**Sussex County Republican Women’s Club, Inc**.

Lillian Martin Scholarship Committee

14147 Line Road

Delmar, DE 19940-4160

**Lillian Martin Memorial Scholarship Application**

This scholarship was created to honor Lillian Martin, who established the Sussex County Republican Women’s Club (SCRWC) in 1952. The mission of the SCRWC is to assist in the election of Republican candidates, act as an advocate for Republican Party principles, and empower women to participate in the political process. Our club is pleased to offer one $2,500 and one $1,500 scholarship to female students in Sussex County, Delaware. Applicants must meet the SCRWC Scholarship Committee requirements and plan to attend an undergraduate or professional school. Recipients will be selected based on review of all information provided by this application, a possible committee interview, and approval of the SC RWC Board. Any missing or incomplete information will automatically disqualify an applicant. The scholarship monies will be paid directly to the school the applicant plans to attend.

**Requirements:**

 Applicant must be a female who can provide proof of residency in Sussex County Delaware.

 Proof of status as student enrolled in accredited undergraduate or professional program.

 Completed application form with all required attachments

 Copy of high school or post-secondary transcript with certified GPA of at least 2.5

 Completed application postmarked by March 30th and mailed to address in heading or

 emailed to peggy@pegbowwhite.com by end of day on March 30th**.**

**PLEASE DO NOT STAPLE PAGES TOGETHER**

**All requested information must be included in order for your application to be considered.**

**Agreement:** **The application and supporting information becomes the property of the Sussex County Republican Women’s Club, Inc. The scholarship recipient is required to attend the May 2018 SCRWC meeting at which time the scholarship will be officially awarded. A letter providing club information and meeting time/location will be sent to the recipient.**

**If there are any changes to my educational plan, I will notify the SCRWC Scholarship Chair of those changes as soon as possible. I agree that I will abide by the conditions of acceptance for the granted award and will participate in an interview process if requested. Applicant’s signature verifies that the information contained herein is true and accurate to the best of their ability.** **The recipient agrees to permit the SCRWC to use their name and photo for advertising and newspaper articles and on Social Media.**

**Signature of Applicant**

**Parent Signature (if applicant is under 18 years)**

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**PART I – PERSONAL DATA (Typed or Printed)**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

First Middle Last

HOME ADDRESS

HOME PHONE CELL PHONE

BIRTHDATE

**PART II – EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND** Provide information about all secondary and post- secondary schools attended, including the current one.

 SCHOOL LOCATION DATES ATTENDED

**PART III – FINANCES**

STUDENT’S GROSS ANNUAL INCOME

AMOUNT OF SAVINGS FOR STUDENT’S EDUCATION

LOANS/ SCHOLARSHIPS/ SEED PROGRAM

STUDENT’S ANTICIPATED FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

STUDENT’S EDUCATIONAL EXPENSES PER SEMESTER:

TUITION

BOOKS

ROOM AND BOARD

OTHER EXPENSES

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**PART IV – EXPERIENCE RESUME**: Please attach a one-page resume listing your work experience, specific community service and non-academic activities. Include dates, contact names and address information where relevant.

**PART V – ESSAYS:** Write a narrative (a minimum of 250 words for each) on Topic A and a choice from Topic B (Essays should be typed, not handwritten):

A. Reflect on your life so far: Who or what has been the greatest influence on your life and how do you plan to accomplish your goals for the future?

B. Describe your thoughts on ONE of the following topics:

 1. Should President Trump be impeached.

 2. The power to lead begins with the individual.

 3. The importance of the U.S. Constitution.

 4. What does being a Republican mean to you?

**PART VI – REFERENCE LETTER**: Attach **two** letters of reference from a spiritual leader, school official, recent employer or non-family member.

For those applicants not registered you may follow this link for information on how to register.

<https://elections.delaware.gov/voter/votereg.shtml>

**For those applicants not of age to register to vote you are still welcome to apply for this scholarship. Please provide information to verify you are graduating early.**

If you have any questions, please contact me at peggy@pegbowwhite.com.