

Huron County Democratic Party Sponsors 2021 \$2,500 Scholarship Essay Contest

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Huron County, Ohio

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ATTACHMENT: Flyer

The Huron County Democratic Party is sponsoring an essay contest with the winner to receive a \$2,500.00 scholarship to the learning institution of her or his choice. The contest is open to all seniors resident in Huron County graduating in May/June 2021, whether enrolled in a public or private school, or home schooled.

The scholarship will be paid to the college, university or professional training institute of the student's choice. Students seeking professional licenses, technical training or apprenticeships, as well as those seeking academic degrees, are welcome to apply.

The essay topic: "Is it better to elect the US president through the electoral college system or directly by a majority vote of the population?" There are several questions to be considered. Contestants will write a double-spaced essay of 600 to 750 words. The full application form is available through your high school guidance counselor or by going on line to <hurondems.org>. The deadline for applications is April 15.

The essays will be judged blind. The judges will not know the name, school or gender of the writer. The scholarship will be awarded by mid-May. The winner's essay will be offered to local newspapers for publication. Also, the winner will be invited to present the essay at the Huron County Democrats' annual banquet.

The organizers want to encourage broader thinking and participation among young people in the democratic process, learning how government functions, vetting candidates, and voting in local, state and federal elections.



CLASS OF 2021

Huron County Democratic Party \$2500 Scholarship

"Is it better to elect the US President through the electoral college system or directly by a majority vote of the population?"

This essay contest to answer this question is:

- Open to any 2020-21 Huron County graduating Senior, whether enrolled in a public/private school, or home schooled.
- Scholarship paid directly to the institution of the student's choice, whether an academic college/university, professional training trade program or professional licensing institution.
- Download Applications at www.hurondems.org or check with your Guidance Counselor.
- Scholarship presented at student's awards night.
- Must be returned by **April 15, 2021**.

Mail completed forms to:

Helen Wheeler, Chairperson
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Or sent as an attachment to:
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