



Clare County Democratic Party College Scholarship Application
For High School Students

The Clare County Democratic Party is accepting applications for a college scholarship from students who are actively participating in the political process and civic and community activities.

The Party will award one \$1000 college scholarship.

Requirements

- **High school applicants:** Must be a high school senior residing in or attending a high school in Clare County
- **Application Deadline:** Applications are due no later than 5:00 p.m. on April 1, 2019. Either electronic and hard copy versions of the applications are acceptable.
- **Notification of Award:** No later than May 2019
- **Award:** To be scheduled in June 2019

Additional Information

If you have questions or require any additional information, contact Dixie Adams at dixiedrivein@gmail.com.

Part 2: Activities

In a separate document describe the following. Follow the numbering format below.

1. How have you participated in the political process?
 - Participating in a Young Democratic Group
 - Attending Clare County Democratic Party meetings
 - Volunteering for candidates' campaigns
 - Registering voters
 - Assisting at polling places
 - Handing out materials
2. Other civic and/or community activities
3. Extracurricular activities and leadership roles
4. Awards, achievements, and recognitions
5. The purpose(s) for which you will use your scholarship award.
6. If you are 18 or older, are you registered to vote, and have you voted in any elections?

Part 3: Essay

In a separate document, write an essay (double-spaced and up to 500 words) on the following topic:

A strong democracy needs all its citizens to be involved in the democratic process.

What do you think would motivate and engage newly registered voters and other young adults to participate in our political process?

Part 4: Reference Letters

Attach two letters of character reference: one from a school staff member; and one from a community member. (The references cannot be from relatives.)

Application Submission

Either electronic or hard copy submissions are acceptable.

1. **Hard Copy:** Make sure to sign your application and submit a hard copy of all parts of the application to the following address.

Ms. Dixie Adams
2930 E Huckleberry Trl.
Farwell, Michigan 48622

Applications must be postmarked no later than April 1, 2019.

2. **Electronic Copies:** No later than 5:00 p.m. EST on April 1, 2019, submit an electronic copy of this application as attachments to an email to dixiesdrivein@gmail.com.