

**Friends of Los Alamos County Libraries Scholarship
and**

June and Harry Ettinger Memorial Scholarship

Friends of Los Alamos County Libraries and the Family of June and Harry Ettinger

Description

To honor those who love books.

The Friends of Los Alamos County Libraries awards:

- up to four (4) Friends of Los Alamos County Library Scholarships of \$2,500 each; and
- one June and Harry Ettinger Memorial Scholarship of \$3,500

The June and Harry Ettinger Memorial Scholarship is administered in partnership with Los Alamos Public Schools Foundation. The Scholarship Committee will determine which of the successful applicants will be the recipient of the June and Harry Ettinger Memorial Scholarship.

Field of Specialization

No restrictions

Value of Award

June and Harry Ettinger Memorial Scholarship: \$3,500

Friends of LACL: Up to four awards of \$2,500 each. The committee may award fewer than four scholarships depending on the number of applications received.

Eligibility

For the Friends of the Los Alamos County Library Scholarships, any senior enrolled and in good standing at Los Alamos High School, or an approved home study program within Los Alamos County, who plans to continue his or her education at a recognized institution by September of the year following graduation is eligible.

For the June and Harry Ettinger Memorial Scholarship, only Los Alamos High School graduating seniors are eligible.

Basis of Award

A personal narrative of about 500 words, typewritten, one-sided, DOUBLE-SPACED, using 12-point font. The essay will concern an age-appropriate book that was NOT required for school and which has NOT been translated into a visual medium. Tell your readers in what ways this book has added to your understanding of the human condition or has enhanced your life. Please attach a cover sheet to your essay with your name, the book's title, and author, as well as have your essay printed one-sided.

You must confirm that the book you have selected has NOT been made into a movie or television movie or program, or that the book is NOT based upon a movie or television

movie or program. If your book does not meet these criteria, your application and essay will not be considered.

Application Procedure

1. Complete and submit the LAHS Local Scholarship Application.
2. Provide the required essay.
3. Be willing to participate in an informal interview (if necessary).
4. Test scores are not required. However, you must show some proof of good standing, such as an unofficial transcript. Delivery of a transcript to our scholarship committee will be coordinated through LAHS by Jacqueline Nolen/LAHS College & Career Center. Home school students may submit other verification of progress.

Submission Instructions

Mail or Deliver your application to:

Friends of Los Alamos County Libraries Scholarship
c/o Scholarship Chair
3055 Trinity Drive, #627
Los Alamos, NM 87544

REMINDER: YOUR ESSAY WILL ONLY BE CONSIDERED IF THE BOOK AS NOT BEEN MADE INTO ANY MEDIA, IS DOUBLE-SPACED, HAS A COVER SHEET, AND IS ONE-SIDED.

Deadline:

Postmarked or delivered on or before March 9, 2024.

Note for Ettinger scholarship recipients: The family of June and Harry Ettinger highly value receiving a thank you note from the scholarship recipient. This acknowledgement is required within three months of the award. A name and address will be provided to the recipient when they receive their scholarship check.