



**Ronald Reagan
Scholarship Committee**

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Dear Parents,

In an effort to encourage youth to emulate the dynamic impact Ronald Reagan had on America, and to promote understanding of how he brought our nation out of despair by firmly maintaining conservative American values we would like to introduce *The Reagan Memorial Scholarship*. The purpose of the awards is to provide *Gift Initiatives to Promote Pupils to Emulate Reagan's Service* and to honor, "The Gipper" for the ideals he displayed during his lifetime. Ronald Reagan embodied the American spirit of independence by promoting individual liberty and strength of character in our society. His conservative beliefs were the foundation of his legacy as the greatest American President of the 20th century. *The Reagan Memorial Scholarship* seeks to recognize students who emulate Ronald Reagan's philosophy, principals, dedication and hard work in their community.

It is our hope that your son or daughter would feel inspired to work in their community by emulating the goals and values set forth by our former president. In order to recognize their efforts to make their community stronger through serving others we are sending you information about the steps to apply for this prestigious award.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Randolph County Republican Party
Ronald Reagan Scholarship Committee

"...Whatever else history may say about me when I'm gone, I hope it will record that I appealed to your best hopes, not your worst fears; to your confidence rather than your doubts. My dream is that you will travel the road ahead with liberty's lamp guiding your steps and opportunity's arm steadying your way." Republican Nat'l Convention, Houston, 8/17/92

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**The Ronald Reagan Memorial Scholarship
Sponsored by the Randolph County Republican Party**

“My fondest hope is that Americans will travel the road extending forward from the arch of experience, never forgetting our heroic origins, never failing to seek divine guidance as we march boldly, bravely into a future limited only by our capacity to dream.”

Purpose:

To encourage our youth to emulate the dynamic impact Ronald Reagan had on America, and to promote understanding of how he brought our nation out of despair by firmly maintaining traditional American values. In an effort to honor how Ronald Reagan embodied the American spirit of independence by promoting individual liberty and strength of character in our community we hereby establish the *Ronald Reagan Memorial Scholarship*. The scholarship will recognize students who best emulate Ronald Reagan's philosophy and principles. This scholarship is designated to honor youths who will attend college or a vocational training school in the fall and who demonstrate evidence of pursuing and using those ideals to make a positive difference in their community.

Intent:

To support students who become activists in their community

Eligibility:

All graduating high school seniors who reside in Randolph County.

Selection Standards:

Students may be self nominated or nominated by a teacher, religious counselor or community leader. Candidates will be selected by a process which consists of an application review by an awards committee. A majority vote of the committee will determine the recipient.

Application Process:

- Applicant must be a graduating senior who resides in Randolph County
- Applicant must submit an essay explaining how activism has benefited our society in the past and how activism will benefit today's society and tomorrow's society as well (500 word minimum).
- Applicant must show evidence of service to their community that has had a positive impact on the community or has impacted the lives of others within the community.
- Applicant must give permission for submitted essay to be published or distributed at the discretion of the review committee.
- Essay must be reflective of the applicant's ideas. Any concepts or language not of the applicant must be appropriately cited. Any plagiarism will disqualify the applicant.

Application Deadline: Applications deadline is March 15, 2010.

Notification: Notification will occur on or before May 1, 2010.

Award: Recipients will receive a monetary gift and an award certificate from the Randolph County GOP.

Return Mail: Ronald Reagan Memorial Scholarship
Robert Chunn, Chairman
Randolph County Republican Party
9255 Shady Oak Lane
Evansville, IL 62242

Ronald Reagan Memorial Scholarship
2010 Registration Form

Please type or print clearly in blue or black ink.

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Name of Father: _____

Name of Mother: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Phone Number: _____ - _____ - _____

E-mail: _____ @ _____

Check appropriate boxes. Male Female

Check all that apply.

Applying to College

Applying to Trade School

Other

High School You Attend: _____

*** Please attach an essay explaining how activism has benefited our society in the past and how activism will benefit today's society and tomorrow's society as well (500 word minimum).**

*** Please attach evidence of service you have given to your community that has had a positive impact or has impacted the lives of others within the community.**