



Fentress County Democratic Party

March 30, 2018

The Fentress County Democratic Party is excited to announce that we will award two college scholarships: one to a graduating Senior at Alvin C York Institute and one to a graduating Senior at Clarkrange High School of \$500 each for fall semester 2018.

To receive scholarship, the student must be planning to attend college or trade school in the fall semester of 2018 and have a GPA of at least 2.5. Once the awardee provides proof of enrollment, we will award the check to the student. The award may be applied to tuition, fees, books, and/or living expenses.

The Criteria

- Graduating high school seniors at qualifying schools are eligible to apply.
- Qualified applicants must have a cumulative high school GPA of at least 2.5 on a 4.0 scale through the fall semester of his/her senior year and have valid ACT/SAT scores.
- An applicant's community service activities and citizenship (40 percent), written communication skills (50 percent), and academic achievement (10 percent) will be considered when awarding the scholarship.
- Recipients must pursue a full-time course of study at a regionally accredited, two- or four-year degree or certificate granting institution in Tennessee.
- Application period is from **April 2 through April 27, 2018.**
- Completed application packets, including all documentation, must be submitted to the guidance counselor of each school by close of business April 27th and a representative from the Fentress County Democratic Party will pick up the completed applications on **April 30, 2018.**

List the name and address of the college or trade school you plan to attend:

School:

Address:

What major do you intend to pursue?

(to be completed by the high school counselor)

High School

Address _____

City, State, ZIP

Anticipated Date of Graduation _____ ACT/SAT Score _____

Class Rank: This student is ranked number _____ out of a graduating class of _____ students.

Cumulative GPA (through fall semester of the senior year): _____ on a _____ scale (i.e. 3.0 on a 4.0 scale)

Counselor Name

Title _____

Date _____

Phone (____) _____

Signature _____

Please attach an official copy of this student's transcript with grades through the FALL SEMESTER of the senior year AND a copy of either ACT or SAT scores to this form.

PART II – ESSAY

Essay required to be completed by the student:

The essay must be an original work of the applicant and must be typed and double-spaced, no longer than 3 pages. Please, no colored paper. Be sure to include your name on each page of the essay and include it with this application.

Essay Topic:

The applicant should select one value from The Tennessee Democratic Party values:

- Opportunity for All
- Strong families and communities
- Investing in your Future

(a more expansive description can be found at <http://www.tn.gov/education/assessment/30131>) and describe how the selected value if achieved would affect Fentress County, the applicant, and/or their family/immediate community.

Essay will be judged on subject content, composition, grammar and neatness.

PART III – COMMUNITY SERVICE

List and describe the community service activities in which you were involved during high school. This may include activities for which you volunteered, participated in leadership and civic events, or from which your community and/or its residents benefited. Please use the space provided – DO NOT attach additional pages. Be sure to include the activities that you feel were most beneficial.

Activity	Dates	Description

PART IV - SIGNATURES

I hereby certify that the attached essay is my original work.

Applicant Signature: _____

Date: _____

I hereby signify that all information on this application is correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that meeting minimum criteria for this scholarship does not guarantee an award.

Applicant Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent or Guardian Signatures:

_____ Date: _____

_____ Date: _____