

## EUNICE MAY RUSSELL DEMOCRAT SCHOLARSHIP

### Criteria

#### 2025 Award

1. A graduating senior from one of the high schools in Montgomery County, Illinois (Hillsboro, Lincolnwood, Litchfield, Nokomis), who is also a resident of Montgomery County, Illinois, will be awarded a \$1000 scholarship in spring of 2025 for use at any post secondary educational institution.
2. The scholarship shall be named The Eunice May Russell Democrat Scholarship and will be funded by the Montgomery County Democratic Central Committee.
3. It shall be a non-renewable scholarship, that is, the recipient will only receive the scholarship for the year it is awarded.
4. This scholarship is open to any student from a DEMOCRAT family who meets the criteria listed below
5. Applicants shall provide the following to their guidance counselor for transmittal to the committee: NOTE; FAILURE TO INCLUDE ALL OF THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WILL RESULT IN FAILURE OF THE APPLICANT TO BE CONSIDERED FOR THE SCHOLARSHIP
  - A. Letter of acceptance from the institution of higher education the applicant will be attending.
  - a. A seven hundred and fifty (750) word essay on the topic "Should ANY Citizen be Above the Law?"
  - B. "The Importance of Local Election Officials in Ensuring Election Integrity"
  - C. Copy of high school transcript.
  - D. Statement of family income