

APPLICATION

FLOW ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP 2008

CHOOSE ONLY ONE:

- Mary Long Arts Scholarship
- FLOW Scholarship

Date:

Applicant's Name:

Address:

Phone Number:

High School: _____ Grade Point Average: _____

Father's Name:

_____ Address: _____

Mother's Name:

_____ Address: _____

School Planning to Attend:

Intended Major:

Please write a short essay (approximately 300 words) including all of the following:

1. Educational goals for the next four years
2. Personal goals for the next four years
3. Some of the key activities, events, influencing factors and people instrumentals in forming your goals
4. Extracurricular activities and leadership roles during high school
5. Community service involvement
6. What impacts access to the Nesmith Library (or other high school, college, or community libraries) had has on your high school years

Please submit your essay either typed, computer generated or legibly written.

Deadline for 2008 Scholarship Applications is Wednesday, April 23rd

Each year, the Friends of the Library of Windham (F.L.O.W.) award two \$2,000 scholarships, the F.L.O.W. Annual Scholarship and the F.L.O.W. Mary Long Scholarship. These scholarships are awarded to two deserving graduating seniors. Each applicant can only apply for one scholarship.

Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Resident of Windham, New Hampshire
- Grade Point Average of 3.00 or better
- Accepted to attend a post-secondary institution. Financial need is not required.
- Applicants for the **F.L.O.W. Annual Scholarship** may be enrolled in any college degree program
- Applicants for the **F.L.O.W. Mary Long Scholarship** must be enrolled in one of the following degree programs: Art, Dance, Drama/Theatre, Music, Creative Writing, Communications, Broadcast Journalism, History, Art History, Architecture, Museum Studies, Art Conservation, Film or Graphic Arts.

To apply you must complete the following:

- Fill out the **F.L.O.W. Scholarship Application**
- Complete the required essay as outlined in the application
- Attach academic records with grade point average
- Submit three letters of recommendation
- Academic:* recommendation must be made by a teacher, past or present
- Non-academic:* recommendation may be by an employer, neighbor, co-worker, minister or family member
- Community Service:* recommendation must be made by a supervisor or witness to your community service

The students selected as the F.L.O.W. 2008 Annual Scholarship recipients will be awarded \$2,000 to be used toward tuition or the purchase of books and supplies at a post-secondary institution of his or her choice. The award will be based on academic records, recommendations and the personal essay. Selection is made by a committee led by a FLOW board member and will include individuals from the current FLOW board, past FLOW boards and a Library Trustee. The scholarship checks will be presented to the recipients at the 2008 Strawberry Festival and Book Fair on Saturday, June 7th.

Applications are available at the Nesmith Library and must be returned to the library by Wednesday, April 23rd.