

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 2014.
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 be 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 Tues. May 10, 2016 The oral interview portion will take place Sat. May 14, 2016 at the Descanso Library. The recipient will be notified on or before May 18, 2016. A check will be sent to the recipient's chosen school.

If you have any further questions contact the Scholarship Committee Chair at 445-1097.

We look forward to your participation and Good Luck.

Friends of Descanso Library Scholarship Committee