



## High Desert Republican Women

February 2, 2026

Attention: Administrators/Principals/Counselors/Teachers

As scholarship chair of the High Desert Republican Women scholarship committee, I am excited to send you information about our Scholarship for graduating seniors. You may wish to forward a copy of this information to your government/economics teachers, college and career counselor, senior AVID teachers, and senior English teachers. We will be awarding a first place scholarship award of \$1,500, a second place scholarship award of \$1,000, and a third place scholarship award of \$500.

Students will write their thoughts in an original essay, not to exceed 1,000 words, on the following topic:

### ***“What the U.S. Constitution Means to Me”***

The award is based on the following criteria:

- Two letters of recommendation from a teacher, administrator, counselor, or community leader (including title and phone number)
- Scholastic achievement
- School activities
- Community involvement
- Political activities (ie., working on campaigns, voter registration, etc.)
- General appearance of the application
- Constructive thought
- Clarity of expression
- Grammar, spelling, and punctuation
- Digital submission of a color senior portrait or current school-appropriate picture
- The application needs to be fully Completed
- Typed essay, not to exceed 1,000 words
- The essay must be the student's original work. Use of Artificial Intelligence (AI) will disqualify applicants.

The scholarship application forms are enclosed. Please feel free to copy and distribute to your senior students. **All applications must be completed, scanned, and emailed to [anitactucker16@gmail.com](mailto:anitactucker16@gmail.com) by April 6, 2026.**

If you have any questions or require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me. I can be reached at 760-985-3865 or via email, [anitactucker16@gmail.com](mailto:anitactucker16@gmail.com).

Thank you for your time and assistance in encouraging your students to participate in the High Desert Republican Women 2026 Scholarship Program. I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Respectfully,

Anita Tucker  
2026 Scholarship Chair



## **High Desert Republican Women Club**

### **2026 Scholarship**

#### **APPLICATION REQUIREMENT & CRITERIA**

- ☐ A typed essay, not to exceed 1,000 words, entitled “What The United States Constitution Means to Me.” The essay should reflect knowledge of the Constitution and what it means to you. Essay should also demonstrate applicant’s ability to think constructively on matters affecting our government, have clarity of expression, and originality of thought.
- ☐ Official application, all sections completed in full, including original signature of student and parent or guardian.
- ☐ Unofficial copy of your most recent high school transcript, signed by a counselor or school official.
- ☐ Color Senior photograph or current school-appropriate picture
- ☐ Two letters of recommendation from: teacher, administrator, counselor, or community leader (including title and phone number).

#### **APPLICATION MUST BE EMAILED.**

- Applications are also evaluated on scholastic achievement, school activities, community activities, political activities (i.e., work on campaigns, voter registration) and overall appearance of the application.

#### **PRESENTATION OF AWARDS**

- Finalists may be interviewed and winners will be notified.
- First and Second Place winners will be notified and invited to attend a High Desert Republican Women luncheon where they will receive their awards and read their essays.



## High Desert Republican Women Scholarship Application

SPONSORING CLUB: **High Desert Republican Women**

AWARD AMOUNT    1st Place - \$1,500    2nd Place - \$1,000    Third Place - \$500

### APPLICANT INFORMATION

FULL NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_ HIGH SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF PARENT/GUARDIAN \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

APPLICANT SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

### PLEASE COMPLETE CHECK LIST PRIOR TO SUBMISSION

\_\_\_ Completed and signed application

\_\_\_ Typed original essay, not to exceed 1,000 words on, "What the Constitution Means to Me."

\_\_\_ Unofficial copy of student transcripts, signed by counselor/school official

\_\_\_ Color senior photograph or current school appropriate picture

\_\_\_ Two letters of recommendation from a teacher, counselor, administrator, or community leader

Questions? Contact Anita Tucker, Scholarship Chair  
Email: [anitactucker16@gmail.com](mailto:anitactucker16@gmail.com) Phone: 760-985-3865



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APPLICANT NAME \_\_\_\_\_

HIGH SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL NUMBER OF HONORS/AP COURSES COMPLETED \_\_\_\_\_

DUAL ENROLLMENT COURSES COMPLETED OR IN PROGRESS \_\_\_\_\_

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ACADEMIC GPA \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL GPA \_\_\_\_\_

TEST SCORE TOTAL(S) SAT \_\_\_\_\_ ACT \_\_\_\_\_ (where applicable)

COLLEGE(S) APPLIED TO

MAJOR(S)

[illegible]

## SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

[illegible]

### COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

| ACTIVITY TYPE OR ORGANIZATION | GRADE LEVEL(S) PARTICIPATED | POSITION HELD OR AWARDS/HONORS |
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### POLITICAL ACTIVITIES

| ACTIVITY TYPE OR ORGANIZATION | GRADE LEVEL(S) PARTICIPATED | POSITION HELD OR AWARDS/HONORS |
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VERIFICATION: *I affirm that all the information included with my application is true and accurate in all respects, and I have no objection to a member of your evaluation committee verifying any information that has been submitted.*

APPLICANT SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_