



COLUMBIA COUNTY DEMOCRATIC PARTY

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2018 ROBERT GRAY, HARRIET JAGER, HARRY LUDEN MEMORIAL EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The Columbia County Democratic Party (CCDP) awards educational scholarships in the amount of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) to qualified applicants for academic or vocational training beyond high school. Scholarships will be awarded to Columbia County graduating seniors on the basis of academic background, a 500 word essay, a letter of recommendation, and a personal interview.

APPLICANT QUALIFICATIONS:

1. A resident of Columbia County, Georgia and a citizen of the United States.
2. A Graduating Senior from a Columbia County Public High School with a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher.
3. Will attend an accredited vocational or academic 2 or 4 year institution as a full time student.
4. Provide documented proof of participation in extracurricular activities, either school sponsored or of value to the community.
5. May qualify and accept the HOPE Scholarship or PELL Grant in addition to the CCDP Educational Scholarship.
6. Submit a completed CCDP Scholarship Application Package by Friday, March 30, 2018.
7. Scholarship Award must be used during or within one calendar year following award announcement.



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Personal Information

Name:		Date:
Street Address:		Phone:
City	State:	Zip:
Email:		

College Acceptance Information

Please list the schools, colleges, or universities that you have applied to. Indicate whether or not an official acceptance letter was received.

Name of University	Status (Applied/Accepted)

High School Information

High School:		Phone:	
Street Address:		City, State:	Zip:
Program of Study: (College Prep, Technology Career Prep, etc.)			
Cumulative GPA:		Graduation Date:	

Additional Information

Are you eligible for the Georgia HOPE Scholarship?	
Are you eligible for the Federal PELL Grant?	

Extracurricular Activities

Please list your extracurricular activities (school, community, sports, social organizations, etc.) and the number of hours you dedicate to each activity a week/month.

Extracurricular Activity	Hours

PLEASE SUBMIT ONE (1) 500 WORD ESSAY ON ONE OF THE FOLLOWING TOPICS:

1. What Democracy and Citizenship mean to me

OR

2. Columbia County Democrats believe every child in every classroom in every school in Columbia County should have access to a high quality public education. How would you improve our schools for all children?

OR

3. What is the most meaningful activity in which you have participated and describe why it was so meaningful to you.

An application package will be considered complete with all of the following:

1. Completed Scholarship Application
2. Documented list of Extracurricular Activities
3. 500 Word Essay
4. One (1) Letter of Recommendation
5. Copies of College Acceptance Letters
6. Copy of High School Transcript
7. A Personal Interview with the Columbia County Democratic Party Scholarship Committee

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION DEADLINE: March 31, 2018

Please submit your completed application and all supporting documentation to:

CCDP Scholarship Committee

C/O Lynda Luden

3972 Willowood Rd

Martinez, GA 30907

706 650 7770

The application package can also be emailed to:

Columbiacntydems@aol.com

The Columbia County Democratic Party Scholarship Committee will notify all selected applicants of the scholarship award by June 23, 2018. The scholarship awards will be given directly to the student upon proof of school, college, or university enrollment to the institution of their choice.