

2023 Lapeer County Republican Party (LCRP)
Scholarship Application

February 17, 2023

The Lapeer County Republican Party Scholarship

The Executive Committee of the Lapeer County Republican Party is pleased to announce the 2023 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 2023 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, March 31, 2023, 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,

Kelly Bales

Vice-Chairman

Lapeer County Republican Party

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

Last Name First Name Middle Name

Address City Zip Code Township County

Phone Number Date of Birth

Email Address

Parent(s) /Guardian(s)

Name of School Date of Graduation

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:

What should the plan for the Michigan Republican Party be to oppose and defeat the world economic forum here in our state?

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, March 31, 2023, 11:59 P.M.**
- *Be prepared to attend, as our guest, the **Saturday, April 15, 2023** Lincoln Day Dinner**, at the Bells Event Center, Almont, for recognition and the announcement of the scholarship winner.
- *The winning applicant is asked to attend the **Thursday, April 20, 2023**, Lapeer County Republican Executive meeting at the Lapeer VFW Hall (Daley Road) 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, March 31, 2023, 11:59 PM to:**

LCRPVC@gmail.com

Or mail to:

Kelly Bales

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P.O. Box 693

Lapeer, Michigan 48446

If you have questions, contact Kelly Bales (810) 614-6979 or at the above email.

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

Six-Point Scoring Rubric – Scholarship Essay

	1	2	3	4	5	6
Ideas The meaning and development of the message (x5) 30	Experimenting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Searching for a topic Limited information Vague details Random thoughts 	Emerging <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hints at topic Reader left with many unanswered questions Sporadic details Glimmer of main point 	Developing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> General topic defined Reasonably clear ideas Details present but not precise Shows some specifics 	Effective <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Topic fairly narrowed New ways of thinking about topic attempted Credible details with some support Writer understands topic 	Strong <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Narrow and manageable topic Clear, focused, and answers readers' questions Relevant, accurate details enrich theme 	Exceptional <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unique treatment of topic In-depth understanding of topic Unusual details go beyond the obvious Makes connections; shares insights effectively
Organization The internal structure of the piece (x3) 18	Organization <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No lead or conclusion Sequencing not present No awareness of pacing Hard to follow 	Emerging <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ineffective lead and conclusion Some sequencing apparent Pacing awkward Some attempt at structure 	Developing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Routine lead and conclusion More logical sequencing Pacing generally under control Common structures detract from content 	Effective <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Effective lead and conclusion Sequencing works well Well-controlled pacing Common structures have smooth flow 	Strong <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inviting introduction and satisfying conclusion Effective sequencing Pacing is creative Structure begins to reveal theme 	Exceptional <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduction and conclusion are unique but connected Masterful sequencing Artful pacing used for stylistic effect Structure showcases central ideas or theme
Voice The way the writer brings the topic to life (x3) 18	Voice <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No concern for audience Lifeless and mechanical Flat or inappropriate Purpose not present 	Emerging <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Occasionally aware of audience General statements require reader interpretation Tries to engage Hints at purpose 	Developing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Writer begins to connect with the reader Pleasing, yet "safe" Writer/reader connection fades in and out Purpose inconsistent 	Effective <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Writer occasionally intrigues the reader Pleasing; takes risks Engages reader most of the time Purpose consistent 	Strong <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Interesting and informative Takes effective risks Reflects interest and commitment in topic Purpose shows clarity and understanding 	Exceptional <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Compelling and engaging Writer goes out on a limb Displays ownership of the topic Powerful purpose shows commitment
Word Choice The specific vocabulary the writer uses to convey meaning (x2) 12	Word Choice <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vocabulary is limited Simple words used incorrectly No figurative language Words do not convey meaning 	Emerging <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Generally correct words; no spice Language is functional Attempts at interesting words Words convey general meaning 	Developing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Some active verbs and precise nouns A moment or two of sparkle Experiments with figurative language Words begin to enhance meaning 	Effective <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Effective and creative verbs and nouns Wording mostly correct Accurate use of figurative language Word and phrases work well 	Strong <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Precision with words and phrases Wording works effectively Figurative language is effective Words and phrases create picture 	Exceptional <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Powerful, engaging, and "just-right" words Wording is accurate and precise Artful use of figurative language Words and phrases create lingering images
Sentence Fluency The way the words and phrases flow throughout the text (x2) 12	Sentence <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Choppy, rambling, or incomplete No "sentence sense" Oral reading is not possible Repetitive beginnings 	Emerging <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Some simple sentences Occasional connecting word use Oral reading difficult Attempts variation in sentence beginnings 	Developing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attempts compound and complex sentences Sentences usually connect Parts invite oral reading Sentences begin in different ways 	Effective <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Begins to have easy flow and rhythm Strong and varied structure Oral reading encourages expression in places Sentences well crafted 	Strong <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rhythm and flow feel natural Creative use of sentence length and structure Invites expressive reading Sentences relate and build upon one another 	Exceptional <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Carefully honed cadences Exquisitely constructed sentences Reading aloud is a breeze Sentences enhance meaning
Conventions The mechanical correctness of the piece (x2) 12	Conventions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spelling errors impede readability Incorrect punctuation and capitalization Many usage and grammar errors Lack of paragraphing 	Emerging <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spelling errors on easy words Errors on basic punctuation and capitalization Some usage and grammar errors Occasional use of paragraphing 	Developing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spelling generally correct on basic words Routine punctuation and capitalization Grammar errors infrequent Consistent paragraphing 	Effective <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Few spelling errors even on more difficult words Consistent use of punctuation and capitalization Grammar and usage correct Correct use of paragraphing 	Strong <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Accurate and creative use of punctuation and capitalization Standard grammar and usage are under control Sound and creative paragraphing 	Exceptional <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Uses unique spellings for style Stylistic use of punctuation/capitalization Grammar and usage contribute to clarity and style Paragraphing is stylistically effective