**Elisabeth Desmarais Honorary Scholarship**

**Jointly awarded by the:**

**Friends of the Tewksbury Public Library**

**and the**

**Trustees of the Tewksbury Public Library.**

300 Chandler Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876, friendstplibrary@gmail.com

**Procedures:**
- Copies of the application will be available at Tewksbury Public Library by mid-February.
- Completed applications must be sent to the Friends of the Tewksbury Public Library by April 25th so that the selection can be made at the May Executive Board Meetings of the Friends and the Trustees.
- Scholarship recipients are notified by post. **Recipient must complete one semester of college classes and provide proof of a minimum 2.5 GPA prior to receiving scholarship funds.**

**Requirements:**
- Applicant must be a resident of Tewksbury, MA 01876 for at least one year.
- Be a graduate of a public or private high school, or hold a GED certification.
- Provide proof of acceptance at an accredited four-year, two-year academic or graduate studies institution.
- A student can only receive this scholarship once.

**Preference given:**
- To students that have volunteered at the Tewksbury Public Library or in conjunction with Friends of TPL.
- To those pursuing studies in Library Sciences or related field.
- To those pursuing studies in Education.

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| Name: _______________________________ | Date: ______________ |
| Address: _____________________________ | Years at this residence: ______________ |
| Phone: __________________ | Email: __________________ | Date of Birth: ______________ |
| Name of School Graduating from: _______________ | Rank in Senior Class: ______________ |
| Name of School to be attending: ____________________________ |
| Major or Career Area Chosen: ____________________________________________ |

**Please Complete the Following:**
- Attach a list of the activities that you participated in and any honors that you received.
- Attach a brief essay addressing the following question. Please give us enough information about you to aid us in our decision. “Why are you a good candidate to receive this scholarship?”

**Mail Application to:** Friends of the Tewksbury Public Library, 300 Chandler Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876.

**DEADLINE:** Application must be received by April 25th. Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.