



WENDY S. ANDREWS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP 2026

The Friends of the Jesse M. Smith Memorial Library are offering a five hundred dollar (\$500) scholarship in memory of our long-standing chairperson Wendy S. Andrews who passed away unexpectedly in 2022. This scholarship opportunity will be available to one graduating high school senior who is a **resident of the Town of Burrillville** and has been accepted at an accredited college, university, or community college for the 2026/27 academic year.

Please complete the application form and include the following:

- A letter of recommendation from one of your high school teachers/guidance counselors
- Official grades transcript
- A copy of your letter from the college to which you have been accepted
- A brief essay, no more than five hundred words, on this topic:

HOW HAVE LIBRARIES IMPACTED YOUR LIFE?

(Please include 2 copies of your essay, one of which does not include your name so the review is based only on the merit of the essay.)

To be considered for the scholarship, your application must be postmarked or delivered by
May 4, 2026, to:

JESSE M. SMITH MEMORIAL LIBRARY
100 TINKHAM LANE, HARRISVILLE, RI 02830

ALL DECISIONS BY THE FRIENDS OF THE JESSE M SMITH MEMORIAL LIBRARY ARE FINAL.



FRIENDS OF THE JESSE M. SMITH MEMORIAL LIBRARY

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NAME: _____ **AGE:** _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: (____) _____ **EMAIL ADDRESS** _____

Do you have a library card? Y____ N____

NAME OF COLLEGE(S) YOU HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED TO:

NAME OF HIGH SCHOOL YOU ARE GRADUATING FROM:

I signify by my signature below that the information contained in this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: ____/____/2026

PARENT'S/GUARDIAN'S SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: ____/____/2026

