

**FRIENDS OF THE RUDISILL REGIONAL LIBRARY
FREDDIE MARTIN RUDISILL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD**

In 1979, The Rudisill Regional Library was named in honor of the late Freddie Martin Rudisill, who had been librarian for many years. Freddie Martin Rudisill was known in the community for her support and interest in the personal growth and development of young people. In honor of her commitment to helping young people, a scholarship fund was started in memory of Freddie Martin Rudisill. These scholarships, which are funded through donations and fundraisers, are based upon need and committee recommendations.

PURPOSE AND ELIGIBILITY

To provide assistance to employees or volunteers of the Tulsa City-County Library who wish to improve their job skills, opportunities to further their education or to pursue an undergraduate or graduate degree in library science, information studies, or as a media specialist.

The person must have either (a) been employed with the Tulsa City-County Library for at least three years; high school students who have worked at least eighteen months are also eligible (b) volunteered at least one hundred hours at the library; and/or (c) a member of one of the Friends groups of the Tulsa City County Library for at least three years, where the person held an office or served as chairperson of a committee.

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

The Freddie Martin Rudisill scholarship awards do not require repayment. The amount of the grant is based upon the monies available and /or needs of the applicants.

PROCEDURES

Applications are available through the communication channels including the library website, weekly reader, and newsletter. Applicants must submit a scholarship application, a college or high school transcript, and three letters of references.

Applicants should illustrate their qualifications for this scholarship with an essay indicating the nature of library experience and what they can bring to the profession. This information must be postmarked and mailed between **April 3rd and May 3rd** to the following address:

***FRIENDS OF THE Rudisill Regional Library
1520 North Hartford Avenue
Tulsa, OK 74106
Attention: Scholarship Committee***

AWARDING THE GRANT

The scholarship committee will notify the recipients of the scholarship award. A check will be sent to the recipients of the scholarship pending verification of enrollment from the registrar of the designated school.

Friends of the Rudisill Regional Library Freddie Martin Rudisill Scholarship Application

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email address: _____

Education:

High School or Colleges/Universities Attended:

Name	City/State	Dates Attended	GPA
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Name of ALA accredited graduate program you are enrolled in:

Credit hours already earned toward degree _____ (If Applicable)

Anticipated date of graduation: _____

Work Experience:

List employers and positions held with current position listed first. Include all library experience. Attach additional pages if necessary. You may attach a resume in support of work experience.

Employer	Position	Dates
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College Honor, Offices Held, Extracurricular Activities:

Your College and Vocational Plans:

References:

List names and telephone numbers of three references.

1.	_____	_____
	Name	Telephone
2.	_____	_____
	Name	Telephone
3.	_____	_____
	Name	Telephone

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Required Documents to Submit With Application:

1. Final transcript from the last high school or college attended.
2. Narrative statement of two pages, including:
 - A. Specific documentation citing active participation in professional library organizations, library school activities, volunteer and work experiences and any other related activities.
 - B. Personal philosophy of librarianship.
 - C. Personal future goals in the field of librarianship.