

Hollis & Helen Baright Public Library Foundation Scholarship
RALSTON
2026 Scholarship Application

One \$500 scholarship (Non-renewable) will be awarded to a Ralston High School graduating senior.

Requirements include:

1. A completed application. (Must be typed or printed in black ink)
2. Applicant must include an unofficial transcript. Students must have and maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.50 or higher on a 4.0 scale.
3. Applicant must include their resume.
4. Applicant must be accepted to an accredited school.

Applications: Completed applications must be received by ***March 31, 2026.***

Award notification will be made by ***April 20, 2026.***

NOTE: Applications must be received by the library via mail or in-person drop-off at Baright Public Library c/o Bill Dwyer, 5555 South 77th Street, Ralston NE, 68127 or emailed to BarightLibraryFoundation@gmail.com no later than the date specified above. Giving the application to RHS staff by the specified date does not satisfy the requirement.

The following information is required for the Baright Public Library Foundation Scholarship, unless specifically marked as optional.

Information provided on this application will be confidential and will not be used for any purpose other than consideration for this scholarship.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN'S NAME: _____

Class Rank: _____ / _____ Cumulative GPA: _____ (Minimum 2.5 required)

Counselor Verification Signature: (handwritten) _____ Date: _____

Area of study: _____

School Planning to Attend: _____ Start date: _____

Will you be a full-time student? Yes: _____ No: _____

Anticipated Date of Completion/Graduation: _____

What are your career plans? _____

Your Baright Public Library Card/Account Number (required): _____

Optional: You may include a letter of recommendation from a teacher, counselor, employer, or any adult who can speak to your character, personal skills and qualifications.

Completion of questions on 2nd page is required.

Have you ever volunteered at the Baright Public Library or any library? (If yes, please tell about your experience).

Yes: No:

What is your favorite book and why?

Answers to the two questions above may be completed on a separate page if more room is needed.

Student Signature: (handwritten) (Date)

Parent/Guardian Signature: (handwritten) (Date)