

MAURINE ROSE AND CARROLL GERARD DONNELLY

Maurine Rose Donnelly was a founding member of the Friends of the Center Moriches Library. She was a passionate volunteer for the FOL and was known for enriching lives by leading poetry groups and beautifying the property with a gardening club. She was employed as the Library's publicist for many years until her retirement.

Hired in 1964, Maurine's husband, **Carroll Gerard Donnelly**, was the first Library Director and oversaw the construction of the new library that is located at 235 Main Street. The library grew and thrived under his leadership until his sudden passing in 1990.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnelly's dedication and commitment to the library has left a mark in history. Their hard work will be remembered and honored through this scholarship.

FRIENDS OF THE CENTER MORICHES FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

The **Friends of the Center Moriches Free Public Library Inc.** is a non-profit, charitable group of civic-minded neighbors formed to support the Center Moriches Library.

Throughout its many years, FOL has supported and promoted the library and its programs by fostering community support, informing the public of the library's services, raising money to purchase needed items for the library, and conducted numerous library and community programs.

There's no better way to encourage and support our seniors then with a scholarship to applaud their efforts and jump-start their educational future. FOL is so proud to sponsor the Maurine Rose and Carroll Gerard Donnelly Memorial Scholarship.

For more information on any FOL program, please contact the FOL via email or drop us a line in the FOL mailbox next to the thrift shelves at the library.

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Maurine Rose and Carroll Gerard Donnelly Memorial Scholarship



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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

AWARD INFORMATION

The Maurine Rose and Carroll Gerard Donnelly Memorial Scholarship is offered to graduating seniors from the three local high schools who have been accepted into an institution of higher learning.

The scholarship is open to Center Moriches Free Public Library cardholders only.

Completed application packets must be mailed to or dropped off at:

Center Moriches Free Public Library
235 Main Street
Center Moriches, NY 11934
Attn: Marcie Litjens

**Application deadline is
May 15 by 5:00 pm**

ESSAY CRITERIA

- **THEME:** *How the library has had an impact on my life personally or educationally.*
- **Typed essay no longer than 500 words.**
- **Include your library card number on the essay.**
- **DO NOT include your name.**

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Application Requirements:

- **ESSAY** (see specific instructions lower left of page).
- Valid Center Moriches Library card. Enter library card number here: _____
- Must be a high school senior who is graduating in 2025.
- Include the acceptance letter from the institution of higher learning.
- Include a letter of recommendation from someone other than a family member.
- Documentation that you volunteered at the Center Moriches Library.

By signing below you acknowledge that the information submitted is accurate and you give permission to the Friends of the Center Moriches Free Public Library and Center Moriches Free Public Library to use your name, photograph and/or portions of your essay for promotional purposes.

Applicant’s Signature: _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date _____
(If applicant is under 18)

Any questions regarding this application contact
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