



**FRIENDS OF THE BRAINERD PUBLIC LIBRARY SCHOLARSHIP and  
RUTH M. GOGOLIN SCHOLARSHIP**

2 separate awards of \$1,500 each

Application is due by 3:00 p.m. April 9, 2021. Awards will be announced prior to May 28, 2021.

Please e-mail completed applications to [FOBPLScholarships@gmail.com](mailto:FOBPLScholarships@gmail.com).

Criteria: Open to Brainerd High School graduating seniors who plan to pursue a 2- or 4-year degree program at an accredited institution. Applicants must have a current Brainerd Public Library card. Essay required. Financial need will be considered, but may not be a determining factor.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL YOU PLAN TO ATTEND: \_\_\_\_\_

INTENDED MAJOR FIELD OF STUDY: \_\_\_\_\_

LIBRARY CARD NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

ANTICIPATED EXPENSES:

RESOURCES:

Tuition and fees: \_\_\_\_\_

Savings: \_\_\_\_\_

Room and board: \_\_\_\_\_

From Parents: \_\_\_\_\_

Books and supplies: \_\_\_\_\_

Personal Contribution: \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL: \_\_\_\_\_

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List any school, community or other activities in which you have participated during grades 9-12:

What are your future educational plans?

Where do you believe you will be ten years from now?

Are there other factors you would like our committee to consider concerning your application?

For information about the Brainerd Public Library, please visit in person or go to [www.krls.org/branches/branch\\_br.html](http://www.krls.org/branches/branch_br.html) . For more information about the Friends of the Brainerd Public Library go to [www.wineandwordsandfriends.com](http://www.wineandwordsandfriends.com). If you have questions regarding the application process, please feel free to contact us at [fobplscholarships@gmail.com](mailto:fobplscholarships@gmail.com) or by calling Sue Beck at 218-316-0769.

Please submit your completed application form together with the following essay. Essays should be typed and double-spaced and be approximately 500 words. All completed applications will be considered for both scholarships.

**Essay Question:**

**The COVID pandemic and social unrest this past year have brought about many changes. What have these changes meant for you? How have they impacted your priorities, how you learn or how you view the world?**