



Dear Student,

The Democratic Women of Kern was founded in 1995 to promote the principles of the Democratic Party. We are devoted to helping Democrats, especially women, become elected and to encourage their involvement in the democratic process and civic processes.

Together, we advocate for the voiceless, the marginalized and all the hardworking people striving for the American dream. We want to assure that every voice is heard, from the ballot box to the halls of government. Our members support and register voters, contribute to foster youth served by the Dream Center and women reconstructing their lives at Casa Esperanza, engage in voter outreach, and seek to serve our community in many different ways. During the early days of Covid-19, our organization sewed and distributed over 1,000 masks. The needs of our community are varied. Democratic Women of Kern is committed to making a difference and making our community better. There is a place for you here.

We are a diverse group and continue to attract members of all ages, gender, backgrounds. To that end, we are committed to making our organization a place where everyone feels welcome. We hold weekly meetings at 115 E. Roberts Lane every second Saturday at 9:00am during which we discuss a variety of subjects related to the political climate and social issues. All are welcome.

Democratic Women of Kern is honored to be able to provide assistance to a deserving senior female who lives in Kern County and has plans to continue her education beyond high school.

Respectfully,

Hortencia Cabral
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Democratic Women of Kern 2025 Scholarship Application

Democratic Women of Kern is awarding three \$1,000 scholarships to three female seniors. To be eligible to apply, applicants must either be 1) a registered or pre-registered Democrat, 2) plan to become a registered Democrat when able, or 3) have at least one parent or legal guardian, or sibling who is a registered Democrat. The applicant must be enrolling in an accredited community college, university, or Trade school in the fall of 2025.

The requirements to be considered for this scholarship are:

- Must be enrolled in an accredited high school.
- Must have a G.P.A of 2.5 or above
- Must be a registered or pre-registered Democrat, plan to become a registered Democrat when able, or have at least one parent/guardian or sibling who is a registered Democrat.
- Must be enrolled in a college, university or trade school in the fall of 2025.

Must submit a complete application including:

1. Scholarship application form.
2. Applicant's personal statement.
3. Two recommendations.
 - a. One personal confidential recommendation.
 - b. One educational confidential recommendation.
4. Copy of your official signed transcript.
5. Student letter (one page only)
 - a. Planned course of study.
 - b. Plans after completing your education.
 - c. Any other information the committee should know about the applicant.

Applicants must mail their completed application to:

Democratic Women of Kern
Scholarship Committee
Post Office Box 286
Bakersfield, CA 93302

IMPORTANT: THE APPLICATION MUST BE POSTMARKED ON OR BEFORE FRIDAY APRIL 11TH, 2025. THE APPLICATION MUST BE COMPLETED IN FULL OR IT WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED

DEMOCRATIC WOMEN OF KERN
Scholarship Application Form

Applicant Information:

First name	Middle	Last name
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Street	City	State	Zip Code
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Phone Number	Date of Birth	E-Mail
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Are you registered to vote as a Democrat? _____ Do you intend to register as a Democrat when you are eligible to register? _____

If not... Are one or both of your parents or guardians, or sibling registered Democrats? Please list their name(s) registered to vote.

Application Prompts

What are your educational or training plans?

Where do you hope to pursue these plans?

Please list your school activities: (Clubs, Athletics, Fine Arts, Student Government, etc.):

Please list any academic honors achieved:

Please describe any work experience, and include the name of your employer, date of employment, and hours.

Please describe involvement in community activities. Please include the name of the activity/group, the number of years participating, and any offices or awards held.

EDUCATIONAL CONFIDENTIAL STATEMENT

APPLICANT'S NAME:

Note: An employer, community leader, church leader or adult acquaintance should complete this statement.

This part of the application form must be completed in full and must be postmarked on or before Friday, April 11th 2025 or the applicant will not be considered.

4. Does this person possess adequate skill, talent or intellectual capacity to attain their goals?

5. Does this person possess good character and motivation to succeed? Elaborate

6. Please share any other information important for the committee to consider

Name: _____

Your Signature: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Relationship to student: _____ Date: _____

Letters of Recommendation have been requested from:

Personal:

Educational:

Name of Parent or Guardian: _____

Home Address:

_____ Street/P. O Box City State Zip

Signature of Applicant: _____

Date: _____

STUDENT LETTER

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Introduce yourself to the Democratic Women of Kern Scholarship Committee.

Please address your Planned Course of Study, Planned training program or school, and any other information that will help the committee to know you better.

APPLICATION FOR DEMOCRATIC WOMEN OF KERN SCHOLARSHIP 2025
Check List

ALL APPLICATION MATERIALS MUST BE POSTMARKED ON OR BEFORE THURSDAY, APRIL 11th, 2025.

THE MAILING ADDRESS IS:

DEMOCRATIC WOMEN OF KERN
C/O THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE
P.O.BOX 286
BAKERSFIELD, CA 93302

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY
LATE OR INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.
YOUR PACKET MUST INCLUDE:

1. SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM
2. APPLICANT'S PERSONAL STATEMENT
3. 2 RECOMMENDATIONS:
 - a. 1 PERSONAL CONFIDENTIAL RECOMMENDATION
 - b. 1 EDUCATIONAL CONFIDENTIAL RECOMMENDATION
4. COPY OF YOUR OFFICIAL SIGNED TRANSCRIPT
5. STUDENT LETTER (ONE PAGE ONLY)
 - a. YOUR PLANNED COURSE OF STUDY
 - b. YOUR PLANS AFTER COMPLETING YOUR EDUCATION
6. ANY OTHER INFORMATION YOU WOULD LIKE THE COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER.