



Scholarship Application

March 10, 2025

The Executive Committee of the Republican Women of Wickenburg is pleased to announce three scholarships for 2025.

These scholarships are:

- a. The Rae Chornenky Scholarship at \$3,500
- b. The Jan Hermsmeyer Scholarship at \$2,000
- c. The President's Scholarship at \$1,500
- d. Payments will be made directly to the school/program in the student's name.

These scholarships will be awarded to one of the following categories of participants:

- a. A graduating senior from Wickenburg USD, private school, or home-school program.
- b. Wickenburg resident with a GED certificate.
- c. College freshman or sophomore residing in the Wickenburg geographical area.

A student who fits one of the above categories and completes all the established requirements may compete to receive one of these scholarships.

Application, data, and essay are required for consideration

**Deadline Date of Application, Transcripts and Essay is:
Tuesday, April 15, 2025 at 11:59 P.M.**

It is our hope that students will be inspired to take an active step toward personal responsibility regarding their government and their country.

Sincerely,


Denise Johnson
President
Republican Women of Wickenburg



Scholarship Application GUIDELINES

Requirements

Each applicant must:

Meet one of the following:

- Graduating senior from Wickenburg USD, private school or home-school program.
- Wickenburg resident with GED certificate
- College freshman or sophomore residing in the Wickenburg geographical area.

And

- Have a minimum GPA of 2.5
- Registered Republican or parent/guardian is registered Republican
- U.S. Citizen and full time Arizona resident

Instructions

Application Submission

Submit application, transcript and project by **Tuesday, April 15, 2025, 11:59 PM. No Exceptions**

Submit all required documents to denisejohnson.rwow@gmail.com

Documents must include the following:

- RWOW scholarship application
- Essay (see essay topic below)
- Letter of recommendation
- Proof of GPA or GED

Be prepared to attend, as our guest, the **Monday, May 12, 2025** Republican Women of Wickenburg meeting in the Sonoran Room of the Rancho de Los Caballeros Country Club for recognition and presentation of the scholarship.

Essay Topic:

President Trump, as head of the Executive Branch of government, has asked the Department of Government Efficiency (DOGE) to reduce federal spending. What areas or programs, if any, would you prioritize for reduction or elimination, and why? What is one area or program you would continue funding and why?

Writing the essay:

The essay will be written in the proper MLA format

- The typed paper will be 750 words in length
- Refer to the attached Rubric to better guide and direct your writing of this paper
- All works must be cited

Submit via e-mail: denisejohnson.rwow@gmail.com

Or mail to:

RWOW

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Ideas	Experimenting	Emerging	Developing	Effective	Strong	Exceptional
The meaning and development of the message.	Searching for a topic Limited information Vague details Random thoughts	Hints at topic Reader left with unanswered questions Sporadic details Glimmer of main point	General topic defined Reasonably clear ideas Details present but not precise Shows some specifics	Topic fairly narrowed New ways of thinking about topic attempted Credible details with some support	Narrow and manageable topic Clear and focused Relevant, accurate details	Unique treatment of topic In-depth understanding of topic Unusual details go beyond the obvious
Organization The internal structure of the piece.	No lead or conclusion Sequencing not present No Awareness of pacing Hard to follow	Ineffective lead and conclusion Some sequencing apparent Pacing awkward Some attempt at structure	Routine lead and conclusion More logical sequencing Pacing generally under control Common structures detract from content	Effective lead and conclusion Sequencing works well Well controlled pacing Common structures have smooth flow	Inviting introduction and satisfying conclusion Effective sequencing Pacing is creative Structure begins to reveal theme	Introduction and conclusion are unique but connected Masterful sequencing Artful pacing used for stylistic effect Structure showcases central Ideas or theme
Voice The way the writer brings the topic to life.	No concern for audience Lifeless and mechanical Flat or inappropriate Purpose not present	Occasionally aware of audience General Statements require reader interpretation Tries to engage Hints at purpose	Writer begins to connect with the reader Pleasing, yet "safe" Writer/reader connection fades in and out Purpose inconsistent	Writer occasionally intrigues the reader Pleasing takes risks Engages reader most of the time Purpose consistent	Interesting and informative Takes effective risks Reflects interest and commitment in topic Purpose shows clarity and understanding	Compelling and engaging Writer goes out on a limb Displays ownership of the topic Powerful purpose shows commitment
Word Choice The specific vocabulary the writer uses to convey meaning.	Vocabulary is limited Simple words used incorrectly No figurative language Words do not convey meaning	Generally correct words; no spice Language is functional Attempts at interesting words Words convey general meaning	Some active verbs and precise nouns A moment or two of sparkle Experiments with figurative language Words begin to enhance meaning	Effective and creative verbs and nouns Wording mostly correct Accurate use of figurative language Word and phrases work well	Precision with words and phrases Wording works effectively Figurative language is effective Words and phrases create picture	Powerful, engaging, and "just-right" words Wording is accurate and precise Artful use of figurative language Words and phrases create lingering images
Conventions The mechanical correctness of the piece.	Spelling errors impede readability Incorrect punctuation and capitalization Many usage and grammar errors Lack of paragraphing	Spelling errors on easy words Errors on basic punctuation and capitalization Some usage and grammar errors Occasional use of paragraphing	Spelling generally correct on basic words Routine punctuation and capitalization Grammar errors infrequent Consistent paragraphing	Few spelling errors even on more difficult words Consistent use of punctuation and capitalization Grammar and usage correct Correct use of paragraphing	Spelling correct, even on more difficult words Accurate and creative use of punctuation and capitalization Standard grammar and usage are under control Sound and creative paragraphing	Uses unique spellings for style Stylistic use of capitalization/punctuation Grammar and usage contribute to clarity and style Paragraphing is stylistically effective