Lycoming County Republican Committee's

2026 FAIRFIELD/ Dick Staib Memorial Scholarship

AWARD: $2250 scholarship funds to be awarded to three graduating seniors in the Class of 2026 who reside in Lycoming County. Awards will be distributed as follows: $1000, $750, $500. Funds may be used towards tuition, room and board, textbooks, or other college-related expense.

ELIGIBILITY: Any 2026 graduating high school senior residing in Lycoming County, enrolled full-time in Fall 2026 at an accredited two or four-year college, university, or vocational-technical school.

APPLICATION PROCESS: Recipients will be selected by the Scholarship Committee based on the following requirements:

1) Required letter of recommendation sent directly from a teacher or counselor to the Lycoming County Republican Scholarship Committee. This letter must be sent from the teacher's work email to lycogoptreasurer@gmail.com.

2) Student Submission Email- Email essay as an attachment to the Lycoming County Republican Scholarship Committee to lycogoptreasurer@gmail.com. The email must include:

    - Student name
    - Address
    - Phone number
    - School district
    - College student plans to attend beginning Fall 2026.

3) The essay must be 750 - 1500 words, cited and double-spaced. All essays will be reviewed through plagiarism-detection software for authenticity.

4) Essay must address the attached topic.

5) Deadline to submit: Letter of recommendation and essay must be submitted by April 17, 2026.

6) Top applicants will be contacted to schedule a 30-minute interview with the Scholarship Selection Committee. Interviews will take place during the week of April 27, 2026.

7) Scholarship winners will be notified by May 6, 2026.

8) Awards will be presented on May 14, 2026 at 6:30 p.m. at the Lycoming County Republican Committee meeting. Attendance is required for all scholarship recipients.

All personal information collected through this scholarship program will be used solely by the sponsors and will not knowingly be shared with outside entities. Top contenders must participate in both the interview and the award presentation meeting to remain eligible.