DOUGLAS COUNTY DEMOCRATIC WOMEN
2026/2027 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Part I

Student Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

Part II

Proposed Major Field of Study:

A: _____ **B:** _____

Proposed College/University/Trade School:

1. _____ **2.** _____

Test Scores: **SAT/Verbal** _____ **SAT/Math** _____ **SAT/Writing** _____
ACT/Composite _____ **ACT/Writing** _____

Part III

Please provide a list of your involvement in: **1) Community Services 2) Extra Curricular Activities.**

Part IV

CONFIDENTIAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT by Parent/Guardian

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

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Occupation(s): _____

Number of children in family: _____ **Ages:** _____ **# attending College:** _____

Could applicant continue education without financial aid? **Yes** **No**
Gross household annual income: **Under $40,000** **$40,001 to $75,000** **$75,001 to $100,000**
(Please circle one range) **$100,001 to $125,000** **More than $125,001**

Part V

All applications MUST include 2 short essays (up to 250 words): one addressing one or more of the descriptors of a fair society as given in the Democratic Party Credo and a second autobiographical essay. Applications must also include the student's signed commitment to the Democratic Credo, attached.

All applications must include a copy of student transcript.

Signors grant Douglas County Democratic Women the right to use the name and any pictures taken of the scholarship recipient at DCDW's scholarship presentation meeting for any legal use, including but not limited to: publicity, copyright purposes, illustration, advertising, and web content. Signors consent to DCDW sharing scholarship recipient's name and photos with Candidates and Strategic Partners.

Furthermore, I understand that no royalty, fee, or other compensation shall become payable to me by reason of such use. **Initial Student** _____ **Initial Parent/Guardian** _____

Part VI

Applicant Signature: _____ **Date** _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Democratic Party Credo

We Democrats are the oldest political party in America and the youngest in spirit. We will remain so, because we enjoy the challenge of government. Time and again, for almost two centuries, the Democratic Party has made government work – to build and defend a nation, to encourage commerce, to educate our children, to promote equal opportunity, to advance science and industry, to support the arts and humanities, to restore the land, to develop and conserve our human and natural resources, to preserve and enhance our built environment, to relieve poverty, to explore space. We have reached difficult and vital goals.

We recognize that the capacity of government is limited but we regard democratic government as a force for good and a source of hope.

At the heart of our party lies a fundamental conviction, that Americans must not only be free, but they must live in a fair society.

We believe it is the responsibility of government to help us achieve this fair society.

- a society where the elderly and the disabled can lead lives of dignity and where Social Security remains an unshakable commitment;
- a society where all people can find jobs in a growing full-employment economy;
- a society where all workers are guaranteed without question the legal right to join unions of their own choosing and to bargain collectively for decent wages and conditions of employment;
- a society where taxes are clearly based on ability to pay;
- a society where the equal rights of women are guaranteed in the Constitution;
- a society where the civil rights of minorities are fully secured and where no one is denied the opportunity for a better life;
- a society where both public and private discrimination based upon race, sex, age, color, creed, national origin, religion, ethnic identity, sexual orientation, gender identity, economic status, philosophical persuasion or physical disability are condemned and where our government moves aggressively to end such discrimination through lawful means;
- a society where we recognize that the strengthening of the family and the protection of children are essential to the health of the nation;
- a society where a sound education, proper nutrition, quality medical care, affordable housing, safe streets and a healthy environment are possible for every citizen;
- a society where the livelihoods of our family farmers are as stable as the values they instill in the American character;
- a society where a strong national defense is a common effort, where promoting human rights is a basic value of our foreign policy, and where we ensure that future by ending the nuclear arms race.

This is our purpose and our promise.

From the Charter of the Democratic Party of the United States, Article Nine, Section 17

Applicant Signature: _____ **Date**_____