

**Application for Windham Republican Town Committee Scholarships**

**These 4 scholarships of \$500 each are offered to residents of Windham who will earn a high school diploma this spring. Please complete: this form, including the essay, & attach a letter of recommendation from a non-family member. Send to Windham Republican Town Committee c/o Doris Meehan, Secretary, 118 Nash Road, Windham 04062 or by email to [dmeehan13@roadrunner.com](mailto:dmeehan13@roadrunner.com) no later than 9PM on Friday, May 1, 2026.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list your work experiences below: (May be submitted on an additional sheet if necessary).

Employer	Role	Dates Employed	Weekly Hours School Year	Weekly Hours Summer

Please list below any involvement in athletics, clubs, and activities both in and outside of school:

Be sure to include your grade @ the time of the activity as well as any accomplishments within the mentioned activities. (May be submitted on additional sheet if necessary).

Activity	Grade	Accomplishment/s

Please describe any community service experiences during your time in high school. (May use additional sheet if necessary).

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**College/Trade School Information:**

Please list colleges/schools to which you were accepted : \_\_\_\_\_

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School you plan on attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Intended Major(s) or Vocational Program: \_\_\_\_\_

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Do you plan to live on campus?                      \_\_\_ Yes                      \_\_\_ No

Please indicate your plans to attend school        \_\_\_\_\_ full-time        \_\_\_\_\_ part-time

Please tell us about your personal and/or professional goals as you continue post high school education.  
(May be submitted on additional sheet if necessary).

**Essay:** Please compose an essay, **typed and double-spaced, using 300-500 words**, describing your thoughts about the following questions. Consider using specific examples from your own experiences or observations to illustrate your points as you answer the questions.

1. Please describe your concept/definition of the "American Dream".

2. What are some effective coping strategies you have learned throughout your high school years that you think will help when college life presents challenges?

3. Considering that there will be diverse ideas on a college campus, please give a personal example of an interaction during your time in high school explaining how you handled an encounter with someone whose ideas and/or opinions greatly differed from your own.

**Lastly:** Please enclose a Letter of Recommendation from someone who is not a family member but who knows you well.