

Proposal February 2022

**Lewis & Clark Republican Women
Cyndi Forbes Memorial Scholarship Program**

Every individual pursuing higher education needs funding. Below is a proposal to continue the LCRW scholarship program. The scholarship committee members are Chair, Patty Donoho, Fee Lamping and Victoria Foster

Purpose: Provides two \$1000 scholarships to a woman who desires to attend or is attending an institution of higher education in Montana.

Rationale: Our organization has funds available to support this scholarship program. Through our support, we want to help develop women who will positively impact their family, neighborhood, community and country.

Scholarship Criteria:

1. Female high school senior or high school graduate or equivalent.
2. Resident of Lewis and Clark, Broadwater, or Jefferson Counties.
3. Either entering, currently enrolled or returning to an institution of higher education in Montana.
4. One letter of recommendation from other than a relative.
5. Copy of university/college acceptance letter.
6. A one-page essay telling LCRW something about herself, why she is applying for this scholarship, and how she relates to either the Republican or Democratic Party platform.

Recruitment Process:

1. Applications will be available at the Helena private high schools, Broadway High School, Jefferson High School and the two Helena public high school counselor's offices, and the local Home School Association. The financial aid offices at Helena College of Technology, and Carroll College will also receive our scholarship offer.
2. Additionally we will submit a press release to local newspapers in the three counties.

Application Process:

Applicants must mail application to Patty Donoho, LCRW Scholarship Committee Chair, 7045 Viscaya Rd, Helena, MT 59602 postmarked no later than Friday, April 1, 2022.

Selection Procedures:

The Scholarship Committee will evaluate all applications and select the applicants who best meet the LCRW scholarship criteria.

The Scholarship Committee Chair will present the applicants and recommended selectees to the LCRW board of directors for approval at the May meeting. The board may make inquiries at this time and/or approve the proposed selectee.

The selectees will be contacted by the scholarship committee chairperson and make arrangements for presentation of the scholarships at the June membership meeting. President of LCRW will present the scholarship.

Scholarship Financial Disbursement:

Scholarship checks will be made payable to the school the selectees will attend and mailed directly to her.

Lewis & Clark Republican Women Cyndi Forbes Memorial Scholarship Fund

General Information:

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LCRW is interested in learning about each applicant's interests, and knowledge of the national political parties.

Criteria:

1. Provide one letter of recommendation from other than a relative.
2. Provide a copy of your university/college acceptance letter.
3. Write a one-page typed essay telling the LCRW something about yourself, why you are applying for this scholarship, and how you relate to either the Republican or Democratic Party platform. Sign and date your essay.

Application Process:

1. Complete the attached application form.
2. Attach the letter of recommendation, the copy of your university/college acceptance letter, and essay to the application form.
3. Mail your completed application to the Chair, LCRW Scholarship Committee, Patty Donoho, 7045 Viscaya Rd, Helena, MT 59602, postmarked no later than Friday, April 1, 2022.
4. The selectees will be contacted by phone. Our scholarship will be awarded at the June luncheon meeting of the LCRW (first Friday of the month).

Thank you for applying!

**Lewis & Clark Republican Women
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Application Form**

Personal Information:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Best Phone #: _____

E-mail: _____

Age: _____

Name of College or University accepted: _____

Essay:

On a separate piece of paper, please type a double-spaced essay telling the LCRW something about yourself, why you're applying for this scholarship, and how you relate to either the Republican or Democratic Party platform. Please sign and date your essay.

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Name of Applicant:

Last	First	Middle	Social Security No.
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Street or Box No.	City	Zip Code
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High School Attending: _____

Phone No.: _____ E-mail: _____

Name of Parent or Guardian: _____

Address of Parent or Guardian: _____

-List all school organizations to which you have belonged or activities, other than sports, in which you have participated in the past three years.

Name of Organization	Number of Years	Office Held
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
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-List all school sports activities in which you have or are participating in during the past three years.

Sport	Number of Years
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-List any community and/or church activities in which you have participated during the last three years.

Activity	Number of Years	Office Held
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-List any Honors or Awards which you have received during the past three years.

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-What subjects are you studying this year?

-What is your planned scholastic major?

-What is your Accumulated Grade Point Average?

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-Write a one-page typed essay telling the LCRW something about yourself, why you are applying for this scholarship and how you relate to either the Republican or Democratic Party platform. Sign and date your essay. Please note: Essay questions will be judged and scored based on CONTENT, SPELLING AND NEATNESS.

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For more information contact Patty Donoho, 406-202-6970.

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