

## Democratic Woman's Club of Kentucky SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS

### Applicant Must:

1. Be registered as a member of the Kentucky Democrat Party or submit a notarized statement that applicant will do so upon reaching voting age.
2. Both parents/guardians or the custodial parent/guardian in a single family household must be registered as a member of the Kentucky Democratic Party.
3. Plan to attend an accredited Kentucky Institution of Higher Learning.
4. Have a minimum 3.0 cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA).
5. Submit an official academic transcript from their school verifying their cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA).
6. Submit official ACT Score.
7. Submit a list of activities he/she has participated in on behalf of the Democratic Party (BE SPECIFIC).  
(Examples of such activities may include, but are not limited to the following; assisting with Democratic campaigns, assisting with voter registration drive(s), telephoning for Democratic candidates, distributing campaign literature, voting (if 18 before November election))
8. Submit a list of activities he/she is involved with in their school and community.
9. Submit a list of Special Recognitions/Honors received.
10. Obtain Two (2) character reference letters from persons not related to applicant;  
one (1) from school,  
one (1) from the community  
(Letters MUST be attached to the application and not submitted separately.)
11. Submit a typed, one-page (double-spaced) essay on why he/she supports the Democratic Party.
12. Submit a completed and signed DWCK Scholarship Application.
13. Submit the total Scholarship Packet (all items listed above) to their local Democratic Woman's Club by the club's deadline date. The local club will select and forward their scholarship winner to the **DWCK Scholarship Chair by March 1, 2017**. DWCK will not accept Scholarship Packets from any source (individuals, guidance counselors, teachers, school officials) other than the local club.

NOTE: If the applicant is chosen as a state scholarship winner, he/she MUST prepare and present a four (4) minute speech at the DWCK Annual Convention **in Frankfort on Oct 7, 2017**. The speech will include;  
Why the applicant is a Democrat,  
What are his/her future plans/goals, and  
What the DWCK Scholarship means to them.

The DWCK will provide one night's lodging (one hotel room) at the convention hotel and three tickets (for recipient and parents) to the Saturday agenda, when the scholarship winner will be presented with his/her scholarship.

**DEMOCRATIC WOMAN'S CLUB OF KENTUCKY**  
**2017 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

Applicant's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) of Parents or Guardians and Address:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Are both parents/guardians registered as members of the Democratic Party? \_\_\_\_\_

(In the event the applicant lives within a single parent/guardian home, that parent/guardian must be registered as a member of the Kentucky Democratic Party).

Are you registered with the Kentucky Democratic Party? \_\_\_\_\_

(or declare to so at voting age)

School currently attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Classification (Class Ranking): \_\_\_\_\_

Cumulative High School Grade Point Average (GPA): \_\_\_\_\_

Official ACT Score: \_\_\_\_\_

School of Choice: \_\_\_\_\_

Intended Major: \_\_\_\_\_ Intended Minor: \_\_\_\_\_

Attach the following to this application:

1. List of activities you have participated in on behalf of the Democratic Party (BE SPECIFIC).
2. List of activities pertaining to School and Community.
3. List of Special Recognitions or Honors received.
4. Two (2) character reference letters from persons not related to you in the following categories:  
Community (1); School (1)
5. Official School Transcript.
6. Essay on why you support the Democratic Party. Essay must be one page, double-spaced and typed.
7. Notarized declaration that applicant will register with the KDP upon his/her reaching voting age.

Award winner will be required to attend DWCK State Convention on the designated day in the fall to receive the scholarship award and give a four (4) minute talk on:

Why I am a Democrat

What are my future goals

What the DWCK Scholarship means to me.

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I understand that my failure to attend the designated day of the Annual Convention and speak could result in my not receiving the scholarship award.

I agree to do so: \_\_\_\_\_ (please initial)

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### SCHOLARSHIP SCORECARD (Scored on a scale 1-10)

1. Grade Point Average (GPA)
2. Activities pertaining to the Democratic Party
  - In school
  - In community
  - Assist with Democratic candidate campaigns
  - Assist with voter registration drive(s)
  - Telephone for Democratic nominees
  - Distribute literature
  - Vote (if 18 before November election)
3. Activities pertaining to
  - School
  - Civic or community club
4. Two (2) character reference letters from persons not related to applicant:
  - one (1) from school,
  - one (1) from communityletters **MUST** be attached to the application.
5. Brief (one page, double-spaced and typed) essay on why you support the Democratic Party.

Local Democratic Woman’s Clubs,  
 please send your local winning application in its entirety, and postmarked March 1, 2017 to  
 Scholarship Chair Judi Stone, 223 Lake Scene Drive, Eddyville, KY 42038

Scholarship Chair’s email address is mayorjudi@yahoo.com, and her cell number is 270-625-0841

Scholarship Form, including this page which is for local club use only, can be downloaded as a .pdf at  
<http://www.kydemocratwomen.com/guidelines/2017scholarshipapp.pdf>

Applicant Number	Grade Point Average & Rank	Democratic Party Participation	School and Outside Activities	Attend KY School	Character References (2)	Total Score
SCORECARD      Excellent   9-10      Very Satisfactory   6-8      Satisfactory 1-5						