Scholarship Application

We are pleased to announce the Grayson County Republican Party Scholarship, designed to support and encourage the next generation of leaders who are committed to the values of civic engagement, patriotism, and community service. Please complete the following application for consideration.

Qualification

To qualify for this scholarship applicants must be a graduating high school senior who is a resident and a student who attends school (Public, Private, or Home School) in Grayson County, Texas.

Personal Information

Student Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Address:_____

City, State, ZIP: _____

Phone Number (Preferred):_____

Email Address:_____

Expected Enrollment for Higher/Further Education:_____

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Contact Information:

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email Address:_____

School Type: ☐ Public ☐ Private ☐ Home (If Public or Private Complete Below)

High School Name: _____

High School Counselor Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email:_____

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Application Number: _____ Application Received Date: _____

☐ Application ☐ Reference Letters ☐ Essays ☐ Video ☐ Additional Questions ☐ Signed

Application Receipt Sent: ☐ Yes Application Reviewed By Committee: ☐ Yes

Committee Decision: ☐ Award ☐ Decline (if Awarded)

Applicant Notified: ☐ Yes School Counselor Notified: ☐ Yes

Institutional Contact Information:

Institution: _____

Contact Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

Notes:

Submission Requirements

Submission Deadline: April 16, 2027 no later than 11:59 PM

Submission Checklist: I have submitted … (circle submission method)

- ☐ Completed application Form (Page 1 and 2) [Email / Mail]
- ☐ Education Information / Reference List (Page 3) [Email / Mail]
- ☐ Community Service Portfolio [Email / Mail]
- ☐ Short Essay [Email / Mail]
- ☐ Letters of Recommendation [Email / Mail]

Submit all materials by submission deadline to:

(If submitting by mail, please email notice of submission to GCRP to ensure confirmation of your submission.)

Grayson County Republican Party
Scholarship Committee or GCRP@graysongop.org
PO Box 3122
Sherman, Texas 75091
For questions, contact us at the above mail, email or by phone at 214-802-0546

Certification and Release

By signing below, I certify that the information provided is true and correct to the best of my ability and that the written and video submissions are 100% my own original creations, and that they are not the product of any artificial intelligence creative algorithm. I acknowledge that if the scholarship committee has reason to believe that my submissions are the product of artificial intelligence creative algorithms that they reserve the right to exclude my application from consideration.

I further agree that my essay(s) and/or submissions may be used by the Grayson County Republican Party as part of the announcement of scholarship selection results and that I will be available, if selected for the scholarship, for photo or videographic recording of scholarship award and/or acceptance and those photos/recordings may be used by Grayson County Republican Party as part of the announcement of scholarship selection results in public media and on the Grayson County Republican Party website.

Student Signature: _____
Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____
Date: _____

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Education Information

Expected Graduation Date: _____
GPA *(4.0 Scale)*: _____
Class Rank: _____ out of _____ *(if public or private school)*
College/University or Trade School Planning to Attend:
_____
Intended Major / Field of Study:
_____
Work Experience / Volunteer, Community, Extra-Curricular Activities / Career Goals:
(if needed attach on a separate sheet)

References

Please provide the names and contact information for two references who can speak to your character, academic achievements, or leadership potential along with a brief letter of recommendation from each:

1. Name: _____ Relationship: _____
   Phone: _____ Email:_____

2. Name: _____ Relationship: _____
   Phone: _____ Email: _____

Submission Elements

Please submit the following elements to be considered for this scholarship.

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***Core Idea**: Show how conservative values are practiced locally through service, initiative, and respect for community and country.*

1. **Community Service Portfolio-** (You can submit this in writing or video form)

   Portfolio should include:
   - Description of 1–3 service or leadership efforts
   - Your specific role (not just membership)
   - One challenge faced and how it was handled

2. **Short Essay- Pick 3 out of 5**

   Prompt 1: "Why does local community involvement matter in preserving the strength of our country?"

   Prompt 2: "Which American principle or freedom do you believe is most important to preserve for future generations, and what role can young people play in protecting it?"

   Prompt 3: "How has your faith shaped your views on personal responsibility, the family, and proper role of government?"

   Prompt 4: "Why is peaceful exchange of differing political ideas important in a constitutional republic?"

   Prompt 5: "Looking ahead, what one cultural or political issue do you believe future conservative leaders must stand firm on, and how would you approach it without compromising your values?"

   Pick 3 out of the 5 above prompts and write a short essay response (300-500 words) to each of the prompts you choose.

We look forward to reviewing your application and supporting your journey toward a bright future!