

## The Paulding County GOP Young Scholar Award Criteria and Eligibility

### Instructions:

1. DEADLINE for scholarship applications is Monday, April 16, 2012
2. Refer to criteria below for eligibility requirements.
3. If any question does not apply to you in this application please put N/A in the space.
4. Type or print legibly.
5. If you have any questions about the application, you can contact the Scholarship Committee via email at [scholarship@pauldingrepublicans.org](mailto:scholarship@pauldingrepublicans.org) or by phone at 770-443-1648.

NOTE: Scholarship funds will be awarded to the student upon evidence of registration in an accredited post-secondary institution.

**Purpose:** The purpose of the Paulding County GOP Young Scholar Award is to identify Paulding County's future conservative leaders and provide them with financial support as they further their education. Through the Young Scholar Award, the Paulding County GOP hopes to encourage students to reflect on the constitutional issues that form the cornerstone of the United States government.

**Criteria:** In order to be eligible for the Young Scholar Award, the applicant must meet all of the following criteria:

1. Applicant must be a citizen of the United States.
2. Applicant must be a resident of Paulding County.
3. Applicant must be a graduating high school senior who attended – for a minimum of one year – a school located in Paulding County and/or received a home school education at a site located in Paulding County.
4. Applicant must have graduated with a minimum GPA of 2.5.
5. Applicant must attest that he or she will be enrolled in an institute for postsecondary education in the fall of 2011.

**Application Process:** To be considered for the Young Scholar Award, the applicant must submit the following items:

1. Completed application form
2. Original essay, 350 to 500 words in length, on the question provided on this form

**Deadline:** The deadline for submitting the application and essay is **Monday, April 16, 2012**. Applications received after this date will not be considered.

Please mail your application and a copy of your essay to:

Paulding County Republican Party  
ATTN: Scholarship Chair  
P.O. Box 923  
Dallas, GA 30132

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Please <b>type</b> or <b>print</b> your answers.	
1.	Last Name: _____ First Name: _____
2.	Mailing Address: Street: _____  City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____
3.	Daytime Telephone Number: (     ) _____
4.	Date of Birth:   Month                      Day                      Year
5.	Current High School: _____
6.	I will be attending the following school in the <u>Fall of 2011</u> : _____  <i>*If you have not decided on a school, please list the schools to which you have applied and/or plan to apply.</i>  Proof of acceptance or current student enrollment is <b>required prior to receipt of funds.</b>
7.	Grade Point Average (GPA): _____ (On a 4.0 scale)
8.	Name & address of parent(s) or legal guardian(s): Use reverse side of application if you need more space. Name (s) _____  Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____  Home phone of parents or legal guardians: _____

9.	List your academic honors, awards and membership activities while in high school:
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10.	List your community service activities, hobbies, outside interests and extracurricular activities:
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11.	<p><b>Essay Question:</b> In 350 to 500 words, provide an answer to the following question in the form of an essay:</p> <p><i>The first ten amendments to the United States Constitution are collectively referred to as the Bill of Rights. Of these ten rights, which do you believe offers the most important protection of individual liberty and personal freedom?</i></p> <p>*Essay should be typed and submitted on a separate sheet of paper.</p>
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### STATEMENT OF ACCURACY

I hereby affirm that all of the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also consent that my picture and my original essay may be used to promote the Young Scholar Award online and in print. \*Applicant retains copyrights to the essay.

I understand that if I am chosen as the scholarship winner I will attend an award reception in my honor attended by scholarship fund donors and local elected officials.

I understand that if chosen as the scholarship winner, I must provide evidence of enrollment/registration at the post-secondary institution of my choice before scholarship funds can be awarded.

Signature of scholarship applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### REMEMBER

The deadline for this application to be received is **April 16, 2012.**