



NCCRWC Frances West Scholarship

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Contact information for the scholarship:
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Scholarship Background: The Frances West Scholarship honors a founding member of the NCCRWC who has worked to empower women & support candidates including Pete DuPont, Mike Castle and many of the new generation of women in Delaware's Republican party. She has had numerous positions in the Delaware Federation of Republican Women, including a key role in developing leadership in the unit clubs. She was the first woman to have a statewide cabinet position and has been inducted into the Delaware Women's Hall of Fame. The NCCRWC's mission is to provide an avenue for women to influence policy, develop and support candidates, provide leadership opportunities, and to positively impact the political environment in our state and county. The scholarship application can be downloaded also: www.nccrwc.org

Scholarship Requirements:

- Applicant must be applying for or accepted into post high school educational opportunities
- Applicant must be a female who can provide proof of residency in New Castle County.
- Proof of status as student enrolled in accredited undergraduate or professional / vocational program.
- Completed application form with all required attachments
- Copy of high school or post-secondary transcript with certified GPA of at least 2.5 and documentation of the highest GPA possible
- Priority is given to young women who are registered Republicans
- Completed application postmarked by March 25th, 2025 and mailed to address in heading or emailed before midnight on Saturday, March 29th to beardkah@hotmail.com

Agreement: The application and supporting information becomes the property of the New Castle County Republican Women's Club, Inc. The scholarship recipient is required to attend a spring or summer NCCRWC meeting at which time the scholarship will be officially awarded. Club meeting time/location will be provided to the recipient.

If there are any changes to my educational plan, I will notify the NCCRWC Scholarship Chair of those changes as soon as possible. I agree that I will abide by the conditions of acceptance for the granted award and will participate in an interview process if requested. Applicant's signature verifies that the information contained herein is true and accurate to the best of their ability. The recipient agrees to permit the NCCRWC to use their name and photo for advertising and newspaper articles and on social media.

Signature of Applicant: _____

Parent Signature (if applicant is under 18 years):

PART I – PERSONAL DATA (Typed or Printed)

NAME: _____
 First Middle Last

HOME ADDRESS: _____

HOME PHONE: _____ CELL PHONE: _____

BIRTHDATE: _____ EMAIL: _____

PART II – EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND Provide information about all secondary and post-secondary schools attended, including the current one.

SCHOOL	LOCATION	DATES ATTENDED

PART III – FINANCES **

STUDENT'S GROSS ANNUAL INCOME: _____

AMOUNT OF SAVINGS FOR STUDENT'S EDUCATION: _____

LOANS/ SCHOLARSHIPS/ SEED PROGRAM: _____

STUDENT'S ANTICIPATED FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY: _____

STUDENT'S EDUCATIONAL EXPENSES PER SEMESTER –

TUITION: _____ BOOKS: _____

ROOM AND BOARD: _____

OTHER EXPENSES OR COMMENTS: _____

**Finalists will be asked to provide a copy of the summary page of their Electronic Student Aid Report (from the FAFSA process).

PART IV – EXPERIENCE RESUME/ACTIVITIES: Please attach a one-page resume listing your work experience, specific community service and non-academic activities. Include dates, contact names and address information where relevant.

PART V – ESSAYS: Write a narrative for each of these 2 topics (a minimum of 250 words for each). Essays should be typed, not handwritten

1) Reflect on your life so far: Topics could include

- Who or what has been the greatest influence on your life?
- What obstacles have you needed to overcome?
- How do you plan to accomplish your goals for the future?

2) Describe your thoughts on this topic:

What suggestions do you have for political organizations who want to reduce the political divide and antagonism in order to bring communities together to make change? Please be specific and include suggestions for action, legislation and / or other approaches to help to improve our community.

PART VI – REFERENCE LETTER: Attach **two** letters of reference from a spiritual leader, school official/counselor/teacher/coach, recent employer or non-family member.

For those applicants not registered to vote you may follow this link for information on how to register.

<https://elections.delaware.gov/voter/votereg.shtml>

For those applicants not of age to register to vote you are still welcome to apply for this scholarship. Please provide information to verify you are graduating early or are not able to register to vote by the application deadline.

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- ✓ Signed application cover page
- ✓ Page 2 of this application
- ✓ Transcript, including GPA and maximum achievable GPA
- ✓ Experience / Activities Resume
- ✓ 2 Essays
- ✓ 2 Letters of Reference

If you have any questions, please contact Kathy Beard: beardkah@hotmail.com.