

Sangamon County Republican Women Announce The Maralee Lindley Scholarship



The Sangamon County Republican Women announce their 5th annual scholarship in honor of Maralee Lindley.



As a Republican Party leader and a role model for women, Maralee was a trail-blazer. She personified enthusiasm and embraced an infectious positive attitude about life, the many roles of women, and the future of our nation. The significant contributions made by Maralee have forever changed the political landscape of Springfield and Sangamon County, Illinois. Mrs. Lindley proved that one woman could make a huge difference in the political process and paved the way for future generations of women to seek elected office, engage in grassroots activism and provide support for qualified candidates seeking to promote Republican ideals.

It is the hope of the Republican Women of Sangamon County to offer an opportunity for women to advance their education and to further promote Maralee's Republican ideals and values and her desire to improve our community, state and nation.

A one-time \$1000 scholarship is being offered for the 2020/2021 school year. This scholarship is offered to a Republican woman from Sangamon County who is 17 years old or older, and who is pursuing education beyond the high-school level. This may be college, nursing school, trade school, specialized educational programs such as computer certification, or graduate school.

The woman selected needs to be a part of our Sangamon County Republican community or have close ties to it. Scholastically, she must have a "C" average or better. The accompanying scholarship application must be completed. It must be submitted along with two references by non-family members and a description of the applicant's volunteer and/or political activities. Each applicant must also write an essay of no more than two typed pages. The theme of this year's luncheon is "Republican Women make a Difference." In the USA, we are celebrating 100 years of women's right to vote. Republican women were instrumental in securing this right and it is important we continue to value it. Your two-page typed essay should be written on this theme: *"What does the women's right to vote mean to me and how will the right to vote help me make a difference."*

The application packet must be sent to Karen Hasara, Scholarship Committee Chairman, and must be received by October 20, 2019. The Scholarship Committee will review the applications and notify the winners. The scholarship will be awarded to the individual at our annual Sangamon County Women's Luncheon on November 9, 2019, where the winner will read her essay. The funds will be awarded following proof of enrollment in the 2020 school year and may be used to pay for any expenses associated with the program - tuition, books, lodging, etc.

We encourage all women who may qualify to apply, including previous unsuccessful applicants.
Karen Hasara, Chairman, Sangamon County Republican Women Scholarship Committee

Committee Members: Misty Buscher, Elizabeth Deheimer, Dianne Darghouth Hardwick, Brinda O'Connor, Mary Frances Squires, Julie Tarter, Helen Tolan. The names of all members of the Sangamon County Republican Women are listed each year in our luncheon program.



2019 Sangamon County Republican Women \$1000 Maralee Lindley Scholarship Application For the 2020/2021 school year

A scholarship of \$1000 is available. The scholarship may be expended on tuition, books, or living expenses, and will be awarded following proof of enrollment. Who qualifies to apply for this one-time \$1000 scholarship? Any Sangamon County Republican girl (age 17 or in her senior year of high school) or woman who will attend higher education such as college, graduate school, trade school, or specialized program during the 2020-2021 school year. Applicants must have a "C" average or better and need to describe their volunteer work and/or their political work, if any. Previous unsuccessful applicants are also encouraged to apply.

How to apply:

1. Complete this application form
2. An essay is required. The theme of this year's luncheon is "Republican Women make a Difference." In the USA, we are celebrating the 100 years of women's right to vote. Republican women were instrumental in securing this right and it is important we continue to value it. Your essay should be no longer than 2 pages, typed, on this theme: ***"What does the women's right to vote mean to me and how will the right to vote help me make a difference."***
3. Include 2 written references from non-family members
4. Signature of your Republican Precinct Committeeperson
5. Send the application, references and essay to
Karen Hasara, Scholarship Committee Chairman
22 Glen Eagle Springfield, IL 62704

The application, accompanying references and essay **must be received by October 20, 2019.**

The Sangamon County Republican Women Scholarship Committee will review the applications and judge the essays. The Scholarship winner will be expected to attend the Sangamon County Republican Women's 2019 luncheon on November 9, 2019. The winner will be asked to read her essay. Funds will be awarded to the winner upon proof of enrollment in 2020/2021.

Last Name: _____ First Name : _____

Address: _____

Town/City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Date of birth: _____ Grade Point Average (GPA): _____

Educational Institution where GPA received: _____

Education Plan and/or Institution I will attend: _____

Names of Two References (attached documents) _____

Parent's Name(s) or Family Member who votes in a Republican Primary, and your relationship to that person: _____

My Sangamon County Precinct Number: _____

Signature of My Republican Precinct Committeeperson: _____

Use the reverse side to describe your volunteer work in the community and/or your political work, if any.

Please make certain your name is on the upper right corner of all attached pages.