**Marion County Republican Central Committee Scholarship Information and Application**

**Scholarship open to 2021 High School Graduates meeting the following requirements:**

* Legal U.S. residents.
* High School Seniors that reside in Marion County or attend a Marion County High School or home school program.
* Students must use the scholarship to advance their education via a 2 year, 4 year college, or trade program/apprentice program
* Award will be paid directly to the student

**Basic Information :**

* One Scholarship awarded in the amount of $250
* One Scholarship awarded in the amount of $100
* Additional Scholarships and Higher Scholarship amounts may be awarded if funds are available.
* Scholarships are awarded at the sole discretion of the Marion County Republican Committee.
* All Students encouraged to apply. No minimum grade point average requirement, No requirement of class ranking. No demonstrated financial need required.

**Application Process:**

Write a 2-3 page paper comparing and contrasting Ronald Reagan’s first State of the Union Address delivered on 1/26/1982. <https://www.c-span.org/video/?88293-1/1982-state-union-address> and President Donald Trump’s first State of the Union Address on Feb 28, 2017 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=53tqxdYlspg

Please fill out the attached cover sheet, attach essay and mail to:

Ed Bull

PO BOX 216

Pleasantville, Iowa 50225

**Deadline:**

Applications must be postmarked by May 17, 2021

Winners will be announced June 14, 2021. Scholarship recipients are encouraged but not required to attend the July 2021 Central Committee Meeting where the scholarship will awarded and photographs taken.

**Marion County Republican Central Committee Scholarship**

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Phone Number: (We will be contacting winners via the phone number listed.)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ agree and acknowledge that I am entering a scholarship competition. I certify that the essay I am submitting is my work and no other person may claim ownership. I further consent that my name, photograph and /or essay can be used by the Marion County Republican Central Committee.

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Applicant (print Name) Signature Date

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Parent or Legal Guardian Printed Name Signature Date

(if candidate is under 18)