

2023 Carla R. Dills Memorial Scholarship

Sponsored by the Friends of the Woodford County Library

Background Carla Dills began work at the Woodford County Library in 1991 and served as Assistant Director starting in 1998. During that time, she cataloged books, answered reference questions, keenly remembered what hundreds of patrons enjoyed reading, and performed many other tasks that helped the library run smoothly. Carla was deeply passionate about the library, about books, and about encouraging others in the community to learn. She went out of her way to show kindness and to assist others in need.

Carla also had a lifelong love for the theatre. She had long served on the Board of Directors and as a volunteer for the Woodford County Theatrical Arts Association. Carla's memory will live on through the lives she touched. The Carla R. Dills Memorial Scholarship embodies her examples of kindness and her passion for lifelong learning.

Eligibility Any Woodford County resident who is a graduating senior and is planning on continuing their education may apply for the Carla R. Dills Memorial Scholarship.

Scholarship Criteria

1. Letter of Recommendation
2. High School Transcript
3. Proof of Woodford County residency
4. Completed Scholarship Application

Submitting Applications Applications must be typed and emailed or postmarked by Friday April 7, 2023. You can apply online on the Library's website at www.woodfordcountylibrary.org or mail your completed application to Friends of the Woodford County Library, 115 N. Main St., Versailles KY 40383.

The Friends of the Woodford County Library Board of Directors will review all completed applications. The recipients will be notified the week of May 1, 2023. The Carla R. Dills Memorial Scholarship will be awarded to two recipients in the amount of \$1,000 each. This scholarship is non-renewable.

The Friends of the Woodford County Library do not discriminate against any person for any reason, including, but not limited to, the following: disability, race, color, religion, national origin, or gender.

Carla R. Dills Memorial Scholarship Application 2023

Name:

Phone:

Address:

College/Vocational/Trade School you plan to attend and intended field of study:

Goals or future plans:

Meaningful activities: select up to three of these options. Explain why your involvement in them is significant to you: school activities, honors, awards, clubs, offices held, service to community, or other events in which you have participated over the past 4 years.

Please explain in detail your involvement and/or usage of the Woodford County Library, Versailles or Midway Branch (i.e. reading, reference, or technology usage; special events or programs; Teen Advisory Group participation, etc.)

Which book has influenced you the most and why?

How do you think receiving this scholarship would affect your life?