

## The Friends of Rosendale Library

### Scholarship Application 2024

#### The Richard F-stop Minissali Memorial Scholarship \$1,200

All applicants must be residents of the Town of Rosendale. This scholarship is for graduating High School seniors only. The award is to be applied toward tuition or the purchase of books. All applicants will be notified by May 10, 2024. **Applications must be submitted by April 12** and may be left at the library or mailed to the following address:

Friends of Rosendale Library  
P. O. Box 73  
Rosendale, NY 12472

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please answer the following questions. All applications must be typed. Please only put your name on the cover page and do not use your name throughout your essay answers. It is important that you follow these instructions so that we may do a blind evaluation.

1. What community services have you participated in during your high school career?
2. What are your plans for further education?
3. What role has the library played in your life?
4. How does a library influence community life?

#### Richard F Stop Minissali Scholarship

The Minissali family is happy to offer the Richard F Stop Minissali Scholarship. Richard was fondly called F Stop Fitzgerald, a name he chose to publish under while studying photography in college. F Stop loved Rosendale! He and his wife, Judith raised their 2 children here. F Stop was the first Executive Director of the Rosendale Theatre Collective, after serving as a councilman on the Town Board. His passion was photography and fly fishing. F Stop worked out of NYC where he owned and operated several publishing houses. One can find books he published from punk rock to fly fishing as well as coffee table books. He partnered with various authors, such as Stephen King.

Although we lost him too soon his memory lives on in his friends' and family's hearts. He will be remembered by the many contributions to this community along with his literary legacy.