FRIENDS OF SACHEM LIBRARY
150 Holbrook Road
Holbrook, NY 11741

January 2027

Dear Graduate:

The purpose of this letter is to announce that the Friends of Sachem Library is offering two scholarships this year to graduating seniors who live in the Sachem School District

Each scholarship will be in the amount of $500 and given to a January or June 2027 graduate who plans on continuing their education. Since we are affiliated with the Sachem Public Library, we have asked for an essay on the topic "Considering the Existing Sachem Library Resources, Propose a Realistic Improvement for Future Generations".

We are attaching a Scholarship application and an activities verification form. Directions for applying are included on these forms. The scholarships will be awarded only if all requirements are met. All applicants must have a current Sachem Public Library card and the number must be included on the application form. If you have any questions, please contact the library welcome desk and leave your name and number. 631-588-5024

Sincerely yours,

Helene Stimatz
Scholarship Chair

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$500 Scholarship Award Application

Eligibility: Student living in the Sachem School district.

Graduating either January or June of 2027 and continuing one's education

Directions: Please print and fill in <u>completely</u> and sign the application.

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____ Phone #: _____

Your Sachem Public Library card #: _____

School graduating from: _____

Grade Point Average Weighted: _____

Grade Point Average Non-Weighted: _____

Schools applied to: _____

Signature of Applicant: _____

Please have your guidance counselor sign this application to verify the accuracy of the information provided.

Signature Guidance Counselor: _____

A 400- 500 WORD ESSAY will be required and should accompany this application. The essay should be typed, titled and double-spaced, and no more than 2 pages. Your essay **will be judged on the basis of content and grammar, including correct essay format.** The accompanying activities verification form must also be filled and signed by your advisors.

The topic of the essay is "Considering the Existing Sachem Library Resources, Propose a Realistic Improvement for Future Generations".

The application, essay and activity form should be mailed to: The Friends of Sachem Public Library Scholarship Committee, 150 Holbrook Road, NY 11741, and <u>must</u> be postmarked or received at the Welcome desk no later than Wednesday, March 31, 2027.

Outstanding finalists will be invited to appear for an interview.

Good luck!

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ACTIVITIES VERIFICATION FORM

Name_____

Directions: Please list the extra – curricular activities you have participated in during your four years of high school. Next to each, write in the number of years you participated and next to that have your advisor sign to verify your participation in that activity.

Activity	Years involved	Signature of Advisor
1._____	_____	_____
2._____	_____	_____
3._____	_____	_____
4._____	_____	_____
5._____	_____	_____
6._____	_____	_____
7._____	_____	_____
8._____	_____	_____
9._____	_____	_____
10._____	_____	_____
11._____	_____	_____
12._____	_____	_____

Additional activities may be added on the back of this sheet.