

2025 FAIRFIELD/DICK STAIB MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

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Deadline: Friday, April 24, 2025

AWARD: \$2250 scholarship to be awarded to three (3) 2025 graduating Lycoming County Scholarship seniors (\$1000, \$750, \$500) to be used towards tuition, room and board, textbooks, or any other college expense.

ELIGIBILITY: Any 2025 graduating high school senior residing in Lycoming County, who in Fall of 2025 will be attending a full-time undergraduate course of study at an accredited two or four-year college, university, or vocational-technical school

APPLICATION PROCESS: The winners will be selected by the Lycoming County Republican Scholarship Committee based on the submitted essay and an in-person interview.

Students must complete the following to be considered for this scholarship:

- 1) Email the Lycoming County Republican Scholarship Committee at lycogoptreasurer@gmail.com with the subject line: **2025 Lycoming County Republican Scholarship Committee**

In the email, please provide the following information:

Name

address

phone number

school district

College of choice

- 2) Student must submit a 750-1500 word essay with citations and double-spaced. Attach the essay to your email on the following topic:

Newsweek recently published an article titled "Democratic Pollster 'Shocked' At Gen Z's Conservative Shift." Please discuss and explain your opinions regarding this change in your generation's voting trends. Explain the issues that are important to the younger voter and what do you see as the future of Gen Z in the Republican Party.

NOTE: All essays will be scanned through a plagiarism program to ensure originality and authenticity. Any essay with a high level of plagiarism will no longer be in consideration for an award.

- 3) A teacher/school counselor letter of recommendation: This letter must be sent from the teacher/school counselor's work email with the subject line: **Student Letter of Recommendation**. The letter of recommendation must be sent to lycogoptreasurer@gmail.com by **Friday, April 24, 2025**.
- 4) Top contenders will be contacted to attend a required in-person interview with the members of the Lycoming County Republican Scholarship Committee on **Saturday, May 3, 2025**. Time of the in-person interview will be discussed at a later time.
- 5) Winners will be notified by **Thursday, May 8, 2025**.
- 6) Awards will be presented at the **May 15, 2025** Lycoming County Republican Committee meeting at The Genetti Hotel, Williamsport, PA. The meeting begins at 6:30 p.m. All winners are required to attend. Guests of the winners are welcome to be part of this ceremony.

GENERAL INFORMATION: Personal information obtained through this scholarship program is intended for the sole use of the sponsors and will not knowingly be shared with other entities. Top contenders must attend the interview/meet and greet. The monies will be awarded in the names of the students. For questions, please email lycogoptreasurer@gmail.com.