

2018 Montclair Republican Scholarship Application Information

SPONSOR

The Montclair Republican Club is the Sponsor of this Scholarship. The Club is committed to National growth and strength, to the U.S. system of Government and to private-sector and free-market ideals. It encourages protection of the environment and personal and family responsibility, respects the Nation's founding documents, and believes in the rich potential of individuals and society. It takes a conservative approach to taxes, spending and the use of resources, and believes that Government should be limited, not expanded. Its principle message is one of hope, opportunity, liberty, responsibility and perseverance.

AWARD

\$1,000.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

1. To be considered eligible for The Montclair Republican Scholarship, an applicant must:
 - a. Complete Montclair (NJ) High School in Spring 2018 with plans to enroll in a two- or four-year University or College (including a Community College) or Technical School.
 - b. Articulate a libertarian or conservative philosophy, and a commitment to National growth and strength, to the U.S. system of Government, and to private-sector and free-market ideals.
 - c. Demonstrate an ability to make a contribution to libertarian or conservative causes.
 - d. Be a U.S. citizen.
 - e. Be a resident of Montclair.
2. Race, sex and political affiliation will not be factors in the selection of a Scholarship recipient.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

To apply for The Montclair Republican Scholarship, the following must be completed and submitted by April 1, 2018:

- a. An Application (available at www.montclairrepublicans.com).

- b. Evidence of academic performance, including (i) a transcript showing courses taken and current GPA, and (ii) a copy of SAT/ACT scores. (Note: certified or official copies are not required.)
- c. Description of extra-curricular activities, particularly insofar as they demonstrate leadership qualities, integrity and strength of character.
- d. Description of community service/volunteer activities.
- e. A 400-500 word Essay, addressing one of the following topics:
 - i. What would you consider to be the proper approach to U.S. immigration policy?
 - ii. Do you believe that the Electoral College system should be preserved, modified or eliminated, and why?
 - iii. Do you believe that the Affordable Care Act of 2010 should be preserved, modified or eliminated, and why?
 - iv. Discuss the following proposition: “All individuals are entitled to equal rights, justice and opportunities, and should assume their responsibilities as citizens in a free society.”