

Mammoth Lakes Friends of the Library Mammoth High School Book Scholarships Policy

Mammoth Lakes Friends of the Library will offer up to \$2,000.00 annually to Mammoth High School graduating seniors as a scholarship to help purchase books for college.

Students will each receive \$200.00. Up to 10 students will be awarded book scholarships annually.

The following criteria shall apply:

- Students must have an active library card and have used their card during their high school career.
- Students must fill out the community scholarship request form provided by MHS counseling staff.
- Students must have attended Mammoth High School or Mammoth Olympic Academy for 3 out of the 4 years.
- Students will be selected using Grade Point Average (GPA) as the main criteria. This may be overridden for a student who has been a library volunteer and/or a student who has been a community volunteer above and beyond the required community service requirements, or whose outstanding personal essay merits additional consideration.

Procedure:

1. Each year three members of the Mammoth Lakes Friends of the Library will be chosen as the Scholarship Selection Committee.
2. This committee will request the community scholarship applications from the counseling staff.
3. They will select up to 10 students to receive the book scholarships.
4. The award will be given by a selected Mammoth Lakes Friends of the Library board member at the MHS Awards Breakfast, which usually takes place on the morning of graduation.
5. At the breakfast, the student will receive a certificate of the award. The student will need to provide proof of registration in college to the Friends of the Library, before the check is written. The proof of registration can be mailed to the Friends of the Library or brought into any scheduled meeting.