



## 2026 JEAN WETZEL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND APPLICATION

Presented by the Brielle Community Library Association

**PURPOSE:** To promote the educational goals and provide funds for a deserving Brielle High School Scholar who is enrolled in a college or university program.

**SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT:** \$1,000.00. The number of awards per year will be wholly within the discretion of the Library Board of Trustees.

**MANNER OF DISTRIBUTION:** All scholarship monies will be disbursed by 6/1/26. Checks are made payable to the school.

### APPLICATION STEPS:

1. **Essay Prompt:** Submit a well-developed, double-spaced typed essay on the following topic: "Since the Brielle Library children's reading room is dedicated in memory of Jean Wetzel, a former Brielle resident, which childhood book (Elementary Level, K through 8th Grade) has influenced you the most and why?"
2. Complete the standard application form, which may be obtained from the Brielle Public Library Website or your school guidance counselor.
3. Submit evidence of admission to an accredited college or trade school.
4. Submit a copy of the applicant's high school transcript. (may be emailed).
5. **Deadline:** All materials must be submitted to the Brielle Community Library Association located at 610 South Street, Brielle, NJ 08730 by **May 1st, 2026**. You may put them in the library mail, deliver through the Library dropbox, or email to [briellelibrary@gmail.com](mailto:briellelibrary@gmail.com), using the email subject line "Jean Wetzel Scholarship".

**SCHOLARSHIP CONDITIONS:** All applicants must be high school students and residents of Brielle, New Jersey. They must also meet the requirements of character and scholarship as determined by the selection committee.

Application for the Jean Wetzel Memorial Scholarship:

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE #: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

GRADE POINT AVERAGE: \_\_\_\_\_

APPLICANT SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_