

## 2021 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 2021 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 \_\_\_\_\_

School Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

**The Deadline for this \$2500 scholarship**

**Is Friday, April 15, 2021**

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:

**“Is it better to elect the US president through the electoral college system or directly by a majority vote of the population?”**

Consider the following when you write your essay:

1. Explain the difference between our current electoral college system and the majority vote of the population.
2. Why do you think the Founding Fathers decided on an electoral college system rather than a direct vote by the majority of the population?
3. Is the thinking of the Founding Fathers still valid today or should our system of electing the President be changed to a majority vote system? Why or why not?

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, Chairperson

3475 Chenango Road

Wakeman, OH 44889

Or sent as an attachment to this email: [hlwheeler44889@yahoo.com](mailto:hlwheeler44889@yahoo.com). Please use a [Microsoft Word program](#), .doc or PDF file.

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