

## 2024 Huron County Democratic Party

### Scholarship and Essay Contest

The Huron County Democratic Party is sponsoring an essay contest, the winner of which will receive a scholarship of \$2500. The contest is open to any 2024 Huron County graduating Senior, whether enrolled in a public/private school, completing the GED, or home schooled. The scholarship amount will be paid directly to the institution of the student's choice, whether an academic college/university, professional training trade program or professional licensing institution. For-profit institutions will be considered on a case by case basis. There will be a scholarship award presentation at the student's awards night.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

College/Technical School/Other \_\_\_\_\_

(Please state whether you are already accepted, or application pending)

Current School and Guidance Counselor \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**The Deadline for this \$2500 scholarship  
Is Friday, April 12, 2024**

You are encouraged to discuss the topic with your teachers, other students and family. Please see the other side of this page for the essay topic and further directions.

Please attach a **double-spaced essay** of not less than 600 words nor more than 750 words on this topic:

**Who said: “A republic, if you can keep it.”**

Consider the following when you write your essay:

1. Explain who said, “a republic, if you can keep it.” And the circumstances when it was said.
2. What was the state of our nation at the time of this quote?
3. Is this quote relevant in today’s political climate? If you think it is, explain why. If this quote is not relevant, explain why.

Note: The essays will be judged “blind”. The judges will not know the name, gender or school of the essay writer. The winning essay will be offered to local newspapers for publication, and posted at <hurondems.org>. The student will be asked to record a reading of her/his essay as well.

This application can either be mailed to:

Helen Wheeler, Scholarship Chair

3475 Chenango Road

Wakeman, OH 44889

Or sent as an attachment to this email address: [wheelerhelen70@gmail.com](mailto:wheelerhelen70@gmail.com). Please use a [Microsoft Word program](#), .doc or PDF file.

**Deadline for your application and essay is Friday, April 12, 2024**