

April 2011

IFRW Club President & Treasurer,

The Illinois Federation of Republican Women Scholarship Committee would very much like your enthusiastic participation. The IFRW Scholarship is a very important method to encourage all Republican women to continue their education and provide impetus for Republican women leadership.

The current IFRW Scholarship Application is available at IFRW.org. Please read the entire application. Submission process must include all completed required information. The Scholarship Committee will gladly respond to questions.

IFRW Scholarship Selection Criteria/Standards:

1. Applicant must be a current IFRW/NFRW member and must have been an IFRW/NFRW member for at least one year; must continue membership during scholarship year.
2. Applicant must be returning to the college environment; college freshman do not qualify.
3. Applicant must provide documentation that she is a registered Illinois Republican; Voter Vault must verify applicant is a registered Republican and has voted Republican in the past two primary elections, within the past four years.
4. Applicant must specify the academic degree pursuing, e.g., Bachelor's, Master's, Doctoral, and major curriculum emphasis.
5. Applicant must provide proof of academic excellence via an Official Grade Transcript [B average minimum] addressed to IFRW Scholarship Committee from current or previous college/university.

Applicant must have participated in extracurricular, community, and Republican Party activities, e.g., working on a campaign; leadership involvement in described activities will be one of the primary underpinnings for determining the IFRW Scholarship recipient.

Completed applications must be postmarked by August 1, 2011 and addressed to IFRW Scholarship Chairman Debbie Monk, 1864 N 400 East Road, Gilman, IL 60938-6041. IFRW Club must keep one signed completed application copy for each candidate applicant. IFRW Scholarship Chairman will promptly notify the applicant's IFRW Club President upon receipt of their candidate's completed application.

Respectfully,

Illinois Federation of Republican Women  
Scholarship Committee

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**ILLINOIS FEDERATION OF REPUBLICAN WOMEN**  
**IFRW MEMBER SCHOLARSHIP**

2011-2012

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

1. Applications will be accepted from active IFRWNFRW members who will be continuing their education in the fall.
2. Applicant must provide documentation she is a registered Illinois Republican voter and she has voted Republican in the past two primary elections. (available through the applicant's County Clerk's office)
3. The scholarship consists of a \$1,000 cash award for the 2010-2011 year, which will be applied toward tuition/books; and will be mailed directly to the applicant's school of choice for deposit in their school account, no exceptions.
4. Academic excellence, involvement in extracurricular and community activities, and involvement in Republican Party politics will be the primary criteria in determining the winner.
5. A letter of recommendation by Local Club President must accompany the application.

**Filing deadline: Must be postmarked by August 1, 2011.**

*Please print or type clearly. Use extra paper if necessary.*

Applicant's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Town: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_ Rank in class: \_\_\_\_\_

Year Graduated: \_\_\_\_\_ Received GED: \_\_\_\_\_

High School Grade Point Average (GPA): \_\_\_\_\_

College: \_\_\_\_\_

College Grade Point Average (GPA): \_\_\_\_\_

Your ultimate educational degree goal (i.e., Bachelor's, Master's, Doctoral, etc.)

Please list the extracurricular and community services in which you have been involved.

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Please list how you have helped the Republican Party. List how you have been involved in your local club.

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In a brief paragraph, please state why you are deserving of this scholarship.

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In a brief paragraph, write about your education and vocational goals and your plans for attaining them.

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An official copy of your most current academic record (transcripts), high school, college or GED **MUST** be attached with your application, or sent directly to the committee.

Applicant's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Return completed application to:     Debbie Monk, Chairman  
IFRW Scholarship Committee  
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