STOCKTON REPUBLICAN WOMEN FEDERATED

January 20, 2026

To High School College Counselors:

The Stockton Republican Women Federated (SRWF) requests your help distributing the enclosed scholarship application to qualified students at your school. You may make copies for as many qualified applicants as need ed. If you would like an electronic version, please contact gina.rishwain@yahoo.com.

Two SRWF Scholarships, each valued at $1,000, will be awarded at the luncheon meeting on June 24, 2026. Scholarship recipients are expected to attend the event and present their winning essays.

Applications for the $1,000 SRWF Scholarship need to be completed and returned by Friday, April 17, 2026, to:

Stockton Republican Women Federated
P.O. Box 693643
Stockton, CA 95269-0708

Thank you for your time and assistance. If you have any questions, please call me. We hope to receive many qualified applicants for these scholarships.

Best regards,

Diane Ditz Stauffer
Scholarship Chairman
Email: dditzs45@gmail.com
Cell Phone: 209-423-6474

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2026 Scholarship Application

Amount: Two $1,000 Scholarships

The attached scholarship application is confidential to be used by the Stockton Republican Women Federated Scholarship committee for the purposes of choosing recipients of the 2026 Scholarships only.

Eligibility:

- Graduation from high school in 2026
- Students must attend school in the Greater Stockton areas: Stockton, Escalon, Lathrop, Linden, Manteca, Tracy and /or Ripon. (Lodi students should apply for a scholarship from the Lodi RWF club.)
- Applications must have a 3.0 GPA or better
- Applying for college in the Fall of 2026
- United States citizen
- Application must be postmarked by April 17, 2026

Please Submit:

- Information Page
- Activities Page
- 500-750 Word Essay (Typed please)
- Two (2) Letters of Recommendation – One (1) from School Counselor; one (1) from School faculty staff member
- Official High School Transcript with cumulative GPA (Please mail a hard official copy- no scan accepted)

Please mail completed application and all work to:

Stockton Republican Women Federated
Attn: Diane Ditz Stauffer
P.O. Box 693643
Stockton, CA 95269-0708

Deadline for postmark of application: Friday, April 17, 2026
Please complete all information requested and submit the application in print with postmark or via email to gina.rishwain@yahoo.com by **April 17, 2026.**

QUESTIONS:

Please feel free to reach out to us with any questions by calling 209-423-6474. Thank you.

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Applicant Information

Student Information:

Name:_____

Names of Parent(s)/Guardian(s): _____

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Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Zip Code: _____

Phone: (_____) _____

Email: _____

Educational Plans:

College(s) applying to for Fall 2026:_____

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Intended Major(s): _____

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Your Educational Goal(s): _____

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Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Activities and Involvement

Activities: Participation and Leadership in School Activities/Sports/Clubs/ etc.

School Organizations/Clubs: _____

School Sports Teams: _____

Student Government participation: _____

Awards and Honors- Both Academic and non-academic: _____

Community Service Participation:

Organizations: _____

Organizations: _____

Hobbies and Interests: _____

Work Experience: _____

Additional Information that you wish to share for consideration: _____

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Essay Question

ESSAY QUESTION: What does it mean to you to be an American?

REQUIREMENTS:

- Essay must be typed.
- Essay must be proofed and free of grammar and spelling errors.
- **Application with all documents must be postmarked or emailed by April 17, 2026**
- Email submissions must be sent no later than 5 p.m. on Friday, April 17, 2026, to gina.rishwain@yahoo.com. If you email the application and essay, please be sure that your Official Transcript and Letters of Recommendation are mailed by the April 17, 2026 date. Thank you.

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