Molly Jean Featheringill Scholarship
2023

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The Friends of the Descanso Library

Application and Information

Friends of the Descanso Library
2023 Scholarship Program

Applicant Checklist

All items MUST be included with the application

Completed application

Proof of residency in Zip Code 91916 or between Riverside Dr. and I-8

Transcript from your High School showing GPA

Essay-Typed, of at least 500 words

Two letters of recommendation (one teacher, and one adult)

**Completed application packets must be received at the Descanso Library
no later than May 5, 2023**

FRIENDS OF DESCANSO LIBRARY
SCHOLARSHIP
9545 River Drive
Descanso, CA 91916

Dear Student,

The Friends of Descanso Library is awarding our annual $1,000.00 educational scholarship to an outstanding Descanso graduating senior.

Eligibility:
1. Be a resident of Descanso in the 91916 zip code area or live between Riverside Dr. and I-8 (need to provide proof)
2. Be a graduating senior this year
3. Have a grade point average of 3.0 (Need to submit transcript)
4. Are planning to attend a community college or university in the fall of 2021.
5. Need 2 letters of recommendation: one from a teacher and one from an adult you have known for several years, not a family member.
6. You must submit a **500 word** essay to include: Reason for attending college, the lifetime values that you hope to receive by attending college, what you would like to choose as your major and why, and where you would like to see yourself in 5 years regarding education and job opportunities.

No name please. All essays will be assigned a number and judged by an impartial committee. Essays must by typed.

Format for Essay:
      I.   Title
      II.   Introduction paragraph
      III. Body paragraphs
      IV.. Conclusion paragraph

Spelling and grammar will count. There will also be an oral interview by the scholarship committee. There will be 5 questions asked of each applicant.

Please go over your material carefully and turn your entry in at the Descanso Library to the attention of the Scholarship Committee on or before May 5, 2023. You will be notified of the date of the oral interview.

If you have any further questions contact the Scholarship Committee Chair, Cindy Unden @ 619 820 4106.

We look forward to your participation and Good Luck.

FRIENDS OF DESCANSO LIBRARY

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

<u>Please print</u>

First and Last Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Mailing Address _____

Phone Number: _____

Birth Date _____

Name of School: _____

Graduation Date: _____ Senior Year grade average at present: _____

Title of Essay: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Submit at the Descanso County Library
9545 River Drive

Please list community service in which you have been involved during your high school years.

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List any job employment you may have had outside the home.

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What hobbies or interests do you enjoy in your free time?

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Molly Jean Featheringill

It was in August 1984, that Molly Jean moved to her family's cabin in Descanso to take up permanent residence. Almost immediately she went to a meeting of the newly formed Friends of the Descanso Library. At that time the two primary projects were to build a new library and to write and publish the history of Descanso. She became involved in both projects and soon became president.

She stayed president until both projects were completed. This meant fund raising for the new library which was built in 1997, as well as gathering historical information for the books. She was also involved in the 3 additions to the library.

Through the 28 years she was a "Friends" volunteer, she was either an officer or committee chairperson every year. She was always an advocate for education, especially higher education.

The Friends of the Descanso Library have chosen to honor the many years of service and friendship of Molly Jean Featheringill by naming our yearly scholarship after her beginning in 2013.

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