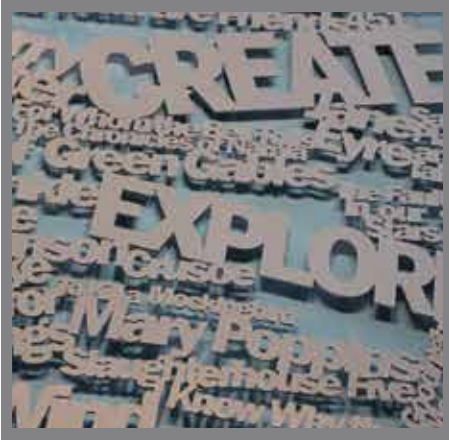


A Century of Reading SCHOLARSHIP



A SCHOLARSHIP FOR GRADUATING
JOHNSON COUNTY SENIORS PRESENTED BY



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ABOUT THE SCHOLARSHIP

The Century of Reading Scholarship is a one-time award open to a senior student attending a Johnson County High School or a homeschooled student who lives in the county in the 2018-2019 school year who applies and is chosen for this award. The award has been established to honor the Greenwood Public Library's 100 years of service to the community which has been commemorated by our Century of Reading sculpture. This visual statement to GPL's commitment to reading is designed to spark discussion, excite reading, and champion literacy. This scholarship was created by two local companies who share the Library's excitement about reading: Tilson HR and Endress+Hauser. This \$5000 college scholarship will be awarded to one local student who not only reads 50 of the books listed on the sculpture but also demonstrates insight and creativity about how the reading of these classic stories has had an impact on his/her future. The student can read a maximum of 25 children's selections from the list and a minimum of 25 Adult/Teen titles for a total of 50 titles. Many of these titles will be familiar to seniors, and books previously read are welcome to be counted for this application.

ELIGIBILITY

Applications can be submitted by any high school senior that attends a Johnson County High School or a homeschooled senior student who lives in Johnson County. Financial need is not a component in the decision to award the scholarship. Awards will be made without regard to age, race, creed, color, religion, physical or mental disability, sex, national origin, ancestry, or sexual orientation.

AMOUNT

The scholarship awarded will be \$5,000 and will be held in custody by the Friends of the Greenwood Public Library (a 501(c) 3 organization) and sent directly to the winning student's college/university/trade school of choice for tuition/housing upon their enrollment.



CHILDREN'S TITLES:

- Alice's Adventures in Wonderland* by Lewis Carroll
Black Beauty by Anna Sewell
Blueberries for Sal by Robert McCloskey
The Borrowers by Mary Norton
Bridge to Terabithia by Katherine Paterson
The Cat in the Hat by Dr. Seuss
Charlie and the Chocolate Factory by Roald Dahl
Charlotte's Web by E. B. White
The Chronicles of Narnia by C.S. Lewis
Clifford the Big Red Dog by Norman Bridwell
Frog and Toad are Friends by Arnold Lobel
The Giving Tree by Shel Silverstein
Go, Dog, Go by P.D. Eastman
Goodnight Moon by Margaret Wise Brown
Gulliver's Travels by Jonathan Swift
Hatchet by Gary Paulsen
Make Way for Ducklings by Robert McCloskey
Mary Poppins by P.L. Travers
Redwall by Brian Jacques
The Snowy Day by Ezra Jack Keats
Treasure Island by Robert Louis Stevenson
The Velveteen Rabbit by Margery Williams Bianco
The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle
Where the Wild Things Are by Maurice Sendak
The Wind in the Willows by Kenneth Grahame
Winnie the Pooh by A.A. Milne

ADULT/TEEN TITLES:

- The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn* by Mark Twain
And Then There Were None by Agatha Christie
Animal Farm by George Orwell
Anne of Green Gables by L.M. Montgomery
The Big Sleep by Raymond Chandler
The Book Thief by Markus Zusak
Brave New World by Aldous Huxley
The Call of the Wild by Jack London
The Catcher in the Rye by J.D. Salinger
The Dark Is Rising by Susan Cooper
David Copperfield by Charles Dickens
The Diary of Anne Frank by Anne Frank

