

**The Greater Irving Republican Club
Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 154062
Irving, Texas 75015-4062**

2012 Greater Irving Republican Club Scholarship

Dear prospective applicant,

The Greater Irving Republican Club is pleased to offer a scholarship of \$1,000.00 to a high school senior who will be graduating from one of the Irving public, private, or home schools. This scholarship was awarded in 2011 to a senior at the Highlands School, and to a senior at Irving High School in 2010.

This is an effort by our Club to provide encouragement and financial assistance to a young Irving student who seeks a higher education. It is also meant to encourage leadership in our youth, as well as civic and political involvement, with a goal toward strengthening their love of country. We feel that this can only lead to a stronger America.

We greatly appreciate your participation in this application and essay process. The scholarship requirements are outlined below. Please complete and sign the enclosed application, and write an essay on the following topic:

**“The 10th amendment v. Federalism: Why the States Should Fight Back
Against the Ever-Increasing Overreach of the Federal Government”**

The deadline for submission is March 1, 2012. All entries must be postmarked and *received* on or before that date. Entries which are received afterward will be discarded and not considered. Please contact us at the phone numbers below if you have any questions.

Thank you for your assistance in disseminating this information to your students.

Sincerely,

Mary Alice Brown
Scholarship Committee Chair
Greater Irving Republican Club
972-978-5961

Michael Huebner
President
Greater Irving Republican Club
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**Greater Irving Republican Club
2012 Scholarship Application Packet
Application Deadline: March 1, 2012***

\$1,000 Scholarship (One awarded) – General Information

The scholarship winner will be selected by evaluating the prescribed application, community and school involvement, and the applicant's original essay.

Applicant must:

- Be an Irving senior high school student;
- Must graduate prior to August 2012;
- Be a resident of Irving;
- Be a citizen of the United States of America;
- Have a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or greater; and
- Must be attending a college, university, or technical school in the 2012-2013 year

Additional Requirements:

- The applicant's completed application, essay, letter of recommendation, and any supporting documents must be *received* at the Greater Irving Republican Club post office box *no later than midnight, March 1, 2012*. A student may submit only one application. Late entries will be discarded.
- The applicant's GPA must be verified by a counselor or school official at the applicant's high school.
- A letter of recommendation from one of the applicant's teachers must accompany the application.
- All information must be complete. Any incomplete packages will be discarded.
- The application **MUST** be signed.
- A face-to-face meeting with judges may be required for finalists.
- All applications will be judged by the GIRC scholarship committee. The decision of the judges is final.

Essay Requirements:

- The essay must be an original work of the student on the topic of the Essay Title below.
- The essay must consist of 500 words minimum and must be attached to the submitted application.
- The essay must be footnoted.
- The essay must be typed.
- APA format is preferred.

Essay title:

“The 10th amendment v. Federalism: Why the States Should Fight Back Against the Ever-Increasing Overreach of the Federal Government”

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Application must be typed or printed in blue or black ink.
Attach additional pages as needed.

SECTION A – APPLICANT’S PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

Are you a United States citizen? Yes No (Circle one)

SECTION B – APPLICANT’S HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION

High School Attending: _____

Graduation Date: ____/____/____ Cumulative GPA: _____

High School and Community Activities and Achievements: _____

The student information above is hereby verified by the following school counselor or official:

(Name) _____ (Title)

(Date)

SECTION C – COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY, OR TECHNICAL SCHOOL

Do you plan to attend a college/university/technical school in the Fall of 2012? Yes No

To which colleges, universities, or technical schools have you applied?

To which colleges, universities, or technical schools have you been accepted?*

(*Note: This information can be provided at a later date, if acceptance letter is still pending.)

What college, university, or technical school do you plan to attend?

SECTION D – CIVIC OR POLITICAL ACTIVITIES AND INTERESTS:

Are you registered to vote? _____ I am not 18 yet: _____

What political activities or campaigns have you participated in? How were you involved or how do you plan to be involved in the future?

SECTION E – APPLICANT’S VERIFICATION OF INFORMATION:

I verify that the information in the application is true and accurate, to the best of my knowledge. I further verify that the essay attached is my original work and references, where used, are noted as required.

Signature _____ Date: _____

Printed Name: _____

SECTION F – Submission Checklist

- _____ Completed Application
- _____ Verification of GPA by counselor or school official
- _____ Reference letter from one of the student’s teachers
- _____ Essay

SUBMIT ALL APPLICATIONS BY MAIL TO:
Greater Irving Republican Club Scholarship Fund
P.O. Box 154062
Irving, TX 75015-4062