

**Carroll County Republican Women (CCRW)**

**2026 Scholarship Information and Application**

CCRW is proud to provide scholarship opportunities to graduating high school students in Carroll County. Through these monetary gifts, we hope to enrich lives and encourage young men and women to become future Republican Leaders. CCRW will award one scholarship in the amount of $750.

**Eligibility**

The CCRW Scholarship recipient must show a high degree of motivation in pursuit of their education and have an active history of community service and/or political involvement with the Republican Party.

* Applicant must be a U.S. citizen; a resident of Carroll County; and, a registered voter of Carroll County, if 18 or older.
* Applicant must be currently a graduating High School Senior, planning to attend a 2- or 4-year accredited college or trade school in the Fall of 2026, with a GPA of at least 3.0, who has demonstrated good moral character, strong leadership skills and a concern for the local community.

**Scholarship Application Packet**

**Each applicant must submit the following items to be fully considered for scholarship:**

\_\_\_\_\_Copy of Letter of Acceptance for enrollment from an accredited college or trade school, signed by an enrollment administrator.

\_\_\_\_\_Certified high school transcript listing GPA.

\_\_\_\_\_Attach two (2) letters of recommendations.

\_\_\_\_\_Scholarship Application must be signed by the applicant’s high school counselor or college advisor.

\_\_\_\_\_Complete Page 2 of the Scholarship Application along with a 500-word essay on the topic listed.

**Applicants will be judged on the submitted responses along with:**

* Leadership Activities and Community Service
* Scholastic Achievement and Future Goals

**Award Guidelines**

The Carroll County Republican Women Awards/Scholarship Committee will make the final selection based on above criteria as well as thoroughness of the written essay, with emphasis on good grammar and clarity.

**Deadline: All completed applications must be postmarked by March 31, 2026. Mail to: Cheryl Hofmann 23-96 Brighton Court, Lanark, IL 61046**

Winner will be asked to read his/her winning essay to the CCRW membership at the June 26, 2026 meeting to be held in Carroll County. Award check ($750) will be presented at that meeting.

**Our very best to you!**

 **Congratulations to the Class of 2026!**

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**2026 Scholarship Application**

*Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date of Birth\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

*Home address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

*E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

*Parent / Guardian name and address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

*High School: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_GPA: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

*High School Awards and accomplishments:*

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*Clubs/Organizations: (List any offices held and committees served on):*

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*Other Activities and Honors:*

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*500-WORD ESSAY TOPIC: All applicants must submit a personal essay- 500 words or less- “If you were elected Governor of Illinois in 2026 what would be the top three issues you would address and why?” Describe any special circumstances that you have experienced that would assist the scholarship committee in the selection process.*

*School Counselor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

*Engaging, Educating, and Encouraging Republican Women since 1943.*

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