

Kenton County Republican Women's Club

Mary Middleton Scholarship Program

General Information: The Mary Middleton Scholarship is presented annually to a student who understands the importance of civic engagement within their community. The \$500 scholarship is named in honor of KCRWC's founder, Mary Middleton, who dedicated over fifty years of service to the organization. A tireless volunteer, Mary devoted significant personal energies to public and community service.

Qualifications: Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Must be a female resident of Kenton County with U.S. Citizenship.
- Must be a graduating senior of a public, private or home school in Kenton County with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or above.
- Must plan on continuing post-secondary education at an accredited school for either a two year or four-year degree.

Administration: The Mary Middleton Scholarship program is administered under the supervision of the KCRWC Scholarship Committee. The committee is responsible for the implementation of the program including the recruitment of applicants and selection of the annual recipients. The committee will use a "blind selection process" so each applicant's identifying information will be removed prior to consideration. The recipient will be awarded the scholarship and have the opportunity to read their essay at the May 24, 2021 membership meeting of the KCRWC.

Application: Completed application must be submitted along with:

- A letter of recommendation from school counselor or teacher who can verify academic achievements, including GPA.
- A letter of recommendation from a non-family member who can attest to your character and provide example(s) of leadership in community and/or civic activities.
- A one-page typed essay on one of the following topics:
 - How do you handle being a Republican in today's current environment? Please address social, academic, and extra-curricular activity(s) interaction.
 - What does Unify America mean to you and how can you be a positive force in your community to best represent a Republican point of view and demonstrate that you are working towards unifying America?
 - Make an argument for capitalism/free markets. Specify the dangers of socialism.
 - Social media is popular and necessary in our current circumstances. How does censorship of social media impact your generation and the ability to get the Republican message out to the public?

Completed application, letters of recommendation and essay must be submitted by **April 30, 2021** to:

**KCRWC Scholarship Program
C/O Jennifer Jasper, Chair
4077 Sherbourne Drive
Independence, KY 41051**

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Applicant Information

Full Name: _____ DOB: _____
Last First M.I.

Address: _____
Street Address Apartment/Unit #

_____ *City State ZIP Code*

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Parent/Guardian Information

Full Name: _____
Last First

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Education

School: _____ Graduation Date: _____

College/University attending, if decided: _____

Disclaimer and Signature

I understand if I am awarded the scholarship my name may be used in promotional announcements.

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Signature: _____ Date: _____