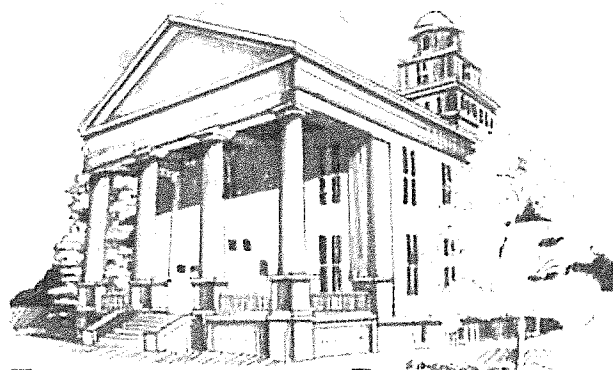


LAPEER COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY

2022

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION



Lapeer County
Republican Party



2022 Lapeer County Republican Party (LCRP)

Scholarship Application

January 3, 2022

The Lapeer County Republican Party Scholarship

The Executive Committee of the Lapeer County Republican Party is pleased to announce the 2022 Lapeer County Republican Party High School Scholarship Award for a graduating high school senior who is a resident of Lapeer County, and plans to continue their education at a college or technical school. A graduating Lapeer County senior of the class of 2022 may enter their essay to compete to win a \$1000 scholarship.

Application, data and essay are required for consideration.

Deadline Due Date of Application, Transcripts and Essay is:

Friday, February 25, 2022, 11:59 P.M.

It is our hope that students will be inspired to take an active step toward personal responsibility regarding their government and their country. There are many ways students can get involved in civic and political activities to make a difference in their community. Contact the LCRP to get involved.

Sincerely,

Christina Russell

Vice-Chairman

Lapeer County Republican Party

2022 Lapeer County Republican Party

Scholarship Application

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY and COMPLETELY - USE ADDITIONAL SHEETS TO COMPLETE FORM BELOW

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
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Address	City	Zip Code	Township	County
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Phone Number	Date of Birth
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Email Address

Parent(s) /Guardian(s)

Name of School	Date of Graduation
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School Activities and Involvement / Leadership Positions

Community Services and Religious Activities (non-school)

Employment History [Company Name, Position/Responsibilities, Date of Employment]

Anticipated Profession or Area(s) of Vocational Interest

Colleges / Universities applied to / accepted by

Specific Program of enrollment, if applicable

I, the undersigned hereby acknowledge the information provided on this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. Also, all rules of plagiarism are applicable.

Student Applicant _____ Date _____

Signature

Please provide:

- *Application
- *Copy of most recent transcript [showing credits / degree earned / current GPA / class rank]
- *Essay on stated topic

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GUIDELINES

Essay Topic:

***How does the Electoral College work?
What is meant by "the popular vote"?
Which is the better option for Michigan?***

INSTRUCTIONS

Each applicant must:

- *Complete all questions and obtain/submit all required documents;
- *Be a graduating senior having established residency in Lapeer County prior to the beginning of the school year;
- *Have a minimum GPA of 2.5 in their last two (2) years of high school;
- *Be a registered voter, OR agree to register to vote within thirty (30) days of their 18th birthday;
- *Submit application, transcript and essay by **Friday, February 25, 2022, 11:59 P.M.**
- *Be prepared to attend, as our guest, the **Saturday, March 12, 2022 Lincoln Day Dinner****, at the Lapeer Country Club, for recognition and the announcement of the scholarship winner.
- *The winning applicant is asked to attend the **Thursday, March 17, 2022**, Lapeer County Republican Executive meeting at the Deerfield Township Hall for the presentation of their \$1000 check.

Writing the paper:

The typed paper will be 750-1000 words in length. [Your paper may be longer but may not be shorter]

1-inch margins

12-point font [Times New Roman, Arial, Cambria, or Calibri font]

Refer to the attached Rubric to better guide and direct your writing of this paper.

The essay should be clearly written, well organized and have well developed ideas.

The essay should include five (5) or more appropriate sources.

All works must be cited.

The essay will be written in the proper MLA FORMAT.

Submit application, transcript and essay by Friday, February 25, 2022, 11:59 PM to:

russellinelba@aol.com

Or mail to:

Christina Russell
3543 Merwin Rd
Lapeer, Michigan 48446

If you have questions, contact Christina Russell (810) 667-6959 or at the above email.

