

This application may be mailed to

**THE GRAFTON COMMUNITY LIBRARY, PO BOX H, GRAFTON, NY
12082, or in person by 1PM on Saturday May 5, 2018.**

ANNOUNCING 2018

THE ETHEL SIMMONS MEMORIAL AWARD

An invitation to High School Seniors residing in the town of Grafton

High School Seniors attending public, private, or who are home schooled, are residents of Grafton and who will be graduating this year are encouraged to apply for The Ethel Simmons Memorial Award. Plans to attend college is not a requirement.

The Ethel Simmons Memorial Award is presented annually by the Grafton Historical Society and The Grafton Community Library in memory of Ethel N. Simmons. Ethel was a native of Grafton, Grafton teacher, librarian and Town Historian.

Reference materials are available at the Grafton Community Library during regular library hours and from the Grafton Historical Society located at the Grafton Town Hall. A member or members will be available at the Town Hall on February 24, March 10, and April 14, from 10A.M. till 1P.M. Historical Society may be emailed at, jpaine53@gmail.com.

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REQUIRMENTS IN THE FOLLOWING ORDER:

1. This completed form as the cover page.
2. A statement of applicant's school activities and community service attached to the cover page.
3. Choose one of the following:
 - An essay on some aspect of Grafton history with a work cited page. Two print sources encouraged, as well as on line sources and personal interviews. **Do not include your name on submission.**
 - A transcript of a personal interview with a least two people who can relay aspects of their personal history of life in Grafton. A digital copy may be included with subject's permission. **Do not include your name on submission.**
 - A historical video presentation of something or someone from Grafton. Video should be 3-10 minutes in length. **Do not include your name on submission.**

Name _____

Mailing as well as street address

Phone _____

Press Release: Week of January 28, 2018

Ethel Simmons Award 2018

High school seniors who are residents of Grafton, attend public, private or home schooled, and graduate this year, are encouraged to apply for the Ethel Simmons Memorial Award. This year the Grafton Community Library and Grafton Historical Society award \$400. Mrs. Simmons was a teacher, librarian, town historian, and 4-H leader with a love of her community and its history. Applicants have three choices for their entry this year.

The application with complete requirements is available at the Grafton Community Library, Grafton Town Hall, the guidance offices of Berlin, Brittonkill, Catholic Central, Hoosick Falls and Averill Park. It can also be found online at www.graftoncommunitylibrary.org, or by email at jpaine53@gmail.com. Reference materials are available at the Grafton Community Library during regular hours and from the Grafton Historical Society, located by appointment at the Grafton Town Hall. A member of the Historical Society will be available to answer questions and make information in the collection available for study at the Grafton Town Hall on February 24, March 10 and April 14, from 10 A.M. to 1 P.M. Deadline for entries is 1P.M. on May 5, 2018.