



**Friends of the Lucy Robbins Welles Library
Scholarship Application
2023 – 2024**

The Friends of the Lucy Robbins Welles Library will award two \$500.00 scholarships for continuing education to students who demonstrate knowledge of and interest in the Lucy Robbins Welles Library.

Criteria:

1. High school senior living in Newington or attending Newington Schools.
2. Library volunteerism.
3. An active Lucy Robbins Welles Library card and personal use of the library.
4. Funds must be used to further education.

Name _____ **Birth Date** _____

Address _____

Email _____ **Library Card #** _____

Name of college or accredited school which you plan to attend:

Certification

By signing this application, I certify all information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Student _____ Date _____

Guardian _____ Date _____

Please complete on reverse side.

Questions or Clarifications

The Friends of the Lucy Robbins Welles Library are here to offer guidance and to assist with any questions or clarifications. Please contact Mary Ellen Procko at meprocko@cox.net.

Application deadline: Friday, April 26, 2024

**Submit application, references & essay in sealed envelope to
Lucy Robbins Welles Adult Reference Desk, Attention: Scholarship Committee.**

Scholarship will be presented at the Friends' Annual Meeting on June 12, 2024.



Requirements to Complete the Application:

A minimum of 10 hours total volunteering with Friends and/or Library Management activities during your high school years.

Volunteer Hours at Lucy Robbins Welles Library:

Freshman _____ Sophomore: _____ Junior _____ Senior _____

Essay

Please attach a minimum 250 word (maximum 2-pages) typed essay discussing:

What has been the impact of the Library and volunteering on your personal growth and future plans?

What makes you believe you are the best applicant for this scholarship?

Letters of Recommendation

Please provide 2 letters of recommendation demonstrating your qualities of character and citizenship.

One letter from a Friends/Library staff supervisor.

One letter from a teacher, coach, clergy, or other important individual in your life.

Important Dates:

- * **April 26, 2024** – Application deadline (only applications with complete documents will be processed).
- * **May 28, 2024** – Winner notified (selection and screening start on April 29, 2024 until May 24, 2024).
- * **June 12, 2024** – Award Presentation at the Friends of the Lucy Robbins Welles Library Annual Meeting.

The winner and their family will be invited to the Friends of the Lucy Robbins Welles Library Annual Meeting for a special presentation of the award certificate.