Additional copies of the application are on our website: www.lapeergop.com

Six-Point Scoring Rubric – Scholarship Essay

1

Emerging

- Searching for a topic
- Limited information
- Vague details
- Random thoughts

2

Developing

- Hints at topic
- Reader left with many unanswered questions
- Sporadic details
- Glimmer of main point

3

Effective

- Topic fairly narrowed
- New ways of thinking about topic attempted
- Credible details with some support
- Writer understands topic

4

Strong

- Narrow and manageable topic
- Clear, focused, and answers readers' questions
- Relevant, accurate details enrich theme
- Shows insight into topic

5

Exceptional

- Unique treatment of topic
- In-depth understanding of topic
- Unusual details go beyond the obvious
- Makes connections; shares insights effectively

6

Ideas

The meaning and development of the message (x5)
30

Organization

The internal structure of the piece (x3)
18

- Ineffective lead and conclusion
- Some sequencing apparent
- Pacing awkward
- Some attempt at structure
- Occasionally aware of audience
- General statements
- Writer/reader connection fades in and out
- Purpose inconsistent

- Routine lead and conclusion
- More logical sequencing
- Well-controlled pacing
- Common structures have smooth flow
- Writer occasionally intrigues the reader
- Pleasing; takes risks
- Engages reader most of the time
- Purpose consistent

- Effective lead and conclusion
- Sequencing works well
- Well-controlled pacing
- Common structures reveal theme
- Interesting and informative
- Takes effective risks
- Reflects interest and commitment in topic
- Purpose shows clarity and understanding

- Introduction and conclusion are unique but connected
- Masterful sequencing
- Artful pacing used for stylistic effect
- Structure showcases central ideas or theme
- Compelling and engaging
- Writer goes out on a limb
- Displays ownership of the topic
- Powerful purpose shows commitment

Voice

The way the writer brings the topic to life (x3)
18

- No lead or conclusion
- Sequencing not present
- No awareness of pacing
- Hard to follow
- No concern for audience
- Lifeless and mechanical
- Flat or inappropriate
- Purpose not present

- Generally correct words; no spice
- Language is functional
- Attempts at interesting words
- Words convey general meaning
- Some active verbs and precise nouns
- A moment or two of sparkle
- Experiments with figurative language
- Words begin to enhance meaning

- Effectively and creatively
- Wording mostly correct
- Accurate use of figurative language
- Word and phrases work well
- Begins to have easy flow and rhythm
- Strong and varied structure
- Oral reading encourages expression in places
- Sentences relate and build upon one another

- Powerful, engaging, and "just-right" words
- Wording is accurate and precise
- Artful use of figurative language
- Words and phrases create lingering images
- Carefully honed cadences
- Exquisitely constructed sentences
- Reading aloud is a breeze
- Sentences enhance meaning

Word Choice

The specific vocabulary the writer uses to convey meaning (x2)
12

- Vocabulary is limited
- Simple words used incorrectly
- No figurative language
- Words do not convey meaning
- Chippy, rambling, or incomplete
- No "sentence sense"
- Oral reading is not possible
- Repetitive beginnings

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- Effective and creative verbs and nouns
- Wording mostly correct
- Accurate use of figurative language
- Word and phrases work well
- Begins to have easy flow and rhythm
- Strong and varied structure
- Oral reading encourages expression in places
- Sentences well crafted

- Precision with words and phrases
- Wording works effectively
- Figurative language is effective
- Words and phrases create picture
- Rhythm and flow feel natural
- Creative use of sentence length and structure
- Invites expressive reading
- Sentences relate and build upon one another

Sentence Fluency

The way the words and phrases flow throughout the text (x2)
12

- Spelling errors impede readability
- Incorrect punctuation and capitalization
- Many usage and grammar errors
- Lack of paragraphing
- Spelling errors on easy words
- Errors on basic punctuation and capitalization
- Some usage and grammar errors
- Occasional use of paragraphing

- Spelling generally correct on basic words
- Routine punctuation and capitalization
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- Few spelling errors even on more difficult words
- Consistent use of punctuation and capitalization
- Grammar and usage correct
- Correct use of paragraphing
- Spelling correct even on more difficult words
- Accurate and creative use of punctuation and capitalization
- Standard grammar and usage are under control
- Sound and creative paragraphing

- Uses unique spellings for style
- Stylistic use of punctuation/capitalization
- Grammar and usage contribute to clarity and style
- Paragraphing is stylistically effective

Conventions

The mechanical correctness of the piece (x2)
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