

THE DOUGLAS COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY
CENTRAL COMMITTEE SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

As a political association with strong community roots, we want to support the higher education of our local Douglas County students. For this reason, we formed the Douglas County Republican Party Central Committee Scholarship Award to help graduating high school students with their college expenses, such as tuition and books. The winning applicant will receive a \$500 scholarship award.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Children of Douglas County Republican Party Central Committee members are not eligible.

Applicants must be residents of Douglas County.

Scholarship awardee must plan on attending any accredited two-year or four-year college, university, technical, or vocational school following his or her high school graduation.

Applicants must be in their senior year of high school and maintain at least a 2.5 GPA during the final two semesters of school.

This scholarship award will be made without regard to race, religion, national origin, sexual orientation, social or economic status.

This scholarship award is not renewable.

Scholarship deadline for submission is April 23, 2021.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Before you send in your application materials, please make sure you have included the following:

- Your essay of about 500 words, typed and double spaced and in 12-point font.
- A completed Statement of Eligibility complete with your signature and the signature of your school guidance counselor attached to your essay.

Election Process Essay Question

“The 2020 Election Process was like no other in the history of the United States. The measure of frustration among the American voters is at an all-time high. If you could change the existing election process, what would you change? Consider: The social media impact, mail-in ballots versus voting in person, effect of “grassroots marketing” such as staffers knocking on doors or calling voters, capping political advertising expenditures and human versus electronic counting of ballots. Use actual examples whenever possible.”

STATEMENT OF ELIGIBILITY

I, the undersigned applicant, state that I am a resident of Douglas County. I further state that I am a high school senior and have maintained at least a 2.5 GPA during the final two semesters of school. Upon graduation, I will be attending an accredited two-year or four-year college, university, technical or vocational school. I understand that this scholarship award is for a one-time \$500 award and is not renewable.

(Applicant)

(High School Guidance Counselor)

Dated this _____ day of _____, 2021.

Please submit your application either by (1) email at katedwatson0128@gmail.com or
(2) mail to: Kate Watson, 808 Lakeshore Drive, Tuscola IL 61953.

Good luck! Kate