

# Democratic Women of Sullivan County

## \$500.00 Scholarship

Eligibility: Open to all female college bound seniors currently attending a high school in Sullivan County. Must be currently registered as a Democrat or intend to register as a Democrat if not yet 18. Consideration will be given to the student's community service record and financial need. Scholarships will be awarded on an annual basis and will be paid in two equal installments, the first in August and the second in January upon submitting proof of enrollment for their second semester and enrollment in the Democratic Party.

Deadline for applications will be **APRIL 30**.

### **TO APPLY:**

The scholarship will be awarded to the best 250-500 word original essay on one of the following topics:

1- *"What one investment could our **local** government make that would significantly enhance and improve our community?"* You may wish to consider programs that combat poverty, promote smart growth, increase social service, improve health and safety, assist seniors or veterans etc.

-OR-

2- Why do you feel you are qualified to receive this scholarship? Outline your level of participation in Democratic politics, what is your background, political involvement, future plans and goals. Will you pursue an education in political science, public service or education for example?

A letter of recommendation in support of your application will also be required. This may come from a teacher or other adult who is familiar with your background.

Your cover letter must include your name, address, school currently attending, college you will be attending, email address and phone number. Completed essays may be mailed to: Democratic Women of Sullivan County c/o SCDC, PO Box 502, Kiamesha Lake, NY 12751

Or email to: [DWSC4US@gmail.com](mailto:DWSC4US@gmail.com) ; subject line should be "Scholarship application"