



# **The Arkansas Federation of Republican Women's Douglas Tyler Burton Memorial Scholarship**

The Douglas Tyler Burton Memorial Scholarship was established in memory of Douglas Tyler Burton, the seven year old son of Ann and Marion Burton, who died in 1966. The Burton's were huge supporters of the Republican Party of Arkansas for years and friends felt that a scholarship to assist a needy student in obtaining a college education would be a fitting and meaningful memorial to their son. In October, 1966, the Arkansas Federation of Republican Women's Executive Committee adopted sponsorship of the Douglas Tyler Burton Memorial Scholarship.

The scholarship is available to provide financial assistance and support to young women and men seeking undergraduate degrees or vocational/technical certifications. Awards are made on the basis of academic promise, good character, and financial need. An effort is made to grant scholarships to students who are not eligible for the large nationally known scholarships for which only a small fraction of high school graduates can qualify.

**Eligibility:** Applicants must be a member – or child of a member – of the AFRW or any affiliated Republican organization. Applicants can be high school seniors and first year college students, must be U.S. citizens and attend school in Arkansas. Previous DTB scholarship winners are ineligible.

**How many scholarships are given?** Decision as to the number and the amount of the scholarship is made every two years and is determined solely by the funds available and the discretion of the executive committee.

**How is the scholarship financed?** The scholarship is perpetuated by AFRW. Clubs are urged to contribute to the scholarship fund on a regular basis. Republicans throughout the state are encouraged to make memorial donations. Contributions are accepted at any time. Checks should be made payable to the Douglas Tyler Burton Memorial Scholarship and mailed to the AFRW Treasurer.

Applicants will hopefully become involved in a local Republican Women's club, participate in activities, and become involved in Teenage Republicans, College Republicans, or other conservative organizations that promote the platform of the Republican Party.

### **Douglas Tyler Burton Scholarship Information and Requirements**

Applicants must have academic promise, be of good character and have financial need

The number of scholarships and amount to be given is made every two years and determined solely by the funds available and discretion of the Executive Committee. Currently, 1- \$500 Vocational or Technical Scholarship and 1 - \$1,000 (two or four year) Undergraduate Scholarships are to be awarded.

#### **Applicant eligibility requirements:**

1. Must be a member (or child of a member) of AFRW or any recognized Republican organization.
2. Must be a high school senior, first year college, or voc-tech student.
3. Female or Male applicants are accepted.
4. Must be a US citizen.
5. Must attend a college, vocational or technical school in Arkansas.
6. Previous recipients are ineligible.

#### **Application requirements:**

1. Use the official application form, all sections fully completed. Type or print clearly using black or dark blue ink.
2. Two letters of recommendation (minimum) from high school or college teachers, including telephone numbers/email addresses of authors for follow-up required.
3. Transcripts of grades must be included and will not be returned.
4. Include a recommendation letter from a local elected Republican official.
5. A one-page double-spaced typed essay stating the importance of the United States Constitution and patriotism in America today is required.
6. Include a business letter of application stating facts in your particular case. Include financial need, extra-curricular activities, career goals and personal information which might be relevant.
7. Photograph, optional.
8. Club President Certification must accompany application.

**Only completed applications will be considered.**



# APPLICATION FOR THE DTB SCHOLARSHIP

(Application must be typed or written in black ink)

## Section A: Personal Information

|                                    |  |                         |      |
|------------------------------------|--|-------------------------|------|
| Name:                              |  | Are You a U.S. Citizen? |      |
| Address:                           |  |                         |      |
| City:                              |  | State:                  | Zip: |
| Home Phone:                        |  | Cell Phone:             |      |
| E-mail:                            |  |                         |      |
| University Address (if different): |  |                         |      |
| City:                              |  | State:                  | Zip: |
| Phone:                             |  | Fax:                    |      |

## Section B: High School Information

|   |                      |        |                   |
|---|----------------------|--------|-------------------|
| Name of High School:  |                      |        |                   |
| Address:  |                      |        |                   |
| City:   |                      | State: | Zip:              |
| Graduation Date:  | Grade Point Average: |        | Grade Scale (A=?) |
| High School Activities and Achievements Including Civic and Political Activities and Interests: |                      |        |                   |

### ***Section C: Undergraduate Study***

Name of University:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Major(s) / Minor(s)

Expected Graduation Date:

Grade Point Average:

Grade Scale (A=?):

Collegiate Activities and Achievements Including Civic and Political Activities and Interests :

### ***Section D: Vocational or Technical School***

(Complete only if you are currently enrolled in a technical school or program)

Name of Technical School:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Areas of Concentration:

Expected Graduation Date:

Grade Point Average:

Grade Scale (A=?)

Activities and Achievements Including Civic and Political Activities and Interests:

These instructions are specific to **BENTON COUNTY ARKANSAS APPLICANTS ONLY**, excluding Siloam Springs.

- Siloam Springs residents must apply to the Siloam Springs Republican Women club. Contact them via their Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/SSRW2015/](http://www.facebook.com/SSRW2015/)
- Interested applicants from other Arkansas counties must apply to the Republican Women club in their county, or to the nearest club if there is no club in their county.
- Application period: October 1-November 30 of even-numbered years (e.g. 2022, 2024, 2026). Early and late submissions will be rejected.
- Apply one of two ways:
  - email: scan and send to [RepublicanScholarship@gmail.com](mailto:RepublicanScholarship@gmail.com)
  - Google Docs: share with [RepublicanScholarship@gmail.com](mailto:RepublicanScholarship@gmail.com).  
Make sure permission to view is authorized.
- Subject Line/Document Title should be *BURTON – APPLICANT’S LAST NAME, FIRST NAME*

One application from Benton County will be chosen and sent to the AFRW state scholarship committee. This applicant will be notified before December 31. No money is awarded for being chosen at the county level.

The AFRW state scholarship committee will judge the applications and notify the winner(s) in late February or early March. The winner(s) will be invited to attend the April AFRW Convention to be introduced and receive their scholarship money.