

PARKER COUNTY REPUBLICAN WOMEN

CAROLYN ESTES MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION - 2026

GUIDELINES

PARKER COUNTY REPUBLICAN WOMEN is honored to offer the Carolyn Estes Memorial Scholarship, a Two Thousand dollars (\$2,000) scholarship. This scholarship will be awarded to a high school student or any person entering into a facility established to enhance higher education, including a university, college, and trade school. All applicants must be at least a high school student having graduated in 2026 or earlier. There shall be no limit on the age of the student. All applicants must be a permanent resident of Texas at the time of graduation and/or completion and submission of the application.

Carolyn Estes, was a founding force in the Parker County Republican Women organization, holding the office of President during its inaugural year. Mrs. Estes was a woman of high morals always displaying a deep love for and loyalty to her country and her profession. Carolyn Estes was an educator for approximately 4 decades. She taught many students and enthusiastically mentored numerous co-educators during her lifetime. It is in the same conservative spirit Carolyn displayed, the same loyalty to fellow Americans and the U.S.A. she shared and the same enthusiasm she promoted higher education for everyone that the Parker County Republican Women offer this scholarship.

The GUIDELINES for the application process are as follows:

- Applicant must possess good citizenship, high morals and ethical standards;
- Applicant must have 2.5 GPA or better;
- Applicant must be a permanent resident of Texas at the time of graduation or at the time of completing the application, if you graduated prior to 2026.
- Applicant must write an essay of a minimum of 300 words (see Page 2, Attachments)
- Applicant must have three (3) letters of reference (see Page 2, Attachments)
- Applicant must include a resume' including information required per Page 2
- Application must be completed in full. If you are unable to answer a question or provide a required item, please explain in detail in the space allocated in the application.
- Applicant must agree to have photos taken with members of PCRW.
- Applicant shall hold harmless the Parker County Republican Women for any and all situations that may arise from submission of the Application.

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GUIDELINES – CONTINUED

APPLICATIONS SHALL BE SUBMITTED BY MAIL, POSTAGE PREPAID or DELIVERED IN PERSON ON OR BEFORE: May 20, 2026. The application shall be considered submitted when it has reached the PCRW representative at the address below. Applications post marked on or before the date of submission and not received by the deadline shall not be considered.

MAIL ALL APPLICATIONS AND ATTACHMENTS TO:

Lisa Catlin
2109 Old Dicey Rd.
Weatherford, Texas 76085
817-578-1805

SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT will be contacted by telephone on or before **May 31, 2026**. It is the sole responsibility of the applicant to advise the education committee of any change of information. Please send any new information to the above mailing address, postage prepaid.

RECIPIENT agrees to be photographed with members of the Parker County Republican Women for publishing purposes.

RECIPIENT agrees to be present at the meeting of Parker County Republican Women during the June, 2026 meeting for presentation and acceptance of the scholarship.

RECIPIENT will be required to give a five to ten minute presentation to the membership about themselves, their achievements, their goals and other applicable information.

SCHOLARSHIP amount shall be made payable by check to the recipient and the facility of higher education where the recipient shall be attending.

ARE YOU A REGISTERED VOTER: YES _____ NO _____

IF REGISTERED, DID YOU VOTE IN THE LAST ELECTION? YES ____ NO ____

ARE YOU EMPLOYED? YES ____ NO ____ EMPLOYER: _____

Name

Phone #: _____

Address

DATE EMPLOYED: _____ SUPERVISOR: _____ PHONE #: _____

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ATTACHMENTS TO APPLICATION

REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS:

The following attachments are required to be submitted with the completed application form. Incomplete applications and/or attachments will not be considered.

1. A COPY OF YOUR CURRENT HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT IF YOU WILL GRADUATE IN 2026.
2. THREE (3) LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION FROM ADULT PROFESSIONALS WHO ARE NOT RELATED TO YOU. ONE (1) LETTER MUST BE FROM AN ACADEMIC PROFESSIONAL HAVING IMMEDIATE KNOWLEDGE OF YOUR EDUCATIONAL CAREER. TWO LETTERS (2) MUST BE FROM PERSONS ENGAGED FULL-TIME IN ANY OCCUPATION OR FIELD OF WORK, INCLUDING ACADEMIC.
3. AN ESSAY CONSISTING OF A MINIMUM OF THREE HUNDRED (300) WORDS WHICH ADDRESSES THE FOLLOWING TOPICS:
 - a. WHAT DOES THE WORD "CONSERVATIVE" MEAN TO YOU?
 - b. ARE CONSERVATIVE VALUES IMPORTANT IN TODAY'S SOCIETY? WHY OR WHY NOT?
 - c. WHAT DOES BEING AN AMERICAN MEAN TO YOU?
 - d. THE REASON YOU SHOULD BE CONSIDERED TO RECEIVE THIS SCHOLARSHIP?

ESSAYS MUST INCLUDE REFERENCES TO OUTSIDE RESOURCES IF QUOTED IN THE TEXT OF THE ESSAY. ALL RESOURCES MUST BE PROPERLY CITED SO AS TO ALLOW THE READER TO LOCATE THE INFORMATION.

PLEASE ATTACH A RESUME' OF INTERESTS, ACTIVITIES, HONORS, AWARDS, AND/OR RECOGNIZATION YOU MAY HAVE RECEIVED FROM ANY PERSON, ORGANIZATION OR SCHOOL. INCLUDE THE NAME OF THE HONOR, THE DATE RECEIVED, WHO MADE THE PRESENTATION, NAME OF SPONSOR OF AWARD/HONOR AND WHAT THE AWARD MEANT TO YOU.