

Delaware County Democratic Party

Robert E. Parker Scholarship Fund

Each spring the Delaware County Democratic Party gives scholarships to graduating seniors at area high schools in the county who plan to continue their schooling at the collegiate level. A committee of local community members award the scholarships based on the students' applications, on the basis of academics, extracurricular school/community activities, long-term goals and career objectives, and political activity. Special emphasis is given to involvement in programs that address diversity, economic disadvantages, LGBTQ issues, women's rights and racial equality and reconciliation. Additional points may be awarded for presentation and completeness.

Interested students should prepare a formal application with the following:

1. Name, address, telephone number, and email;
2. The Expected Family Contribution (EFC) # from the Student Aid Report (SAR) that follows completion of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA);
3. Grade Point Average (GPA) and the most recent transcript;
4. Letter of acceptance to a collegiate educational program;
5. A resume that outlines the student's extracurricular and community activities and work experience;
6. A maximum 500-word essay that outlines and explores involvement in community volunteer programs, political advocacy, extracurricular activities, and work that supports the social issues identified above;
7. A maximum 250-word essay explaining the student's ambitions and goals for the future and proposed areas of study.

Send to: scholarship@ohiodeladems.org

Deadline: March 1, 2024

If you have questions, please call David Simmons at 740-965-4023.