



WHITESIDE COUNTY REPUBLICANS

Scholarship Application

TO: Whiteside County High School Guidance Counselors/College Advisors

FROM: Thomas A. Williams, WCR Vice Chair

For the academic year of 2025-2026, the Whiteside County Republicans are offering two scholarships for \$1000.00 each.

One \$1000 scholarship will be awarded to a graduating Whiteside County high school senior.

One \$1000 scholarship will be awarded to a college/trade school student, currently enrolled in a 2-year or 4-year institution within the United States with residency in Whiteside County, Illinois.

A student may receive a scholarship no more than two times throughout their academic years.

The scholarship Application and requirements are attached in a separate document.

If you have any questions, please reach out to me through e-mail or phone.

Thank you.

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Whiteside County Republicans
Application
2026 Scholarship Award

Student Name

First _____ Last _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____ Telephone# _____

E-Mail: _____

Are you a U.S. Citizen? _____ (Yes) _____ (No)

Are you a resident of Whiteside County, Illinois? _____ (Yes) _____ (No)

Are you a registered voter? _____ (Yes) _____ (No)

High School Information:

Name of School:

Address:

City: _____ Zip: _____ Telephone #

Date of expected or completed High School Graduation: _____

Current GPA _____ Class rank _____ out of _____

College/Trade School attending:

Expected/Declared Major:

2 Year Institution: _____ 4 Year Institution: _____ Other: _____ (only check one)

If "other," please provide additional information here: _____

Please tell us about your extracurricular activities: (Organizations, Community Service, Music, Sports, etc.)

What was the deciding factor in choosing your field of study/Trade? Please describe the career goals that you hope to accomplish.

Many people that are eligible to vote, do not vote. How would you go about getting more people involved in voting?

If you could make any social or economic changes, What would they be and why?

Eligibility:

Applicant must be a U.S. citizen, A resident and registered voter of Whiteside County.

Graduating High School seniors – applicants must be currently a Whiteside County high school senior, planning to attend a two- or four-year college or trade school in the fall of 2026.

Applicants must be ranked in the upper 10% of their high school graduating class or a member of the National Honors Society.

College or Trade school students – applicants must be currently attending a two or four-year college or trade school. The college or trade school can be located anywhere in Illinois or any other state. A current GPA of a minimum 3.25 out of 4.00 is required.

Scholarship Criteria:

Applicant is capped at receiving scholarship from Whiteside County Republicans twice (\$2000)

Applicant is to submit a copy of the letter of acceptance from an accredited college or trade school.

If already attending a college or trade school, the applicant must submit a copy of a transcript from said college or trade school.

If applicant is graduating High School, applicant must submit copy of High School Transcript.

All applicants must submit two letters of recommendation.

All applications must be typed. Handwritten responses will not be accepted.

All applicants will have an in-person interview with four scholarship committee members.

All Applications must be turned in/post marked on or before March 13th, 2026.

Applications can be E-mailed to whitesidegop@gmail.com or mailed to:

WCR Scholarship

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