



DEMOCRATIC WOMEN OF ERIE COUNTY

DOROTHY DEERING MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

2018 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANT COVER PAGE

NAME: _____ AGE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ ST: OHIO ZIPCODE: _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____ EMAIL: _____

CURRENT SCHOOL/COLLEGE: _____

SCHOOL/COLLEGE ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ ST: _____ ZIPCODE: _____

Please discuss any political activities, community activities/services and leadership activities that you have been, or are currently, involved in: (Feel free to list your activities/services in bullet format on a separate page.)

Please complete the cover page, and submit it with your essay and a school transcript to:
Charlene Adams at 1518 Pearl Street, Sandusky, OH 44870.

The essay must be postmarked no later than Friday, March 9, 2018. We allow 10 days for delivery.

Any questions, please contact Charlene Adams at Charlenea56@gmail.com, or Yvette Rankins at Sgtyar@aol.com.



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2018 Scholarships ~ \$500.00

The Democratic Women of Erie County will be awarding 500.00 scholarships to local female residents who demonstrate the principles of the Democratic Party. The purpose of the scholarships is to stimulate interest in and to create involvement in local, state and national government.

REQUIREMENTS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

- Erie County female resident
- GPA minimum of 3.0
- Scholarship is restricted to an accredited institution of higher learning
- 250-500 word essay is required
- Registered to Vote if Age Permits
 - Registered at 17 years old, if applicant will be 18 years old on the day of the November 6, 2018 Election
- Available to Attend the Democratic Women of Erie County Meetings
 - June 18, 2018: Introduction of Scholarship recipients and reading of the essays
 - August 20, 2018: Attend (or) have Representative present at the annual picnic - to receive DWEC Scholarship certificate and check

ESSAY TOPIC:

- In the State of Ohio, a resident registers to vote in the county of which they reside. Upon a change of address, or of legal name, the voter must update their registration by the established deadline dates per election. If they have not voted recently enough, the Secretary of State can purge their voter registration.
- Some states have already changed to automatic voter registration, and many other states have introduced new bills which propose that voter registration automatically takes place when a citizen of that state interacts with numerous state agencies. An example is the BMV, where citizens would apply for, renew or replace a driver's license, permit or identification card, and then their relevant information would be shared electronically with the state election agency. That registration application would be verified for eligibility, (citizenship, age

and residency), compared to the information with what's already in the statewide voter registration database, and, if there is no existing registration, the person is added to the voter rolls. The voter's registration would remain active/updated for as long as the resident resides within the state, regardless of moving within the state, and how often he/she votes.

- Do you believe in automatic voter registration? Yes or No? Please provide specific reasons/examples for your answer.

The essay must be typed on white paper and double spaced. The applicant's first name should appear at the top right corner of each page. Entries will be evaluated on the basis of clarity, organization, grammar and presentation.

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