



2026 APPLICATION FOR \$1000.00 SCHOLARSHIP

The Hanover Republican Women's Club is proud to award a scholarship of \$1000 each year to a Hanover County young woman who is a senior in high school. To apply, some general information and short answer questions are required, along with a brief essay discussing women in politics. The deadline for application submission is March 30, 2026.

Applicant Name: _____

Address: _____

Email _____

Phone _____

G.P.A: _____

Guidance Counselor Name & Phone Number:

High School/Accredited Homeschool & Address:

College/university/technical/trade school that you will be attending:

REQUIREMENTS CHECKLIST (please initial next to each)

1. _____ Must be female with US citizenship
2. _____ Must be registered to vote in the Commonwealth of Virginia (If under 18 please indicate N/A)
3. _____ Must be committed to attend any college or secondary education program in the Commonwealth of Virginia in Fall 2026
4. _____ Must have minimum GPA of 2.5
5. _____ Must submit a 1-page resume summarizing high school, community, and political activities and leadership
6. _____ Must submit one letter of reference from a non-family member, attesting to applicant's character
7. _____ Must give written approval to HRWC to use their name and photo for HRWC scholarship promotional purposes
8. _____ Must complete application, answer all questions, and submit essay and all materials by March 30, 2026 to

Cherie Kasch

HRWC Scholarship

14504 Riverside Drive, Ashland VA 23005 or

Cherie.kasch@icloud.com

All materials must be submitted and received by midnight March 30, 2026.

Applicants: please attach additional pages as necessary to completely respond to the requested information.

Short Answer (25 words maximum)

- 1. How did you find out about the HRWC scholarship?**
- 2. List the three most important characteristics of a Republican woman**

Essay 200-500 words

“Why do I think it is important for women to be actively involved in the political process?”

Please sign and date this pledge: I hereby certify that the information stated in this application is true and accurate and that the opinions stated in the essay are my own.

Applicant's name and date

Thank you for your interest in applying for our scholarship. We look forward to receiving your application. Winning student will be announced by April 21, 2026. Winning student is invited to join us at our May 19, 2026 meeting, as our guest, for presentation.

“Our mission is to ensure that Hanover women are key players at the political table on local, state and national issues. We come together as a collective force advancing the power of Republican women through political access, education and community participation.”

Questions may be directed to Cherie Kasch (703)475-8962 or Cherie.kasch@icloud.com