

**Shirley Some Continuation
Scholarship
2019**



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Application and Information

FRIENDS OF DESCANSO LIBRARY
SHIRLEY SOMES CONTINUATION SCHOLARSHIP
9545 River Drive
Descanso, CA 91916

Dear Student,

The Friends of Descanso Library (FODL) is awarding an annual \$500.00 scholarship to an outstanding Descanso resident already enrolled in a post high school educational program.

Eligibility:

1. You must be a resident of Descanso in the 91916 zip code area or live between Riverside Drive and I-8 (need to provide proof)
2. In the 3rd or 4th year of college, 2nd year of a vocational program. The program can be either an online or brick or mortar school
3. You may be just starting a program or returning to school to pursue another career.
4. Have a grade point average of 2.5 in any field of study (Need to submit transcript)
5. You may apply for this scholarship a maximum of 2 times.
6. You must submit a 300 **word** essay to explain:
 - a. Why you are pursuing this field of education,
 - b. Your goals and aspirations, and
 - c. What ways your education will contribute to your goals and may contribute to the betterment of Descanso or the FODL.

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 be considered. 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 Tuesday May 14, 2019. The oral interview portion will take place Sat. May 18, 2019 at the Descanso Library. The recipient will be notified on or before May 24, 2019. A check will be sent directly to the recipient's chosen school or program.

If you have any further questions contact the Scholarship Committee Chair at 619.820-4106 or cindyunden@yahoo.com.

**Friends of the Descanso Library
2019 Shirley Somes Continuation Scholarship Program**

Applicant Checklist

**All items MUST be included with the application
(Note: You may apply for this scholarship a maximum of 2 times)**

- **Completed application**
- **Proof of residency in Zip Code 91916 or between Riverside Dr. and I-8**
- **Transcript from your College or Vocational School showing GPA**
- **Essay, Typed with at least 300 words describing:**
 - A. Why you are pursuing this field of education
 - B. Your goals and aspirations
 - C. What ways your education will contribute to your goals and may contribute to the betterment of Descanso or the FODL.

**Completed application packets must be received at the Descanso Library
no later than Tuesday, May 14, 2019**

Recipient will be notified by May 24, 2019



Shirley Jean Some

Shirley Some will be remembered for her many contributions to the Descanso community, but importantly as a Friend of the Descanso Library. During her tenure she founded the Molly Jean Featheringill Scholarship and chaired the Scholarship Committee, but was an active supporter of all programs of the Friends. We all miss her smile and laughter.

A lifelong supporter of education and its pursuit, she retired from the San Diego Unified School District as an elementary school teacher. Many lives were touched during her career.

The Friends of the Library honor her memory with this scholarship and hope we will continue to enrich lives as she did.