



DEMOCRATIC WOMEN OF ERIE COUNTY

DOROTHY DEERING MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

2025 Scholarship ~ \$500.00

The Democratic Women of Erie County will be awarding a \$500.00 scholarship to the local female resident who demonstrates the principles of the Democratic Party. The purpose of the scholarship is to stimulate interest in and to create involvement in local, state and national government.

REQUIREMENTS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

- Erie County female resident
- GPA minimum of 3.0
- Scholarship is restricted to an accredited institution of higher learning
- 250-500 word essay is required
- Registered to Vote if Age Permits
 - Registered Democrat at 17 years old, if applicant will be 18 years old on the day of the **Tuesday, November 4, 2025** General Election
- Available to attend the Democratic Women of Erie County Meeting
 - **Monday, June 16, 2025**
 - Introduction of the Scholarship recipient, reading of the essay, and presentation of DWEC Scholarship certificate and check
 - Presentation of one free year membership, after graduation from college.

ESSAY TOPIC:

- Now that the 2024 election is over, what do you feel is the next step for youth in the political sector?
- Please be specific in your response, including information such as how the responded information may affect you, your family, and other entities such as; the environment, the education or political systems, a specific group of individuals or an organization. You may use history or political references, along with any other notable information.



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- The essay must be **typed** on white paper and **double spaced**.
- The applicant's first name should appear at the top right corner of each page.
- Entries will be evaluated on the basis of clarity, organization, grammar and presentation.
- Please **do not staple** your response package
- Please complete the cover page and submit it with your essay and a school transcript to:
Charlene Adams, 1518 Pearl Street, Sandusky, OH 44870.
- **The essay must be postmarked no later than Friday, March 21, 2025.**
 - We allow 10 days for delivery.

Any questions, please contact:

- Charlene Adams: Charlenea56@gmail.com