

DEMOCRATIC WOMEN'S CLUB

Okaloosa County, Florida



February 18, 2010

To: Senior High Guidance Counselors
From: The Democratic Women's Club of Okaloosa County
Subject: Graduating Senior Scholarship Application

The Democratic Women's Club is pleased to offer a scholarship to a graduating senior as the Club strives to recognize the important role of education in our democracy.

The DWC recognizes the workload and time constraints in your position, and we thank you for posting the scholarship availability with the application being available online. We also thank you for completing the Verification and Recommendation Form, which you may attach to the student's application or mail separately.

If you need additional information, please contact me at 897-5246 or 1000 Bay Drive #506, Niceville, FL 32578 or duskeymallory@cox.net.

Thank you for your assistance. We appreciate your support.

Duskey Mallory
Chair, Scholarship Committee
Democratic Women's Club

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Democratic Women's Club Scholarship 2010 School Verification and Recommendation Form

This form should be completed by the counselor (or an authorized representative of the school) and attached to the student's completed application, which the student should mail by April 15, 2010.

Student's name _____ School _____

Number in graduating class: _____ Class Rank: _____ Grade Point Average: _____

Test scores: _____

Attendance Record (explain excessive absences): _____

Guidance Counselor's Name: _____ Work phone: _____

Counselor Recommendation: ___ Yes; ___ No

Comments:

Signature of Counselor or Principal

Date

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Guidelines

Purpose: To assist Okaloosa County students at college entry in achieving educational goals, to foster democratic ideals, and to promote the importance of the political process.

Eligibility:

- Graduating senior
- 2.5 or higher grade level average
- In need of financial support
- Political Science or related field (preferred)
- Recommendation
- Okaloosa County resident and U. S. citizen
- No disciplinary problems
- Registered Democrat with copy of voter registration form (pre-registered, if under 18, or not necessary if student is under 17)

Amount: \$1000 upon entry to an accredited college

Application requirements:

- Complete the application form. You may attach additional pages.
- **Request that a School Verification and Recommendation Form be completed by your counselor**, attach the completed form to your application and mail it by April 15 to Duskey Mallory, 1000 Bay Drive #506, Niceville, FL 32578. Please note: Your counselor may choose to mail this form, in which case you should confirm that it has been completed and mailed.

The scholarship award will be presented at the Awards Day/Night at your school. In addition, we request that you attend and be introduced at a Democratic Women's Club meeting. If you are the winner, the check will be sent to your college's financial aid office upon enrollment.

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Name _____

School _____ Years Attended _____

Home address _____ Phone _____

Parents/guardian _____

Occupation(s) _____

Address if different from above _____

Number in family: _____ Family income: ___less than \$50,000; ___more than \$50,000

Other scholarships or grants received: ___yes; ___no. Applied for: ___yes; ___no.

Please list the following (one page may be attached if necessary):

1. Honors and awards received during high school, whether scholastic or community based, and year received.

2. Participation in school activities (service clubs, sports, music, class office, etc.), office held, and year.

3. Participation in community activities (church, scouts, Red Cross, civic clubs, etc.); names of organizations and description of your activities.

4. Employment: summer jobs and after-school jobs, list employers and dates.

5. College you plan to attend _____

6. Career choice _____

7. On the following page, please answer the two questions in an essay format, in no less than 150 nor more than 250 words for each question.

Applicant's statement: I authorize my school to release a copy of my high school transcript and the Counselor's School Verification and Recommendation form to the Democratic Women's Club. If selected as a winner, I understand that I will not receive the award until I enroll at an accredited college.

Signature and Date

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I. Please state the reasons for your career choice and the goals you hope to accomplish.

II. Give your views on THE IMPORTANCE OF THE AMERICAN POLITICAL SYSTEM. Do not mention specific candidates.

Signature

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of Okaloosa County

will present a

\$1,000 Scholarship

to a Graduating Senior



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