



Monroe County Republican Central Committee

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2011 Scholarship Application

ATTENTION: Monroe County Students!

WHAT: Applications are now available for the 2011 Monroe County Central Committee Scholarship.

ELIGIBILITY: Monroe County residents who are high school seniors or full-time college undergraduates enrolled in public, private, religious, or home schools and are United States Citizens.

AMOUNT: One - \$500 Scholarships.

DEADLINE: Submissions will be accepted from January 1 to April 1, 2011.

SUBMIT APPLICATION TO:

Scholarship Entry

Monroe County Republicans Scholarship Committee

P.O. Box 161, Waterloo, Illinois 62298

SEE ATTACHED RULES & APPLICATION FOR FURTHER DETAILS!

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SECTION ONE: APPLICANT INFORMATION *Please Respond to All Questions*

First Name	Last Name	Home Phone	
Home Address		City	State
County of Residence		Gender	School Name
Email Address			

SECTION TWO: STUDENT CERTIFICATION *Please Respond to All Questions*

1. I will be a full-time college student in Fall of 2011.	_____ YES	_____ NO	
2. At the time of application I am currently a:	_____ High School Senior	_____ College Sophomore	
	_____ College Freshman	_____ College Junior	
3. I intend to receive my degree from a:			
4. The highest undergraduate degree I intend to seek:	_____ Two Year Degree	_____ Voc/Tech Degree	
	_____ Four Year Degree		
5. I intend for my major field of study to be:			
6. The college I plan to attend in Fall 2011:			

SECTION THREE: REQUIRED FOR ALL SCHOLARSHIPS *Please Provide All Information*

"I hereby certify that all academic information submitted on this application by the applicant is true and correct to the best of my knowledge."

High School Principal/Guidance Counselor Name <i>(Please Print)</i>	High School Principal/Guidance Counselor Signature <i>(Required)</i>
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"I certify that the information on this application is true & correct to the best of my knowledge as evidenced by these signatures. I understand that all information contained on this application is subject to verification by the Monroe County Republican Scholarship Committee and that false information will lead to disqualification."

Applicant Signature _____	Date _____
Parent/Guardian Signature _____	Date _____

*(Parent/Guardian signature required only if applicant is under 21 or claimed as a dependent.)
(*College applicants do not need principal/guidance counselor signatures.)*



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SECTION FOUR: ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT (10 Points Possible)

Rank: This applicant's class rank is _____ in a senior class of _____ students.

GPA: Cumulative GPA of _____ on a 4.0 scale.

SECTION FIVE: SCHOOL ACTIVITIES (10 Points Possible)

	Activity (one per line)	Year
1		
2		
3		
4		
5		
6		

SECTION SIX: COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES (10 Points Possible)

	Activity (one per line)	Year
1		
2		
3		
4		
5		
6		

SECTION SEVEN: STUDENT CERTIFICATION (20 Points Possible)

1. I will be a full-time college student in Fall of 2011. _____ YES _____ NO
2. I have walked in a parade or attended a Republican dinner. _____ YES _____ NO
3. I have volunteered to work for a Republican candidate or party. _____ YES _____ NO

*If yes, please provide a reference and contact info: _____

SECTION EIGHT: ESSAY (60 Points Possible)

Please answer the following question in 400-500 words. Submissions must follow all rules.

“Recently the conservative candidates and philosophy have been voiced and supported by the people. Do you agree with this movement (such as Tea Party)? Please explain why you do or do not support this movement.”



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SECTION NINE: RULES AND GENERAL INFORMATION

1. The Monroe County Republican Central Committee Scholarship is open to all Monroe County residents who are high school seniors or full-time undergraduate college students.
2. Students may be enrolled in public, private, religious, or home schools.
3. All entries must be submitted between January 1 and April 1, 2011. Only entries submitted during this time shall be accepted.
4. Application materials consist of an informational application, typewritten essay, and an official transcript. The essay shall be between 400 and 500 words.
5. The topic of the essay is "Recently the conservative candidates and philosophy have been voiced and supported by the people. Do you agree with this movement (such as Tea Party)? Please explain why you do or do not support this movement."
6. All entries shall be addressed to Scholarship Entry, Monroe County Republicans Scholarship Committee, P.O. Box 161, Waterloo, IL 62298. Only typed entries will be accepted.
7. The entry shall be the sole, original work of the applicant.
8. Qualified essays shall be judged according to the following criteria:
 - a. Development and accuracy of content
 - b. Use of creative, unique, and thought-provoking elements
 - c. Adherence to the topic
 - d. Proper spelling and grammar
9. No entry submitted will be returned.
10. Only one entry shall be judged from each applicant. Multiple entries will not be accepted. Only the first entry (in the case of multiple entries) received from an applicant will be reviewed.
11. The applicant grants the Monroe County Republican Central Committee first publication rights of his/her essay. After publication or twelve months after the winners are announced, all rights revert to the author.
12. Applicants will initially be judged based upon a combination of their essay and their registration materials. All initial entries will be judged based upon an anonymous basis. A maximum of the top five (5) applicants will be requested to attend an interview before the scholarship committee.
13. At least one applicant will be awarded a \$500 scholarship, if there are more than 5 qualifying entries, a second \$500 scholarship may be awarded. A minimum of one of the possible two scholarships will be awarded to a high school senior or equivalent student.
14. Winners will be announced in April 2011 and asked to attend the spring dinner with the applicant's parents.
15. Entrants must submit a completed application form, typewritten essay, and an official transcript to be considered.