

## RANDOLPH COUNTY DEMOCRAT SCHOLARSHIP

### What is the award?

In 2000 the Democratic Party of Randolph County established a scholarship fund to encourage and assist Randolph County students in their pursuit of educational opportunities beyond high school. The scholarship is intended for students who have demonstrated an interest in public service and who demonstrate financial need, as well as academic ability.

The award is for a one year nonrenewable award of \$500.00 A cash award will be made to one graduating senior from each of the public high schools in Randolph County.

### Who is eligible?

Any high school senior who:

- Is graduating from Chester, Coulterville, Red Bud, Sparta, Steeleville, Trico or Christ Our Savior Lutheran High School.
- Is a resident of Randolph County.
- Is enrolled at any university, college or vocational school.
- Submits a completed application form to the Guidance Counselor of their school by the deadline designated by the school.
- Has demonstrated financial need.
- Has demonstrated interest in public service.
- Has demonstrated academic achievement.

### Who will make the selection?

Selection will be made by a committee appointed by the school. Selection will be based upon financial need, academic achievement, commitment to public service and character.

### How do I apply?

Applications are available from the Guidance Counselor at each school. Completed applications are to be returned to the Guidance Counselor.

### How is the award made?

Recipients will be announced at their school's awards program. Recipients will be awarded a check in the amount of \$500.00 at a special event held by the Randolph County Democrats on the fourth Monday in July. Award money may be used for expenses related to the recipients educational needs.

## RANDOLPH COUNTY DEMOCRAT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

All information provided will be treated with strict confidentiality and will be reviewed only by school personnel.

Today's Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

### High School(s) Attended

\_\_\_\_\_ Indicate your class rank: \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ and your GPA \_\_\_\_\_

High School Activities and Honors:

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\_\_\_\_\_

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### Career Plans:

What school will you be attending in the fall? \_\_\_\_\_

What subject do you plan to major in? \_\_\_\_\_

When do you plan to graduate? \_\_\_\_\_

What are your career plans beyond graduation? \_\_\_\_\_

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**Financial Information:** If you are self-supporting provide the following information for yourself.

Name of Father/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Annual Income from Employment: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Mother/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Annual Income from Employment: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Total other family income: \_\_\_\_\_

Number and ages of Dependents in applicant's family (other than self)? \_\_\_\_\_

Are any siblings currently enrolled in college? If so, how many? \_\_\_\_\_

Name any other sources from whom you expect to receive financial aid during the next year and indicate approximate amounts (for example, any scholarships that you are aware of) \_\_\_\_\_

**Public Service:** List any activities that demonstrate your commitment to public service.

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**List any Social Studies courses taken in high school and the grade received in each.**

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**Essay:** On a separate sheet of paper write a brief essay (200 words maximum) on the topic: "What Public Service Means to Me"

### **Certification and Signature**

I, the undersigned applicant, hereby certify that the statements and information contained in this application are accurate and true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any false or incomplete information could result in my not being considered for this scholarship.

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Applicant