Friends of the Jasper Public Library Board

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The Friends of the Jasper Public Library is a volunteer organization dedicated to supporting activities, resources and programs of the Library. The funds from book sales, trivia nights, and membership dues are used to purchase specialty items for the Library and to sponsor educational and cultural programs for adults, teens, and children.

How you may help

Funds for the scholarship are collected from book sales, patron donations, and Friends of the Jasper Public Library membership dues. Book sales are made possible with the help of those who donate their books, DVD's and music CD's. Contact Jasper Public Library at 812-482-2712 for more information about donating materials. Be sure to also look for the Friends of the Jasper Public Library book sales and Book Nook hours.

For more information regarding the scholarship, contact Tina Mair at 765-744-1622

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The Scholarship

The Friends of the Jasper Public Library recognizes the role and contribution of libraries in the lives of young people. For this reason, the Friends wish to offer a scholarship to graduating high school students from the Greater Jasper Consolidated Schools district, so they may continue to access informational material as they pursue a degree from an institution of higher learning.

The Award

Winner will be selected by the Friends of the Jasper Public Library and all decisions will be final. A $500 scholarship will be awarded to the candidate whose application and essay best exemplify a desire to maintain a lifetime relationship with libraries.

Friends of the Jasper Public Library
Jasper Public Library
100 3rd Ave. Suite B
Jasper, IN 47546

Friends of the Jasper Public Library Scholarship

2026

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Scholarship Application

Applicant First Name _____Applicant Last Name_____

Street Address_____City_____State_____Zip_____

Telephone_____-_____-_____ please circle home mobile

Email Address_____

High school from which you will graduate*_____

*for home schoolers provide high school district in which you reside

Volunteer experience_____

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Extracurricular activities

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Part-time job(s) _____

College, University or Institute to which you have been accepted (Name, City & State)

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Intended area of study_____

Jasper Public Library Card Barcode number (must be current) _____

Your application will not be considered unless all the following are included with application:

- An essay of at least 500 words describing a positive experience you had involving the Jasper Public Library. Please include your library barcode number at the top of your essay; do not include your name. Essays become the property of the Friends of the Jasper Public Library and may appear in promotional material.
- Copy of high school transcript
- A letter of recommendation from an adult (18 years or older) other than a relative describing why you should be chosen for this scholarship.
- A copy of your letter of acceptance to an institution of higher learning.

Application Deadline: Close of library business on April 1, 2026

Scholarship recipient will be contacted by May 15, 2026, and award will be presented at Jasper High School Senior Awards Day in May 2026.

Return application and required supplemental information to:
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