A graduation cap and gown

Description automatically generated with medium confidence**2023 SCARW Scholarships**

The San Clemente Area Republican Women’s group awards numerous $500-$2000 scholarships to South Orange County high school seniors and Saddleback College sophomores.

*In addition*, we pay for recipients’ convention and hotel expenses to the December 16-19, 2023, America Fest (<https://www.tpusa.com/amfestlive>) offered through Turning Point USA (<https://www.tpusa.com/>). Attendance at this Phoenix, AZ student convention is not mandatory, but it is guaranteed to be a life-changing leadership event!

**Applicant Eligibility**

Applicant must

* Be a United States citizen
* Be a registered Republican voter or confirm an intent to register if not yet 18 years old
* Submit a completed and signed SCARW Scholarship application by April 3 at noon
* Be available for an interview by the SCARW scholarship committee on April 16
* If awarded a scholarship, the student must
* Provide a receipt of acceptance from the chosen institution (college, university, nursing, vocational, or trade school), provide the institution’s registration ID number assigned to the student, and provide tuition receipt
  + Attend the SCARW awards banquet on May 17, 12-1pm, free of charge; others may accompany the student at the regular $45 rate

**Application must include:**

* Application cover page (page 2 of this packet)
* 300-500-word, multi-paragraph essay on this topic: “Why I am a Republican and not a Democrat.” (Essays are submitted to plagiarism detection software.)
* Transcripts: order electronically at <http://exchange.parchment.com/> & send directly to [contact@scarw.org](mailto:contact@scarw.org) OR include unofficial transcripts from your school website.
* Resume’
* Two letters of recommendation: (one from a high school instructor and one from a person outside of the high school not related to the student)
* Photo

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** Monday, April 3, 2023, noon.

Student may submit the application by one of two methods:

* Send entire packet to [contact@SCARW.org](mailto:contact@SCARW.org) OR
* Send essay to [contact@SCARW.org](mailto:contact@SCARW.org) and give the remainder to your high school guidance office, if permitted.

**Questions?** Scholarship Chair Heidi is happy to help! Email her at [contact@SCARW.org](mailto:contact@SCARW.org)

**San Clemente Area Republican Women (SCARW)**

**2023 Scholarship Application**

APPLICATION DEADLINE: MONDAY, **APRIL 3**, 2023, 12 NOON. Please print clearly.

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Middle: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

First name that you prefer others call you: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Full Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Registered Republican? (If 18 or over): Y / N (circle one)

Student Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Parent Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Student Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Parent Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Educational institutions to which you have applied or will apply:

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List up to three areas of study you might consider: (We know this may change.)

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**Completed Application form includes *THIS COVER PAGE* PLUS:**

300-500-word, multi-paragraph essay on this topic: “Why I am a Republican and not a Democrat.” (Essays are submitted to plagiarism detection software.)

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Two letters of recommendation (one from a high school instructor and one from a person outside of the high school not related to the student)

Photo

IMPORTANT:

+ Student must be able to attend the interview session on Sunday afternoon, April 16.

+ Student must be able to attend the SCARW awards luncheon on Wednesday, May 17, 12-1pm.

+ Student’s convention and hotel fees are reimbursed for TPUSA’s America Fest on Dec. 16-19, 2023, but attendance is not mandatory. (<https://www.tpusa.com/amfestlive>)

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: MONDAY, APRIL 3, 2023, 12 NOON.**

**Student Signature**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Parent Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Parent name (printed)** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Send entire packet to [contact@SCARW.org](mailto:contact@SCARW.org) **OR** send essay to [contact@SCARW.org](mailto:contact@SCARW.org) & hand remainder to your school guidance ofc, if permitted.