

Rural Women's Republican Club



RWRC was chartered on June 2, 1962 in the shadow of Sugarloaf Mountain in upper rural Montgomery County. In addition to our political values, we are known for the love of our rural area and generous community outreach. We donate to:

- A scholarship to a student in upper Montgomery County
- BCC Izaak Walton League Conservation Fund
- Maddison House Autism Foundation
- Save the Chesapeake Bay
- Upper Montgomery County Voluntary Fire Department
- Walter Reed's Fisher House Oncology for Military children
- WUMCO Help and Toys for WUMCO
- Tunnel to Towers Foundation

April 15, 2024

A \$3,500 scholarship is being offered by the **Rural Women's Republican Club (RWRC)**. This scholarship is intended for students attending Poolesville High School, Damascus High School, Clarksburg High School, Quince Orchard High School, Seneca Valley High School, and Northwest High School who are interested in pursuing a vocational, trade school, or certification program, including a certification from a community college during the 2024-2025 academic year. Students from these schools who are about to complete their senior year of high school, students already enrolled in a trade school and non-traditional students under the age of 21 are eligible to apply. The student will need to complete an essay question as part of the application process. All inquiries or questions regarding the application or essay should be directed via a text or phone call to 240-421-1814. Essays should be emailed to ESJNSchmidt@aol.com with the subject line "Scholarship Application." **Applications and essays must be received by Friday, May 17, 2024.**

The application form with the essay question is attached. The application form with the essay requirements may be reproduced.

The recipient of the scholarship will receive notification from the scholarship chair by **Friday, May 31, 2024.** The scholarship will be awarded to the recipient at the Rural Women's Republican Club's June meeting on **Monday, June 17, 2024.**

Thank you for your Assistance.

The Rural Women's Republican Club, Scholarship Committee

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We believe:

- The strength of our nation lies with the individual and that each person's dignity, freedom, ability and responsibility must be honored.
- In equal rights, equal justice and equal opportunity for all, regardless of race, creed, sex, age or disability.
- The government must practice fiscal responsibility
- The role of government is to provide only those critical functions that cannot be performed by individuals or private organizations.
- The best government is that which governs the least.
- In American value and preserving our national strength and pride while working to extend peace, freedom and human rights throughout the world.

2024 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION GUIDELINES

All applications must include a cover page with the following information:

Applicant's Name:

High School:

Home Address:

E-mail Address:

Telephone (Home and Cell):

Name of Career Counselor:

Contact Information for the Trade/Vocational School

Certification/Licensing School (this can be from a community college)

Some examples of Trade, Vocational Careers:

Automotive, Carpentry, Computer Technology, Cosmetology, Culinary, CDL, Electrician, Farrier, HVAC, Plumbing, and Welding.

ESSAY QUESTION

In 500 words or less, double spaced and using your own words, please answer the three-part essay question:

1. Define the benefits of going to a vocational or skilled trade school versus going to a four-year institution.
2. Why did you select the particular skilled trade that you will be studying?
3. How do you foresee your future by working in your chosen trade, and how do you see your choice helping you to achieve your financial and life goals?