



The Friends of The Ludlow Senior Center – 2026 Scholarship Program

Two \$2500 awards available:

Two awards will be given to qualified graduates attending a 4-year school. Our award payout this year has increased to \$2500 per award.

ELIGIBILITY

- Candidate must be a 2026 graduating high school senior who resides in Ludlow.
- Candidate must be planning to attend a 4-year accredited postsecondary school in the 2026-2027 school year.
- Candidate plans to enroll as a full-time student taking at least 12 credit hours per semester.
- Candidate is interested in pursuing a degree in a senior citizen related discipline. This includes, but is not limited to health care, social work, gerontology, adult development, health education, counseling/psychology.
- Candidate must currently have good academic standing.

PROCEDURE

- Attached application must be completed and sent to the organization postmarked **no later than April 3, 2026**.
- Mail to: The Friends of Ludlow Senior Center Scholarship Committee
228 State Street
Ludlow, MA 01056
- All requested information must be completed. Incomplete applications will not be considered.
- Include a copy of your high school transcript and activity sheet. The activity sheet should reflect school and community activities, as well as any awards or recognition you may have received in these activities.
- Finalists may be contacted for an interview by the selection committee in the April timeframe.
- Scholarships will be presented at the recipient's senior awards ceremony, if applicable.
- The Friends will acknowledge the award recipients in local press releases and the organization's social media accounts. Recipients must agree to this recognition.
- The selection process will be complete by the end of April and all applicants will be notified individually of the results.
- Scholarships will be paid directly to students to help defray costs of tuition, fees, books and supplies.
- Contact Janice Grimaldi at (413) 610-0809 if you have questions about the application/submission process.



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Scholarship Application

Due no later than April 3, 2026

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

E-mail Address: _____

School you plan to attend for the 2026/2027 school year: _____

Planned course of study (4-year program required): _____

Have you been accepted: _____ Yes _____ Not Yet

Please provide the following on separate paper, with your name at the top of each page.

1. Please type (or print legibly) information about your GPA (grade point average), SAT or similar test scores, awards/honors, school positions held, and any other academic items or activities you would like us to consider.
2. Please type (or print legibly) one or two paragraphs that describe you. Include any goals which might relate to assistance for senior citizens or aging adults.
3. Please include information about your work history, if any.
4. If you have a financial need, please explain that in a short paragraph.
5. Please include a copy of your current high school transcript. Non-official copies of transcripts are acceptable.

Applicant please sign:

I certify that all the statements made in this submission are true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and are made in good faith.

Print name

Signature

Date

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