

## 2025 Huron County Democratic Party Scholarship Essay Contest: **College/University option - \$1500 scholarship**

We are changing our scholarship program this 2024-25 school year: There will be two scholarships, 1.) for those heading to college or university worth \$1500, and 2.) for those heading for technical, vocational or professional licensing training. This application is for the college/university option.

Our scholarship will be awarded based on an essay contest, the winner of which will receive a scholarship of \$1500. The contest is open to any 2025 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 academic college/university of the student's choice. 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/University \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_

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

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

**The Deadline for this \$1500 scholarship essay  
Is Friday, April 11, 2025**

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 (about two pages) on this topic:

**Local Government – Huron County**  
**How does our local government function?**

Describe **three** Huron County voter-elected and taxpayer funded jobs/positions.

1. What are the duties and responsibilities of each position?
2. What is the elected term of service?
3. How does each office holder interact with other local government positions – think coordination, supervision, review, audit?
4. As a Huron County resident, how does the elected office-holder of this position interact with you and/or your family?

Note: The essays will be judged “blind”. The judges will not know the name, gender or school of the essay writer. These essays will be judged by a separate panel of judges than the essays for the Technical/vocational/licensing scholarship. 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 11, 2025**