2024 FAIRFIELD/DICK STAIB MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP brought to you by FAIRFIELD AUTO GROUP and LYCOMING COUNTY REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE

Deadline: Thursday, March 28, 2024

<u>AWARD</u>: \$2250 scholarship to be awarded to three (3) 2024 graduating Lycoming County Scholarship seniors (\$1000, \$750, \$500) to be used towards tuition, room and board, textbooks, or any other college expense.

ELIGIBILITY: Any 2024 graduating high school senior residing in Lycoming County, who in Fall of 2024 will be attending a full-time undergraduate course of study at an accredited two or four-year college, university, or vocational-technical school

<u>APPLICATION PROCESS</u>: The winners will be selected by the Lycoming County Republican Scholarship Committee based on the submitted essay and an in-person interview.

Students must complete the following to be considered for this scholarship:

1) Email the Lycoming County Republican Scholarship Committee at lycogoptreasurer@gmail.com with the subject line: 2024 Lycoming County Republican Scholarship Committee
In the email, please provide the following information:

Name address phone number school district College of choice

2) Student must submit a 750-1500 word essay with citations and double-spaced. Attach the essay to your email on the following topic:

What does it mean to be Patriotic? What are some things you can do to help preserve freedom and liberty in these United States of America? Choose one of your favorite historical American political figures that exemplifies Patriotism in our nation. Please explain your reasoning.

NOTE: All essays will be scanned through a plagiarism program to ensure originality and authenticity. Any essay with a high level of plagiarism will no longer be in consideration for an award.

- 3) A teacher/school counselor letter of recommendation: This letter must be sent from the teacher/school counselor's work email with the subject line: **Student Letter of Recommendation**. The letter of recommendation must be sent to lycogoptreasurer@gmail.com by Thursday, March 28, 2024.
- 4) Top contenders will be contacted to attend a required in-person interview with the members of the Lycoming County Republican Scholarship Committee on Saturday, April 13,2024. Time of the in-person interview will be discussed at a later time.
- 5) Winners will be notified by Monday, April 15,2024.
- 6) Awards will be presented at the April 18, 2024, Lycoming County Republican Committee meeting at The Genetti Hotel, Williamsport, PA. The meeting begins at 6:30 p.m. All winners are required to attend. Guests of the winners are welcome to be part of this ceremony.

GENERAL INFORMATION: Personal information obtained through this scholarship program is intended for the sole use of the sponsors and will not knowingly be shared with other entities. Top contenders must attend the interview/meet and greet. The monies will be awarded in the names of the students. For questions, please email lycogoptreasurer@gmail.com.