

Dickinson County Democratic Party **Scholarship Application**
In Memory of Kenny Riffel



Dickinson County Democratic Party
Jo Schwartz, County Chair
113 Hilltop Drive
Abilene, KS 67410
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Dear High School Senior,

The Dickinson County Democratic Party, is sponsoring a scholarship for 5 County Seniors this year – one each from the five high schools in Dickinson County. Every senior who plans on attending a post-graduation school is eligible to receive the scholarship. Schools that qualify include accredited colleges and universities, two-year community colleges and technical trade schools. We applaud your efforts to add to and enhance your education.

We have pledged to offer a \$100 scholarship to one student from each school. The application process is simple, and we are particularly interested in your written response to questions.

Applications are due back in the counselor's office by noon on **April 9, 2021**. A committee of people from the County Democratic Party will make the final decision. If you have further questions, contact your school counselor. Congratulations on reaching this stage in your education, and good luck as you pursue your chosen field of study.

Jo Schwartz
Dickinson County Democratic Chair

Dickinson County Kansas Democratic Party Scholarship 2021

Full Name:_____

Address:_____City/Zip_____

Parents Names:_____

Phone:_____ Email:_____

Name of High School:_____

College/Training program you plan to attend:

Submit the following items with this cover page in the order listed:

- a. Application form completed.
- b. Two written paragraphs from your selected Platform choices
- c. Two letters of recommendation from a non-family member such as a teacher, community member or employer.
- d. Resume detailing activities and achievements.
- e. Copy of most recent transcript.

To: Dk CO Dem Chair, 113 Hilltop Drive, Abilene, KS 67410 Or School Counselor

Attached are the major planks of the Kansas Democratic Party.

(www.kansasdems.org/about/platform) On a separate page please:

Choose one plank from Nos. 1-9 and one from 10-18 and write a paragraph for each one telling us why you think they are most important and why, as well as what YOU would do to be able to show support for each.

Issue Sections

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