



Mansfield Democratic Town Committee

19 Columbus Avenue, Mansfield, MA 02048

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Mansfield Democratic Town Committee *Charlene Straley Memorial Scholarship*

The Charlene Straley Memorial Scholarship is a \$500.00 scholarship awarded by the Mansfield Democratic Town Committee to a high school senior from Mansfield who is pursuing higher education and who has a demonstrated understanding of and commitment to the ideals of the Democratic Party.

Charlene Straley was a lifelong educator and activist, and a longtime member of the Mansfield Democratic Town Committee. Her pursuit of social justice, and education and equality for all embodies the spirit of the Democratic Party.

Requirements

1. Student must be a resident of Mansfield and a high school senior planning to enter college or post-secondary vocational school in the Fall 2020.
2. **Student must complete the entire application and submit the required materials by**

April 30, 2020.

Application Materials

Please submit answers to the following on a separate piece of paper.

1. Attach a resume detailing your public service activities and/or political campaign activities, work experience, extra-curricular activities, academic activities and any recognitions or honors you have received. Include dates and length of service where appropriate.
2. Attach an essay of not more than 500 words on the following topic:

As part of its mission, the Democratic Party promotes public service in the pursuit of social justice. This pursuit can take many forms. What does public service and social justice mean to you? What have you done to begin your pursuit of this ideal? How do

you plan to promote social justice through public service in the future? How will your education benefit you in this pursuit?

3. Complete the General Information Form.
4. A recommendation letter from a person of your choice who can attest to your strength of character and your commitment to public service and social justice is optional, but strongly encouraged.

DEADLINE: April 30, 2020

Please submit all materials together to:

Mansfield Democratic Town Committee
c/o Mary Kate Flynn
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General Information Form

(Please print or type)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email address: _____

Phone: _____

Name of high school guidance counselor: _____

I attest that the above-mentioned student is a student in good standing and is expected to graduate in June 2020.

Signature of guidance counselor: _____

You will receive an email confirmation of receipt of your completed application.