

Stafford County Republican Committee
2018 Scholarship Application
GOPScholarship2018@gmail.com

All sections must be completed and acknowledgement of the conditions and rules must be signed for scholarship consideration.

Student Name: _____

Student Address: _____

Student Email: _____

Parent or Guardian Name: _____

Parent or Guardian Address: _____

Parent email: _____

Contact Phone Number: _____

High School Attended: _____

High School Point of Contact: (Can be teacher, Guidance Counselor)

Name: _____

Position: _____

Phone Number: _____

Intended College/University: _____

(Prior to scholarship award proof of acceptance must be provided.)

Provide an essay of 700-800 words on the following:

1. Topic: Explain how a current American problem could have been avoided or could be solved by adherence to one or two of our founding principles.

Please tell something about yourself and how you will use the grant award.

The Stafford County GOP is offering a one time scholarship of at least \$2000 open to any eligible Stafford County Senior enrolled in a course of study leading to college enrollment in the fall of 2018. The recipient must submit essay following the rules below. For any questions regarding the application process, please call 703-919-4725.

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Performance Criteria:

All submissions will be evaluated by the Stafford County Republican Committee. Content will be evaluated to ensure conformance to rules, grammar, critical thinking, originality, accuracy, and analysis. If any element contains plagiarism or collusion - the entire submission packet is ineligible. The scholarships subcommittee decisions are final and not subject to appeal.

Rules:

1. The essay must be submitted as a Word document (in .doc or .docx format).
2. The essay must be submitted and received no later than June 30, 2018 in electronic form, via email, to GOPScholarship2018@gmail.com or by physical media such as a thumb drive. The application and essay must be included in the submission. Finalists will be notified as to the procedure for providing a signed release. For students under 18 years of age as of June 30, 2018, the release must also be signed by a parent or guardian. For those submitting via a physical media such as a thumb drive, the procedure will be posted under the SCRC tab on the Stafford County Republican Committee web page (staffordgop.com) or mail to Stafford GOP, Box 2461, Stafford, VA 22555.
3. Any Stafford resident attending public or private High School Senior or homeschool equivalents are eligible.
4. At the time of award, the recipient must provide proof of college acceptance.
5. Any submission missing any of the elements (application, essay, and signed release) will not be considered.
6. Any submission not within the word limits are ineligible.
7. Submissions shall not include tangible or intangible references that discriminate against any race, religion, national origin, or another student or group of students. Those that do will not be considered.
8. All submissions will be in English
9. All submissions must be able to be released publically to media outlets.
10. Plagiarism will disqualify a submission.
11. Collusion. Submissions are to be completed by a single student. Group submissions or collaboration is not permitted.
12. Family members of the Stafford County Republican Committee Scholarship Committee or members of the Stafford County Republican Committee Executive Board are ineligible for consideration.
13. Close Date: The close date for the Submission is 30 June 2018 at 5pm EST. Finalists will be announced by July 15th. The winner is to be announced by Aug 1st.

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Application Rules and Criteria Acceptance Acknowledgement

I, the undersigned, acknowledge and agree to the rules and criteria set forth on pages 1 through 2 on the scholarship application. I agree to the terms and conditions and will abide by these rules and criteria in order to be considered for this one-time \$2,000 or greater scholarship. I acknowledge that I am at least 18 years old as of June 30, 2018 and if not, Parental signature is provided acknowledging their acceptance of the criteria and rules as described.

Student Printed Name and Student Signature

Date

Parent Printed Name and Signature

Date

(if student is under the age of 18 as of June 30, 2018.)

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Essay and Publicity Information Release

I hereby grant the rights to the Stafford County Republican Committee to publish my 2018 application information including essay submission and other audio or visual image (“Images”) and hereby:

1. warrant and represent that I am over the age of eighteen (18) and have the right to contract in my own name; or are the parent or guardian of undersigned and grant permission of said person under 18
2. grant to Stafford County Republican Committee and/or those acting within their authority, any and all perpetual rights to use, publish, license and/or broadcast, the Images in any advertising, promotional and/or publicity materials, in any and all media now known or hereafter devised, for the purpose of advertising, promoting and publicizing the Stafford County Republican Committee and its services and for any other purpose;
3. acknowledge that
 - a. (a) I have no right of review or approval of the Images; and
 - b. (b) The Stafford County Republican Committee is in no way obligated to use the Images; and
 - c. (c) if the Stafford County Republican Committee uses the Images, they are in no way obligated to identify me by name or otherwise attribute any acknowledgement of me;
4. agree that I release, discharge, and hold harmless The Stafford County Republican Committee and their respective officers and agents, from any and all liability resulting from the use of the Images in accordance with the terms hereof, including but not limited to claims for libel or invasion of privacy;
5. agree to sign any and all other documents the Stafford County Republican Committee or its agents may require relative to the Images;
6. agree that this release shall be governed by the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia;
7. agree not to post, upload, download, reproduce, distribute, copy, sell, publish, broadcast or circulate the submitted essay if submitted to the 2018 Scholarship process until after August 15, 2018.
8. I have read the above terms and fully understand the contents thereof.

Student Printed Name and Signature

Date

If Student is under the age of 18-Parent Printed Name and Signature

Date