

## **Whiteside County Democratic Scholarship Application Guidelines**

The Whiteside County Democrats is an organization dedicated to educating themselves and others to political issues concerning all Americans. Further, we firmly believe education to be the means by which individuals can improve not only their own lives, but contribute to society in diverse and tangible ways.

In consequence of the above, we offer a seven hundred fifty dollar (\$750) award to a graduate of a Whiteside County High School.

### **Qualifications**

1. Must be a registered voter in Whiteside County.
2. Must be a Sauk Valley Community College student.
3. Must submit a short essay detailing his/her views, opinions, and involvement (or planned involvement) in the Illinois Democratic political process.
4. May be a male or female, of any race, color, religion, or financial status.

### **The Process**

1. This is a one-year scholarship to be awarded in two (2) three hundred seventy-five dollar (\$375) increments - one-half fall, one-half spring, and/or summer semesters.
2. Selected student must participate and actively work in activities related to the election of Democratic candidates and Democratic Party functions. The Party, however, realizes the recipient's education and success are his/her main goal.

### **The Committee**

1. The Chairman or his Designee(s) of the Whiteside County Democratic Central Committee will make up the Scholarship Committee and will make the selection of the winner of this award.
2. Notification of the winner, if any, will be made by fourth Friday in June.
3. Scholarship applications should be submitted to:  
Director of Financial Aid                      and                      Whiteside County Democrats  
Sauk Valley Community College                      c/o Katherine Nelson  
173 Illinois Route 2                                      1905 New High Street  
Dixon, IL 61021    Rock Falls, IL 61071-3130

**Application deadline is fourth Friday in May.**

**Whiteside County Democrats  
Scholarship Application**

Date Filed \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Telephone # (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a registered voter in Whiteside County in Illinois? \_\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_\_ no

Will you be a student at Sauk Valley Community College? \_\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_\_ no

Are you willing to participate in political activities as directed by the Whiteside County Democratic Central Committee? \_\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_\_ no

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