

The 2019 Muskingum County Democrat Club Scholarship in Memory of Brenda A. Anderson

The Muskingum County Democrat Club hopes to encourage the young adults in Muskingum County to be actively involved in our government. A \$500 scholarship will be awarded in 2019.

Brenda A. Anderson, a Muskingum County native who embodied many of the qualities this scholarship hopes to reward, passed away in the summer of 2005, shortly after she earned a Master's degree from Kent State University. This young, idealistic, and courageous woman took her responsibilities as a citizen as seriously as her academic challenges. A West Muskingum High School alumnus, Brenda graduated from Kent State University Summa Cum Laude. She found time to actively support her belief in the individual rights guaranteed by the Constitution by never missing her chance to vote and by being involved in social causes.

Eligibility Criteria

1. Applicant must be a High School senior residing in Muskingum County.
2. Applicant must be planning to attend a two- or four-year accredited college or university starting fall term of 2019.
3. Applicant must be planning a career in the public arena.*
4. Applicant must have a GPA of 2.5 or higher (on a 4.0 scale).
5. Family members of the MCDC scholarship committee and the essay judges are ineligible.
6. Completed applications must be postmarked by March 20 to:

**MC Democrat Club Scholarship
c/o Muskingum County Community Foundation
534 Putnam Ave
Zanesville, OH 43701**

Contacts

Heather Sands or Katie McCarty at MCCF, scholarshipcentral@mccf.org (740) 453-5192
Bobbie Durfee, zdurfee72@gmail.com
Muskingum County Democrat Club: <https://muskdems.webs.com/>

* A career in the public arena includes a multitude of career paths. For example teachers, social workers, journalists, and attorneys might find themselves working in the public arena. All majors may apply. In the career statement on the application describe how your goals might lead to public service, public policy, leadership, etc.

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Application

Full Name _____ Gender M F

Address _____

Phone Number(s) _____ Email _____

Date of Birth _____ High School Attending _____

College or University you plan to attend _____

Personal Reference:

Name _____ Relationship _____

Phone Number (s) _____

Include with this application:

1. Official High School Transcript
2. Copy of acceptance letter from College or University
3. A brief statement of less than 100 words describing one activity from your high school years and why you are proud of it. (Sports, Clubs, Employment, Honors or other time-consuming activity)
4. A brief statement of less than 100 words on academic goals and career interests.
5. A statement which certifies that the applicant wrote his/her original essay for the competition and that the essay has not been submitted with other scholarship applications. Essays will not be returned and may be published on the Muskingum County Democrat Club's website.
6. A 500-750 word essay in response to the topic stated below:

For years experts have been predicting that "climate change" will negatively impact our economy as well as our environment, yet the government has not aggressively addressed this problem.

What do you think that our government should do to work to reverse "climate change", and what can you, as an individual, do?

***** All Application materials must be postmarked by March 20, 2019. *****