

Middleburg Library Announces 2019 Scholarship

Middleburg Library, a branch of Loudoun County Public Library, is accepting applications for the 2019 Charles L. Plante Book Scholarship. The winning candidates will each receive \$1,000 for college textbooks. The scholarship recognizes academic achievement, community service and love of literature.

Applicants must be high school seniors who reside in specific zipcodes in: Middleburg 20117 and 20118, Marshall 20115 and 20116, Delaplane 20144, The Plains 20198, Aldie 20105, Upperville 20184 and 20185, Philomont 20131, Bluemont 20135, or Paris 20130 and must have a library card. Applications are available at the Middleburg Library 101 Reed St Middleburg, VA, at local public and private high schools from guidance counselors, and also online at the Middleburg Library Facebook page. Completed applications including official transcripts are due at the library by Wednesday May 8, 2019

Middleburg Library Advisory Board Scholarship Application - Instructions **Description of the Scholarship:**

Middleburg Library, a branch of the Loudoun Public Library, has established the Charles L. Plante Book Scholarship for library members who will start college in the fall. The scholarship recognizes academic achievement, community service, and love of literature.

Eligibility:

- Candidates must have a Loudoun County Public Library card in good standing.
- Candidates must reside in one of the following area codes: 20105, 20115, 20116, 20117, 20118, 20130, 20131, 20135, 20140, 20144, 20184, 20185, or 20198 (Middleburg, Marshall, The Plains, Upperville, Paris, Philomont, Bluemont, Aldie, or Delaplane).
- Candidates must be seniors graduating in the year the scholarship will be given and planning to matriculate at accredited post-secondary schools in the fall.
- Candidates must provide a high school transcript and valid supporting documents (i.e. proof of residency and library memberships) with their applications.

Applications are due at the library by the close of business Wednesday May 8, 2019 and may be mailed or hand-delivered. The mailing address is Middleburg Library, P.O. Box 1823, Middleburg, VA 20118. The street address for hand-delivery is 101 Reed Street, Middleburg, VA 20117

Selection Process:

The winning applicant will be selected by members of the Middleburg Library Advisory Board. Names will be removed from applications before they are reviewed. The winning application will be chosen on the basis of demonstrated academic excellence, commitment to community service, and passion for the written word.

APPLICATION FORM
Charles L. Plante Book Scholarship
sponsored by
Middleburg Library Advisory Board
Due date Wednesday May 8, 2019

You may use this form or a separate sheet with all this information. Please write essays on a separate sheet of paper.

I. **General Information** (please print clearly)

Full Name _____ Date of Birth _____
Address _____ Phone _____
City _____ Zip _____
Parent/Guardian Name _____
Current High School _____ Graduation Date _____

II. **Academic Achievement** Grade Point Average _____

Please provide transcript with proof of grade point average and any additional material you wish to provide that indicates academic excellence

III. **Scholastic Honors:** please list all scholastic honors achieved

IV. **Extra-Curricular Activities** (sports, clubs, etc.) Please indicate dates of participation.

V. **Community and Volunteer Services.** Please indicate dates of participation.

VI. **Educational Plans**

What are your plans for post-high school educational studies? _____

Where do you plan to attend? _____ Date to begin _____

Have you been accepted? _____

VII. **Essays** (approx. 400 words each)

- a. Write a brief essay explaining how this scholarship can help you meet your goals
- b. In the information age, why should people continue to care about libraries?