

Crawford County Democratic Party of Wisconsin

Scholarship Application

The Crawford County Democratic Party is offering a scholarship for one Crawford County high school senior graduating in 2020. This scholarship will be worth \$300. In order to be eligible for the scholarship the student must illustrate commitment to the **ideals of democracy**: *Promoting peace, liberty, justice, human rights, and the common good. Our strength as a country is determined by how well we treat all those who live within our borders.*

Name:

Date:

Address:

Email:

Telephone:

High School:

Technical College or University you plan to attend:

Intended Program Major/Degree:

Attach a typed essay that includes the following items:

1. Rationale for applying for this scholarship
2. Career plans/Statement of career/life goals
3. Description of any past and/or current participation in activities/coursework/training which show your concern for democratic values such as acceptance of diversity and equality, support for free quality education, protection of our natural resources and initiatives to combat climate change, support for affordable and accessible health care, gun safety/ violence prevention, workers rights, quality food and housing, etc. Provide details of your involvement.
4. Identify and describe other community involvement including such things as community service, marching in a parade/demonstration for a cause, distributing fliers for a political candidate, attending a political rally event, membership in political science club, working a phone bank in support of a candidate, attending local government meetings to express your concerns, voting, encouraging others to vote, attending a local political party meeting/event, etc.

In addition to your completed application and essay please include:

1. Two signed letters of recommendation from persons (teacher, coach, employer, clergy person, advisor) who have witnessed your commitment to the ideals of democracy listed at the top of page 1.
2. Proof of enrollment at a Technical College or University.

Award: Announcement of the scholarship will be made in a press release prior to graduation and funds will be officially presented to you at your school's Academic Award ceremony.

Scholarship Deadline: Friday, April 3, 2020

Send or drop off completed application to:

**Nancy Becker
CCDPW Secretary
145 Pedretti Pkwy.
Prairie du Chien, WI 53821**