***COLUMBIA COUNTY DEMOCRATIC PARTY***

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**2019 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 Saturday, March 30, 2019.
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: |

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

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| **College Acceptance Information** |
| ***Please list the schools, colleges, or universities to which you have applied. Indicate whether or not an official acceptance letter was received and your final selection.*** |
| **Name of University** | **Status (Applied/Accepted)** |
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| **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**  |
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PLEASE SUBMIT ONE (1) 500 WORD ESSAY ON ONE OF THE FOLLOWING TOPICS:

1. What are your responsibilities as a citizen of the United States?
2. Columbia County Democrats believe every child in every school in Columbia County should have access to a high quality public education. How would you improve our schools?
3. What is the most significant activity in which you have participated and describe why it was so meaningful to you?

A completed application will consist 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 30, 2019. Applications received after March 30 will not be considered.

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 no later than June 15, 2019. The scholarship awards will be given directly to the student upon proof of school, college, or university enrollment to the institution of their choice.*