

Laura Oki Memorial Scholarship

\$500 Scholarship Opportunity

Background

The Laura Oki Memorial Scholarship has been established by the Friends of the Elko County Library (now the Friends of Mybrary) to honor her memory and commitment to the library. Laura worked in all areas of the library and dedicated over 40 years of her life to supporting our communities through library services, including serving on the Library Board in her retirement. Laura was President of the Friends of the Library for several years and helped to increase access to technology in the library.

Scholarship Amount

A one-time award of \$500 will be granted to a qualifying applicant enrolled in a higher education course.

Eligibility Requirements

1. Must be enrolled in a higher education course at a two- or four-year college, including online or correspondence courses.
2. Must be a United States citizen and a resident of Elko, Eureka, or White Pine Counties.
3. Must submit a typed essay of no fewer than 500 words on the topic *“The Use and Importance Access to Technology in Public Libraries.”*
- **Do not include** any personally identifying information (such as name, address, or school) in the essay.
4. Completed applications must be received by **Friday, May 30, 2025**.
- The selected recipient will be notified after June 6, 2025.

Submission Instructions

Please attach your:

- Typed essay (minimum 500 words, with no identifying information)
- Proof of enrollment in a qualifying course or program

to this completed application form and submit your packet to:

Friends of Mybrary
ATTN: Scholarship Committee
720 Court Street
Elko, NV 89801

Applicant Information

(Please print clearly)

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____