Tazewell County Republican Scholarship Application - 2026

Thank you for your interest in the 2026 Tazewell County Republican Scholarship Program. Tazewell County Republicans believe in the future of American Exceptionalism, the U.S. Constitution, and the Founding Father's First Principles. We are engaged in the battle to preserve freedom and liberty in America. We believe our youth are our future and we are committed to supporting their efforts in continuing education and developing conservative values.

Scope

The Tazewell County Republican Party, by special committee, will award $1,000 scholarships to two Tazewell County high school seniors, one each to a male and a female, for use in post high school education at an accredited educational institution.

Acceptable educational institutions include 2-year junior college, 4-year college or university or an accredited trade school.

Eligibility

To be eligible to compete for a Tazewell County Republican scholarship, students must first meet the following criteria:

- Applying students must be a resident of Tazewell County, Illinois for the entire 2025/2026 academic school year and be eligible for a high school diploma in the 2025/2026 school year.
- The student must provide their most recent academic transcript proving a cumulative 3.0/4.0 or equivalent GPA.
- Students must be participating in a school extracurricular activity and/or an outside community service project or program.
- The student must have at least one letter of recommendation from a teacher, clergy, coach, mentor, etc.

Note: Immediate family members of Tazewell County Republican Party officers and/or the Scholarship Selection Committee are not eligible.

Instructions

Please complete this application in full. Completed Scholarship Application packets must be received by the Tazewell County Republican Scholarship Committee by March 20, 2026. You may mail, email or hand deliver (by appointment only) your scholarship application packet.

Should you have any questions or wish to make an appointment to hand deliver your packet, please contact Tazewell County Republican Chairman Jim Rule by email at chairman@tazewellgop.org or by phone at 309-208-9930.

Email packets to: chairman@tazewellgop.org OR
Mail packets to: **Tazewell Co. Republicans, Attn: Scholarship, PO Box 534, Tremont, IL 61568**

Tazewell County Republican Party, 127 S. Sampson St., Tremont, IL 61568

309-353-8467 chairman@tazewellgop.org www.tazewellgop.org

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Personal Information

Full Name		Date
Address City, State, Zip		
Phone	Email	DoB
High School		City
Name of Parent(s)		

Extracurricular Activity

Activity	Your Role	Validating Reference Name	Reference Phone # or Email

Outside Community Service

Organization	Your Role	Validating Reference Name	Reference Phone # or Email

Share With Us Your Plans For Continuing Education

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Prospective Educational Institutions You Are Considering

School	Location	2-Year, 4-Year or Trade School

Tell Us Why You Are Deserving of This Scholarship

Submission Checklist

Please ensure you are submitting all required components of the scholarship application packet.
Completed Application
High School Transcript
Letter(s) of Recommendation
Essay (1,000 - 1,200 Words): Excluding the signing of the Declaration of Independence, what do you feel is the single most impactful event in American history and how did it effect the future of the U.S. and the world?

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____