



## **Jean Barnett Trone Memorial Library of East Berlin 2024 Scholarship Criteria**

The Jean Barnett Trone Memorial Library of East Berlin (formerly known as East Berlin Community Library) is happy to announce that the Board of Trustees of the library will award a \$1,000 scholarship to a student who is graduating from Bermudian Springs High School in 2024. With the education of our youth being a top priority of the Board of Trustees, we hope that this scholarship offer will help a local graduate meet his or her educational goals. The scholarship is made possible through contributions made to the following EBCL Scholarship Endowment Funds:

***The Louis A. & Viola P. Miller Scholarship Endowment Fund  
The Roy, Agnes, & Diana Hart Scholarship Endowment Fund  
The Donald & Marion Mitchell Scholarship Endowment Fund***

The amount of the 2024 scholarship will be \$1,000. All funds awarded to the scholarship recipient will be disbursed to the college or university they will be attending, to be applied against tuition and fees charged. The scholarship check will be made out jointly to the college/university and the recipient.

Seniors who meet the criteria listed below are eligible and invited to apply. Scholarships are awarded for one academic semester only.

Applicants must:

- Have been accepted to an accredited university, college, or technical school.
- Have completed and turned in the application and required items by the deadline date.
- Have an overall grade point average of 3.0 or higher.

After applications are reviewed, finalists under consideration may be contacted to be interviewed by members of the Scholarship Committee. All information submitted will remain confidential.

To allow the Scholarship Committee adequate time to review each application, we must have all completed applications by April 3, 2024.

Completed applications may be dropped off at the Bermudian Springs High School Guidance office or mailed to:

Jean Barnett Trone Memorial Library of East Berlin  
Attn: Scholarship Committee  
PO Box 1014, 105 Locust Street  
East Berlin, PA 17316

**The recipient will be invited to be honored at the Bermudian Springs High School Awards Ceremony.**



**Jean Barnett Trone  
Memorial Library of East Berlin  
2024 Scholarship Application**

Please Type or Write Legibly.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have an Adams County Library System card? \_\_\_\_\_

If you answered NO to the above question, why not? \_\_\_\_\_

Please list your high school extracurricular activities in the space provided below:

Please list your community service or any other activities in the space provided below:

**GPA as of the last marking period completed:** \_\_\_\_\_

**(Please provide a copy of your current transcript)**

**University, College, or Technical School You Will Attend:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Acceptance:** \_\_\_\_\_ **(Please include a copy of the acceptance letter)**

**Planned Course of Study:** \_\_\_\_\_

**This scholarship application must be accompanied by an essay of no more than 500 words. You may write your essay below or include it typed in 12 point Times New Roman font with your completed application. Essays will be scored on (but not limited to) the following criteria: Expression of your own thoughts and thoroughness of answering the question, grammar, spelling, etc.**

**Please select one of the following topics to complete your essay:**

**“In this digital age of technology, what do you see as the role of a public library in your community? How can the library still make an impact?”**

**Or**

**“How has the library helped further your educational development? How do you plan to continue to utilize the library during your college endeavors?”**