



## MARGE KINNAN & SHIRLEY SNYDER SCHOLARSHIPS

### SCHOLARSHIP AWARD RULES AND REQUIREMENTS:

1. Applicant must be at least 17 years of age.
2. Applicant must be a Manatee County Resident, even if attending school in another county.
3. Applicant must be a high school senior or college student enrolling in or continuing post-secondary education.
4. Student should be entering fields such as Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM). **However**, we will consider all areas of concentration.
5. Applicant must be a registered Democrat. Voter registration card must be submitted with application.
6. Applicant must have earned a 3.0 or higher-grade point average. An official transcript must be included with application.
7. Applicant must have financial need. Tax return or current financial statement indicating the need for, or in receipt of current financial need-based grants will suffice.
8. A typed essay of no more than 250 words on one of the following subjects must be included with application.
  - a. The role of Education in my Future, or
  - b. The Relationship between education and democracy or
  - c. Your personal role in the political arena.
9. Two letters of recommendation from a civic leader, political leader, and/or academic personnel who is familiar with your abilities and achievements.

Application and all requested materials must be submitted by March 1, 2026

Email: [pattybeenutty@gmail.com](mailto:pattybeenutty@gmail.com)

Address: Pat Benson Chair of the Scholarship Committee

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APPLICATION FORM  
Democratic Women's Club of Manatee County  
MARGE KINNAN SCHOLARSHIP

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

NAME (First, Middle, Last):\_

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DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_ PLACE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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CAMPUS ADDRESS (if applicable):

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HOME TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ CELL PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

CAMPUS TELEPHONE (if applicable):

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

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UNIVERSITY or COLLEGE (where you are enrolled):

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CURRENT OR PROPOSED MAJOR:

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CAREER GOAL OR GOALS:

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ACADEMIC OR OTHER HONORS (in high school/college: Use separate page if necessary.)

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EXTRA-CURRICULAR AND/OR COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES : (Use separate page if necessary)

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL NEED (Check #7 on front page before completing):

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