

SCHOLARSHIP AWARD RULES and REQUIREMENTS for
Democratic Women's Club of Manatee County
MARGE KINNAN & SHIRLEY SNYDER SCHOLARSHIPS

1. Applicant may be a female or male and be at least 17 years of age by May 1, 2024. Applicant must be a Manatee County resident. Applicant must be a high school senior or college student continuing her/his post-secondary education.
2. Applicant must be a registered Democrat in the state of Florida or have at least one parent who is a registered Democrat if the applicant is 17 years of age. Applicant **MUST** submit a copy of her/his voter registration card or parent's voter registration card showing Democratic status.
3. Applicant must have earned a 3.0 (B) or higher grade point average in high school and plan to attend college in the fall of 2023 or if the applicant is in college, the same grade point average to date in college. An official transcript of credits from high school or college where you are currently enrolled **MUST** be included with application.
4. A typed essay of 150-250 words, with all sources used in essay cited, on one of the following subjects **MUST** be included with application. (*Do not name any specific political candidates in essay*).
 - a. The Role of Education in My Future *OR*
 - b. The Relationship between Education and Democracy
5. Applicant **MUST** demonstrate financial need, as follows:
 - a. Indicate how this scholarship will be of benefit to you in the coming year.
 - b. List any other scholarships or grants already received. (Such grants will NOT preclude your receiving this award if the scholarship committee considers you a promising recipient.)
 - c. Explain the need for financial assistance since your parents may not have the ability to help finance your education. A financial statement of parents and /or student, such as FAFSA or 2022 income tax form, **MUST** be attached to show financial need.
6. Three letters of recommendation from any of the following: civic leaders, political leaders, and/or academic personnel who are familiar with your abilities and achievements, **MUST** be included with application.

By March 1, 2024 send application and all requested information to:

Pat Benson @ 1406 90th Ct. NW, Bradenton, FL 34209

Pattybeenutty@gmail.com

APPLICATION FORM

**Democratic Women's Club of Manatee County
MARGE KINNAN SCHOLARSHIP**

APPLICANT: before filling out this form, please read the page on RULES.

NAME (First, Middle, Last):

DATE OF BIRTH: _____ **PLACE OF BIRTH:** _____

HOME ADDRESS (You must be a Manatee County Resident to apply for this scholarship):

CAMPUS ADDRESS (if applicable): _____

HOME TELEPHONE: _____ **CELL PHONE:** _____

CAMPUS TELEPHONE (if applicable): _____

HIGH SCHOOL (where you graduated or will graduate (high school name and location) :

UNIVERSITY or COLLEGE (where you plan to enroll or now are enrolled):

CURRENT OR PROPOSED MAJOR: _____

CAREER GOAL OR GOALS: _____

ACADEMIC OR OTHER HONORS (in high school/college):

EXTRA-CURRICULAR AND/OR COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES _____

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL NEED (Check #5 on front page on application before completing):
