

## Mary Carroll-Kennedy Scholarship and Marjorie Little Book Award Application

I have enclosed the following materials:

This Application  Personal Statement  Transcript  Resume of activities/awards/ honors

– **Application due date March 16, 2026** –

Note: incomplete applications are ineligible for consideration.

The **Mary Carroll-Kennedy Scholarship** was launched on June 19, 2002, in honor of the founding director's retirement from the Hartford Region Choice Program. The award is to provide financial assistance to Hartford Region Open Choice students attending a two- or four-year college or university. **This year's award is up to \$2,000.**

The **Marjorie Little Book Award** was established to provide financial assistance towards books for the first year of college or university. **This year's award is up to \$500.**

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### APPLICANT INFORMATION

Full Legal Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Street (apt#), City, State, Zip

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_ Counselor: \_\_\_\_\_

### COLLEGE APPLICATIONS

As a graduating high school senior, list the names of the colleges to which you have applied, financial aid offerings, and the status of your applications.

1. College or University: \_\_\_\_\_

Application status:  accepted  pending  deferred  denied

Financial aid offered:  none  yes Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

2. College or University: \_\_\_\_\_

Application status:  accepted  pending  deferred  denied

Financial aid offered:  none  yes Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

3. College or University: \_\_\_\_\_

Application status:  accepted  pending  deferred  denied

Financial aid offered:  none  yes Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

## PERSONAL STATEMENT

**In no more than two typed, double-spaced pages**, please describe what role your identity played in your educational experience in Open Choice, and how race and equity impacted your school experience while enrolled in CREC Open Choice.

[  Included as a separate document ]

Incomplete or unsigned applications will not be considered. Please proofread your application before submitting. **Recipients will be notified May 1, 2026**

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*Scholarships are awarded at the sole discretion of the CREC Foundation and Open Choice Committee. Awardees agree for their names and photos to be used for publicity purposes.*

I, \_\_\_\_\_, understand that I am a candidate for the Mary Carroll-Kennedy Scholarship and Marjorie Little Book Award and affirm my wish to be considered. Permission is hereby given to my school's administrators to release transcripts of my academic record and other requested information for consideration for the Mary Carroll-Kennedy Scholarship and Marjorie Little Book Award. My signature indicates that all information given on this application is true and correct. I understand that any false information automatically disqualifies me from being considered for this incentive award.

Applicant's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian signature (if minor): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_