

CIVIC LEADER SCHOLARSHIP

Sponsored by the League of Women Voters of Moore County Guidelines and Application Process (2020-2021)

A **\$1000 College Scholarship** was established to encourage active participation of youth in the American political process and in service to their community, both now and in the future.

Eligibility: Moore County public high school seniors, with at least a “B” average. Although the scholarship winner will be announced in February of the senior year, the “B” average must be maintained through high school graduation. PLEASE NOTE: **No more than five applications will be eligible/accepted from each county high school.**

Application Process/Timeline:

October 2, 2020 – Scholarship Applications will be emailed to the high school guidance counselor/contact person. These forms are also available to download: www.LWVMC.org

December 2- Application, resume, recommendations, and essay due to guidance counselor. Include a school transcript provided by the guidance department with the other application documents.

NEW: Schools will determine which five applicants best meet the LWV scholarship criteria.

December 4 - A LWV representative will pick up FIVE completed scholarship application packets.

December 5 – 20, 2020– Applications reviewed by the LWV Scholarship Committee.

January 19-22, 2021– Scholarship Finalists invited to a personal interview via Zoom with LWV Scholarship Committee.

February 2–Scholarship recipient(s) announced following the LWVMC Board meeting.

March 16 – Scholarship officially presented at Lunch with Legends, Pinehurst Country Club

May, 2021– Scholarship check sent to student

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- Encourage informed and active participation in government
- Increase understanding of major public policy issues
- Influence public policy through research, education, and advocacy

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