



## **Lee County Democrats 2025 Scholarship**

The Lee County Democratic Central Committee (LCDCC) is pleased to announce that 2 \$500 scholarships will be awarded to 2 graduating high school seniors residing in Lee County in the Spring of 2025. The Lee County Democrats strongly support education and job training for Lee County students, and are hopeful that this scholarship will bring the recipient one step closer to achieving their goals. The qualifications and guidelines for the scholarship are listed on page 2.

### **Qualifications and Guidelines**

- **Qualifications:** Applicants must be a high school senior who resides in Lee County. Applicants may attend high school outside of Lee County but they must reside at a Lee County address to be eligible for the scholarship.
- **Secondary Education Institutions:** Students who will be attending a 4 year University/College, Community College, Trade School, or Apprenticeship Program are eligible for the scholarship.
- **Essay:** In addition to filling out a short application, students must submit an essay of up to 300 words that discusses their time in high school, their long term goals, and how a LCDCC scholarship can help them achieve those goals.
- **Essay, Transcript, and Application Submission:** The deadline for consideration is April 1, 2025. Students may email their applications, transcripts, and essays to [demsofleecountyil@gmail.com](mailto:demsofleecountyil@gmail.com). If students prefer to submit their applications via the U.S. Postal Service, they can mail their essay and application to the address listed below no later than April 1, 2025.

Lee County Democrats  
PO Box 255  
Dixon, IL 61021



## Lee County Democrats 2025 Scholarship Application

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Student or Parent Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_

What is your current cumulative high school GPA? \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*IMPORTANT\*\* Please include a copy of your high school transcript to verify your GPA. Thank you.**

Which University, College, Community College, Apprenticeship, or Trade School will you be attending after high school? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been accepted to this institution? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently registered, or do you plan to register to vote after turning 18? Yes/No

Which best describes your political leanings: Democrat, Republican, or Independent?

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Have you volunteered or interned for any Democratic campaigns for elected office? If yes, please state how many and which campaigns you were a part of.

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**Have you served as an Election Judge, or are you signed up to serve as an Election Judge for a Primary or General Election? If yes, please include which elections you have served or signed up to serve for.**

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**Please list all of the extracurricular activities or organizations you have been a part of during your high school career. List the amount of years you were involved with each activity or organization, as well as any leadership positions you were elected to within the activity/organization.**

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**Please list all volunteer activities you have participated in with local organizations during your time in high school. Include the name of the organization, as well as how many hours per semester on average you spent volunteering. Please be sure to include any local organizations you had a hand in starting as well.**

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### **Essay Prompt**

In up to 300 words, discuss how your time in high school has led you to have the long term goals you currently have for yourself, and how the Lee County Democrats scholarship can help you achieve those goals.

Your essay must be typed using a 12 point font, and double spaced.