

Holmes County Republican Executive Committee



February 13, 2025

To: Projected Scholarship Applicants.

From: Chairman, Holmes County Republican Executive Committee (HCREC).

Subject: Scholarship Announcement for SY 2024-2025.

1. On behalf of the HCREC it is my pleasure to announce that we will award one Academic and one Career/Technical Scholarship to each of the four high schools in Holmes County. Only one application will be considered per individual.
2. In addition, this year Home School Students are allowed and encouraged to apply. Their application will be considered in accordance with their home address and school boundaries and/or their last county school attended.
3. Please review the criteria and application. Incomplete applications and late submissions will not be considered without prior coordination and approval.
4. Point of Contact is the undersigned. Please call 850-768-3022 for any further information.

Sincerely,

///Original Signed///

Terry L. Mears
Chairman, HCREC



**HOLMES COUNTY REPUBLICAN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE \$500.00 Scholarship
Ronald Reagan Scholarship Application 2024-25**

Application Packet Criteria:

- 1 - Applicants must be seniors attending one of the four high schools in Holmes County or a Home School senior student. All applicants must reside in Holmes County. One career/technical and one academic scholarship (\$500.00 each) will be available for each high school in Holmes County.
- 2 - A completed application packet must be received by **April 4, 2025**.
- 3 - Applications packets should be mailed to: **HCREC Scholarship Committee
1844 Adolph Whitaker Road
Bonifay, FL 32425**
- 4 - Copy of proof of US Citizenship (example: Valid Driver's License, passport, etc.)
- 5 - Copy of voter registration card registered as a Holmes County Republican. If under 18 years of age provide a copy of parent or guardian's Holmes County Republican voter registration card.
- 6 - Minimum of three letters of recommendation:
 - A- School Official
 - B- Church Official
 - C- Job or community service supervisor
 - D- Elected Official
- 7 - Resume including extracurricular, personal, volunteer activities, and employment experiences.
- 8 - Provide a copy of high school transcripts or FACTS.org computer printout with a minimum 2.5 GPA signed by both a School Official and the scholarship applicant.
- 9 - Copy of student's official post-secondary institution application.
- 10 - Brief paragraph describing why you need the scholarship and explaining your life and educational goals.
- 11 - Appear before the HCREC Scholarship Committee on April 14, 2025 at 6:00 PM to discuss the responses to the five questions outlined in the HCREC Scholarship application. ***An alternate date of April 24, 2025 at 6:00 PM is available if an applicant has a prior commitment on April 14th.***
- 12 - Application Cover Sheet (including written responses to the 5 questions on the cover sheet).

Scholarship funds will be issued after winners submit a letter from their respective post-secondary institution verifying registration along with a Fall Class schedule. This information should be submitted to the HCREC Scholarship Committee at the address listed above.



HOLMES COUNTY REPUBLICAN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Ronald Reagan Scholarship Application 2024-25

COVER SHEET

Applicant's Full Name: _____

Permanent Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Date of Birth: ____/____/____

Live with: Mother ____ Father ____ Both ____ Other ____

Type of Scholarship: ____ Academic ____ Career/Technical

Name of post-secondary institution (academic or career/technical institution) and location where you have applied or plan to apply for admission:

Please submit brief answers to each of the following five questions:

- 1 - Why are you a Republican?
- 2 - What do you think is the answer to correcting America's weakness?
- 3 - Do you approve of America's foreign policy? Why or why not?
- 4 - If you were a high school teacher, explain how you would improve teaching civic and government to ensure students would NEVER forget?
- 5 - What are three of the most important landmark events that shaped American history and why?

For Public School Seniors only:

Which public school do you attend? _____

For Home School Seniors only:

Which high school are you zoned for in Holmes County? _____

Checks for awarded scholarships will need to be picked up by September 15, 2025.

Scholarships will be awarded per high school in Holmes County. One Career/Technical and one Academic.