

# Kay Ertel Scholarship

## SCHOLARSHIP DESCRIPTION

Established in 2018 by a generous donation from Kay Ertel. The Kay Ertel Scholarship is awarded annually to two young women pursuing an undergraduate degree at a Pennsylvania college or university.

The scholarship is supported by the Lycoming County Women Democrats who will award two scholarships of \$500 to the elected high school seniors. The Kay Ertel Scholarship may be used for tuition, books, or living expenses at any college or university in Pennsylvania.

## ELIGIBILITY

The applicant must be a woman in her senior year, attending public school in Lycoming County, who is interested in public service and is pursuing an undergraduate degree.

## APPLICATION PROCESS

The application process consists of the following:

- **Complete the applicant information on the [google form](#)**
- **Write a 250 word essay on the applicant's interest or experiences in public service—upload to google form**
- **Submit a copy of your official transcript from guidance office—upload to google form**
- **recommendations (to be emailed directly from the recommenders)-2 will suffice**

Please submit letters for recommendations to:

Lycoming Women Democrats - [lycomingwomendemocrats@gmail.com](mailto:lycomingwomendemocrats@gmail.com)

If an applicant is unable to submit electronically, the application can be mailed to: Diane Raup, 2265 Wheatland Ave, Williamsport, PA 17701.

## DEADLINE

Applications must be completed and presented with all the required information to the email address, google form, or mailing address above **by April 24<sup>th</sup>, 2026**. A recipient will be selected by a scholarship committee in early May. Our selection committee reads the essays anonymously to maintain equity and fairness. Winners will be notified. The award will be presented in June (date and location TBA) at our annual picnic. The recipients and their parents will be presented with the scholarship in front of an audience of our members.

## FUNDING SUPPORT

The Kay Ertel Scholarship is made possible through the generous donation of Kay Ertel, fundraisers, and investment income generated by the Lycoming Women Democrats.

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