**2025 McCandless Democratic Committee Scholarship Application**

**The McCandless Democratic Committee will once again award three $1,000 scholarships to civic-minded North Allegheny Seniors. To those students planning to further their education.  The scholarships are to recognize students who have excelled academically, are engaged in the community, and exemplifies the values that we as Democrats hold dear.  These Scholarships have been offered over two decades during that time, the committee has awarded more than $22,500 in scholarships and honoraria.**

**The application maybe found on** **scholarship@mccandlessdems.org** **or in the North Allegheny Guidance Office, see Sara Ritchie for an application.**

**The applicant must meet the following requirements:**

* **Be a registered Democrat, or if under the age of 18, the child of a registered Democrat**
* **Have a QPA of 3.0 or higher**
* **Volunteer in school and the community**

**Financial disclosures NOT required.**

**SAT scores NOT required.**

**ACT scores NOT required.**

**Applicants must complete and submit all portions of the application by end of day Sunday, April 27, 2025 to be considered.**

**An interview (to be held via Zoom) by the Scholarship Committee will be held Saturday, May 3, 2025 and Sunday, May 4, 2025.  Qualified candidates will be contacted by email from the committee in advance in order to set up interview appointments**

**Email your application to:** **scholarship@mccandlessdems.org**

**If you have any questions, please contact the scholarship committee at the same email address.  If you complete the application by hand, please make sure the information is legible.  The application and the required documents may also be mailed to the address on the application.**

**Scholarship Honorees must be present to receive their award at a ceremony on Thursday, June 5 at McCandless Town Hall @ 7:30pm. There will be no exceptions on this date! Reminder - N/A graduation is Friday, June 6.**

**Additional information about the McCandless Democratic Committee can be found at** [**www.mccandlessdems.org**](http://www.mccandlessdems.org/)

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**DEADLINE: Sunday, April 27, 2025**

**Submit your completed application and current**

**9-12 (first semester) High School transcript to:**

**scholarship@mccandlessdems.org**

**or mail to:**

**Peggy Amatangelo**

**8474 Post Road**

**Allison Park, PA 15101-2864**

**ALL FIELDS REQUIRED**

**Name:**

**E-mail Address:**

**Personal (not school)**

**Home address:**

**Phone Number:**

**Date of Birth:**

**Parent(s)’ Names:**

**Student electronic signature – By entering my full name below, I affirm that I personally completed this application, and that all information is true and accurate.**

**SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES**

**Please list activities and grade levels (9, 10, 11, 12) in which you participated.  Include any elected positions.  The text box will expand to provide as much room as you need.**

**ESSAY**

**Write an essay of approximately 500 words to describe which principle of the 2024 Democratic Party Platform best reflects your personal values and ideals and why.  How does that value inform your current actions and how will it shape your future?**

**The Party Platform can be found at** [**https://democrats.org/where-we-stand/party-platform/**](https://democrats.org/where-we-stand/party-platform/)