



Minidoka County Republican Central Committee Scholarship Application

Two \$1,000 college scholarships will be offered to high school seniors in Minidoka County.
Scholarship Applications Due: **February 1, 2027**

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone # _____

Email: _____

School currently attending: _____

Plans after high school: _____

Scholarship Requirements:

Include this application form

Current Public school, Homeschool, or Independent Study Transcript

3 Personal References with name, email, and phone number

A current photo of yourself

All 3 of the enclosed requirements completed (see pages 2-3 of this application)

Applicant Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent's Signature: _____



Scholarship Requirements

Requirement #1 - Attend a **public** government meeting. (ie, city council, county commissioner, school board) Note: You are not expected to speak or participate in the meeting you attend.

During the meeting, take notes and submit a written report of no more than 150 words answering the following 4 questions:

1. Which meeting did you attend and why?
2. Who led or directed the meeting?
3. Did anyone participate in the meeting who was not an elected official?
4. What did you observe or find interesting about the meeting?

*If you need help selecting a meeting to attend, ask your parents for help or call one of your local Republican Central Committee members for ideas. A list of CC members is attached to this application.

Requirement #2 - Meet with an elected official.

It does not have to be a Republican official, but it does have to be someone you could potentially vote for to represent you when you are eligible to vote. Request 10 minutes of their time and arrive at the appointment on time, appropriately dressed, and ready to take notes. If they ask why you want to meet, tell them you are conducting an interview for a scholarship application and would like to learn more about their position as an elected official. Ask the official the following 3 questions:

1. Why they ran for office and what they hope to accomplish during their term.
2. Ask them what the duties of their office are and where you can find those duties listed in legal documents such as the Constitution or legal codes.
3. Ask them what a non-elected citizen (such as yourself) can do to help the elected official in their duties.

Submit a written report of no more than 150 words summarizing their responses, as well as anything else you observed during the meeting that you found interesting.

*If you need help selecting an elected official to meet with, ask your parents for help, or call one of your local Republican Central Committee members for ideas. A list of CC members is attached to the back of this application.

IMPORTANT NOTE: You may get asked about or discuss political issues with the elected official.

It is possible that you will not agree with the elected official on an issue or decisions they have made in the past on that issue. **DO NOT** argue or debate any issues with the official, and be brief with your opinions during this meeting. This is not a debating exercise; it is a listening and relationship-building activity.

Requirement #3 - Write a Resolution

Choose a current political issue that is important to you and write a short, one-page resolution about an action you feel the Minidoka County Republican Party should take on the issue.

You will be given 10 minutes to present your resolution to the Scholarship Committee of the Minidoka County Republican Central Committee. You will be judged on the proper formatting, composition, and presentation. (Please dress in business attire for the presentation.)

The issue you choose or the action you recommend will not be judged unless it is specifically and egregiously against the Republican platform. If you have any concerns about your issue, please reference the current Idaho Republican Platform at <https://idgop.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/07/2022-24-Idaho-Republican-Party-Platform.pdf> A resolution writing guide is attached, and it gives the basics of how to write a resolution. Again, formatting and presentation are important; length is not as important. If you need additional help, please call one of the following individuals: Dustin Bourn 208.300.0341; Jennie Bateman 208.260.1913; Lance Stevenson 208.670.3146; or Vicki Vandever 208.219.9565.

Email applications by Monday February 1, 2027, to: mcrepublicanc@gmail.com

Mailed applications must be received by Monday February 1, 2027.

Send applications to: Minidoka County Republican Central Committee
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RESOLUTION WRITING GUIDE

A resolution, according to Robert's Rules of Order 1990, 9th Edition, is a motion that is so lengthy, important, or complex that it is offered in writing.

A resolution consists of three parts: the heading, the preamble, and the operative clause.

The heading contains where the resolution was introduced, the subject or topic of the resolution, and who the sponsor(s) of the resolution is/are.

The preamble is used to give a brief history or background of the problem or issue that is being addressed. It may cite precedents, agreements, or a specific part of a law. The preamble almost always begins with "Whereas" followed by a comma.

The preamble is followed by the operative clause or clauses. This tells the reader what action the committee should take to solve the problem set up in the preamble. This should be the strongest part of the resolution.

An example of the resolution format:

Whereas, The... [text of first preamble clause];

Whereas, ... [text of the next to last preamble clause]; and

Whereas, ... [text of last preamble clause];

Be it Therefore Resolved, ...That [stating action to be taken];

Resolved, That... [stating further action to be taken]

As stated in Robert's rules, "There are several variations on this format; however, all formats must have a heading, preamble clause(s), and operative clause(s). The preamble is one long sentence without any periods. Each paragraph closes with a semicolon, after which a connecting expression such as 'therefore', or "therefore, be it", or "now, therefore, be it" is sometimes added. When one of these phrases is included, no punctuation should follow it, and it should always be placed at the end of the preamble paragraph, never at the beginning of the resolving paragraph, thus:

Whereas, The... [text of preamble]; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That... [state action to be taken]."

Remember to focus your energy on the action you want taken (operative clause), not the background information (preamble).

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