



Austin County Republican Party 2025 Scholarship Application

The Austin County Republican Party scholarship program was established to encourage and assist in the educational pursuits of graduating seniors of residents of Austin County. Funds will be dispersed directly to the student. Contact for questions regarding scholarship: Lee Ann Bleyl - lbleyl@gmail.com - (281)468-7402.

Eligibility:

- Must be a graduating senior from a high school in Austin County. Students from Bellville HS, Sealy HS, Faith Academy, Brazos HS and students who have completed home school requirements for graduation are eligible.
- The scholarship application must be submitted on or before **March 24, 2025**.

The total scholarship award will be \$1,000.

2025 Essay Format and Topic:

The essay will be evaluated based on the following: demonstrating an understanding of the subject matter, originality, composition, grammar and neatness. The essay should be typed, 500 words minimum in length, 12-point font and double spaced. It should be written on the following topic:

The Electoral College, as established in Article II, Section 1 of the Constitution, determines the winner of the presidential election when electors cast their votes for president and vice-president at their respective state Capitols based upon their state's election results. It safeguards the rights of the states by guaranteeing that each state's allotment of electors is equal to the sum of its senators and representatives. This weighting of each state's influence on presidential elections based on both its constitutional status as a state and its population is key to ensuring that the United States remains a constitutional republic and not a democracy. Is the Electoral College still valid today?

Deadline

A completed application must be submitted to your high school counselor on or before **Friday, March 24, 2025**.

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Please type or print neatly

Name: _____ Current School: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Email: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Parent's Phone No.: _____ Applicants Phone No.: _____

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Name: _____

If other, please explain: _____

School you plan to attend after high school _____

Checklist:

Prior to submitting your application, please make sure you have completed the entire application and all required documents are attached.

- ☐ All pages of application completed
- ☐ Essay, typed, double-spaced, minimum of 500 words, 12 point font
- ☐ All aspects of the essay prompt have been answered and addressed
- ☐ Copy of high school transcript showing coursework with counselor’s signature on application
- ☐ All pages of application are neat and legible
- ☐ Application has been submitted on or before **March 24, 2025** to my high school counselor

I understand that the funding is a one-time award for the fall semester of the 2025/2026 school year.

I agree to permit the review of this application and my school records by anyone representing Austin County Republican Party and its appointed Scholarship Review Committee.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Date Received: _____ Application Completed: ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Contacted

Extracurricular & Community Activities

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List school-related or community activities. Include responsibilities, dates of participation, special honors received, offices held and any other pertinent information. **Sending a resume does not replace any part of this application. If space provided in any section is inadequate, you may continue on additional sheets. DO NOT repeat information already reported on the application form.**

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Attach information on additional activities if necessary.

Please discuss your future plans after high school.

Attach information on additional awards if necessary.