Don Quixote by Miguel de Cervantes
Dragonriders of Pern by Anne McCaffrey
Earthsea Trilogy by Ursula K. LeGuin
Fahrenheit 451 by Ray Bradbury
The Fault in Our Stars by John Green
For Whom the Bell Tolls by Ernest Hemingway
A Girl of the Limberlost by Gene Stratton-Porter
The Giver by Lois Lowry
Gone with the Wind by Margaret Mitchell
The Grapes of Wrath by John Steinbeck
The Great Gatsby by F. Scott Fitzgerald
Harry Potter by J.K. Rowling
Heart of Darkness by Joseph Conrad
The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy by Douglas Adams
The Hobbit by J.R.R. Tolkien
I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings by Maya Angelou
Jane Eyre by Charlotte Bronte
Little Women by Louisa May Alcott
The Lord of the Rings by J.R.R. Tolkien
A Midsummer Night's Dream by William Shakespeare
Moby-Dick by Herman Melville
Nineteen Eighty-Four by George Orwell
Of Mice and Men by John Steinbeck
Oliver Twist by Charles Dickens
The Once and Future King by T.H. White
The Outsiders by S.E. Hinton
The Pilgrim's Progress by John Bunyan
Pride and Prejudice by Jane Austen
The Prince of Tides by Pat Conroy
Ready Player One by Ernest Cline
The Red Badge of Courage by Stephen Crane
Robinson Crusoe by Daniel Defoe
Sarah, Plain and Tall by Patricia MacLachlan
The Scarlet Letter by Nathaniel Hawthorne
The Secret Garden by Frances Hodgson Burnett
Sherlock Holmes by Arthur Conan Doyle
Slaughterhouse Five by Kurt Vonnegut
The Stand by Stephen King
To Kill a Mockingbird by Harper Lee
A Tree Grows in Brooklyn by Betty Smith
War and Peace by Leo Tolstoy
Watership Down by Richard Adams
Where the Red Fern Grows by Wilson Rawls
A Wrinkle in Time by Madeleine L'Engle

APPLICATION PROCEDURES

Applicants must complete and submit the application form by 5:00pm on March 1, 2019 on the scholarship entry page:

www.greenwoodlibrary.us/scholarship

No paper applications will be accepted.

On the entry page, applicants must submit the following:

1. A reference letter from a current High School teacher or administrator.
2. List and briefly comment on each book read. Aim for no more than three sentences per book. Choose a favorite character and describe his/her appeal: Example: *Fahrenheit 451*: Clarisse is my favorite character because she is not afraid and is interested in the past.
3. An essay describing inspiration for the future the applicant was able to draw from his/her readings. Use characters, storylines, or themes from no less than two of the works and cite appropriately. Length of essay to be 3-5 pages double spaced.



TIMELINE

Scholarship information is available beginning August 1, 2018 online at www.greenwoodlibrary.us/scholarship, from Johnson County High School counselors, or from the Reference Desk of the Greenwood Public Library.

Applications may be submitted as early as September 1, 2018. Paper applications will not be accepted. All applicants must apply on the scholarship webpage at www.greenwoodlibrary.us/scholarship.

All applications are due by 5:00pm on March 1, 2019 via the Century of Reading Scholarship webpage.

Interviews of the top 10 finalists will be held at the Greenwood Public Library in April 2019 by appointment. Finalists will be asked questions about the books they have read.

The winning student will be announced and notified on May 1, 2019.

\$5,000 will be sent to the college/university/trade school of the student's choice upon his/her enrollment.

SELECTION COMMITTEE

The selection committee will be comprised of an Endress+Hauser representative, a TilsonHR representative, a board member of the Friends of the Greenwood Library, staff of the Greenwood Public Library, and a Trustee of the Greenwood Public Library.

