



Dudley Branch Library, Inc.

FRIENDS OF THE DUDLEY BRANCH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

BPL Roxbury Branch Library
149 Dudley Street, Roxbury, MA 02119
617-442-6186

The **Friends of the Dudley(Roxbury) Branch Library Memorial Scholarship Fund** is offering two(2) one thousand dollars (\$1,000) scholarships to two (2) deserving high school seniors who are residents of the Roxbury/Dorchester communities (zip codes 02119, 02120, 02121, 02122, 02124 and 02125) and slated to graduate in June, 2021. The applicant should be accepted to attend a college or any institution of higher learning in the fall of 2021. The Scholarship Committee of the FORBL will determine the scholarship winners.

To apply, please complete the Application Form and return it with the following:

- ☐ Letter of acceptance to a two-year, four-year college or training institute.
- ☐ Copy of high school transcript
- ☐ Proof of residency--such as a copy of MA ID, hospital statement or bank statement
- ☐ Two (2) signed letters of reference--one (1) **community** reference (i.e. minister, community organization--such as the Boys & Girls Club, the Y) and one (1) **academic** reference (counselor or subject teacher).
- ☐ One student *biography written in essay form (a personal statement that speaks about you as an individual and your family. See application.
- ☐ Write an *essay between 300 and 400 words on the -- **The History of the Roxbury/Dorchester Community** -- (past, present and how YOU have been shaped/impacted by the community).
- ☐ Please make sure your name and contact information is on each page.

Deadline: Your essay and other supporting documents (completed application, reference letters, biography, letter of acceptance) should be mailed or delivered to the Roxbury (Dudley) Branch Library, 149 Dudley Street, Roxbury, MA 02119. The package **must be received by June 15, 2021**. The winners will be notified by July 15, 2021. Your package will not be reviewed unless all of the above information is completed and included.

For any questions or additional information, please contact: Diane Davis at 617-427-3498 (ddavis_02119@yahoo.com), Elizabeth Nagarajah at 617-590-0549 Enagarajah@gmail.com or Yvonne Quinama at 617-445-7378 (yquinama@aol.com); or e-mail: friendsofdudley@gmail.com.

***NOTE: Essay and biography must be typed double spaced; pages should have at least a 1-inch margin and at least a size 12 font should be used.**



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Application -- 2021

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone #: _____ (H) _____ (C)

E-mail: _____ DOB _____

Name, address, telephone # of Parent or Guardian:

Name of High School you attend: _____

Address: _____

Name of College, University or Training Institute you plan to attend in the fall of 2021.

What will be your major or program of study: _____

Student Biography Information in essay form: Please include

- **Future goals**
- **Your extra-curricular activities (sports, clubs, etc.)**
- **Community service activities -- (i.e. volunteer work)**
- **Any special honors or awards which you received in high school**
- **Any work experience (If yes, where and when)**

NOTE: How did you learn about this scholarship?: ☐ **On line**

☐ **from the Roxbury (Dudley) Library**

☐ **School**

☐ **Other** _____