

**Democratic Women's Club of Manatee County**  
**Marge Kinnan Scholarship Rules**

**AWARD RULES AND REQUIREMENTS**

1. Applicant may be a male or female, and should be at least 17 years of age by May 1, 2008. He or she must be a Manatee County resident.
  2. Applicant must be a registered Democrat in the state of Florida or have at least one parent who is a registered Democrat if the applicant is 17 years of age. He or she should be a high school senior attending college in the fall semester or a student continuing their education.
  3. Applicant must have earned a 3.0 or higher grade point average in high school and to date in college.
  4. Applicant must demonstrate financial need, as follows:
    - a. Indicate how this scholarship will benefit you in the coming year.
    - b. List any other scholarships or grants already received. (Such grants will NOT preclude your receiving this award if the scholarship committee considers you a worthy recipient.)
  5. Applicant must submit the following with the Application Form:
    - a. Copy of Voter's Registration card.
    - b. Transcript of credits from high school or college where you are currently enrolled.
    - c. An essay (typed) on the following subject: THE IMPORTANCE OF THE AMERICAN POLITICAL SYSTEM. The essay must not be less than 150 words and not more than 250 words and should not name any specific candidates.
    - d. Three letters of recommendation from any of the following: civic leaders, political leaders, and/or academic personnel who are familiar with your abilities and achievements.
    - e. Financial statement of parents and students to show need...
  6. Applicant must obtain the sponsorship/signature of the President of the Manatee Club, (It will be signed when sent to Pat Benson)
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7. Please return all information and application to Patricia Benson @ 3508 Wood Owl Circle, Bradenton, FL 34210 by March 1, 2008

