



Virginia Federation of Republican Women

2017 Kendall Rhodes Memorial Scholarship

In 2017, the Virginia Federation of Republican Women (VFRW) will award three (3) scholarships:

- Two (2) VFRW Political Scholarships open to undergraduate students, graduate students and law students studying government, Political Science, law, or areas directly related to Political Science. The recipients of these two scholarships will be young women who must be enrolled in an accredited college or university in the Commonwealth of Virginia and are not in their final year of study. (Please note: Students attending from other states on-line are not eligible.) Value: \$1,000 per scholarship. Please refer to the scholarship applications for further information on these scholarships.
- The VFRW will also offer the 2nd Annual Kendall Rhodes Memorial Scholarship open to graduating female high school seniors in the Commonwealth of Virginia who will be majoring in education. The recipient of this scholarship must be attending an accredited college or university in the Commonwealth of Virginia. Value: \$1,100. Additional information and the application for this scholarship are immediately below:

Please note:

- The winners will be announced at the 2017 VFRW Convention (April 28-30, 2017.) Scholarships will be paid directly to the designated school.
- **DEADLINE:** Completed applications and essays must be *received* by Friday, March 3, 2017. Postmarks will not count. Only completed application packages will be considered.
- Please mail or email your completed application and essay to the following:

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Federation of Republican Women
The 3rd Annual Kendall Rhodes Memorial Scholarship Application - 2017

Kendall Westbrook Rhodes January 1, 1945 - June 26, 2014

The Virginia Federation of Republican Women mourns the loss of one of its most dedicated and valued members, Past President Kendall Rhodes, who succumbed to cancer on June 26, 2014.

Mrs. Rhodes was VFRW President 2004 - 2006. One of her most significant contributions was the establishment of the VFRW Political Studies Scholarship for young Virginia college/university women studying government, political science or law. Its purpose was to reflect on the cause of good government and to promote political activism.

Mrs. Rhodes taught at the Court Street Academy in Portsmouth, retiring after 32 years. She served as Faculty Coordinator, co-sponsored the yearbook, and tutored students privately for most of those years. It is not surprising that she was a member of "Who's Who Among American Teachers," nominated by several former students.

It is in this spirit that the VFRW dedicates this scholarship to Kendall Rhodes for graduating high school female seniors who will follow in her footsteps in the field of education.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

High School: _____

College/ University you hope to attend: _____

A. Short Answer Questions:

- 1) How did you find out about the VFRW Scholarship (25 words or less)?
- 2) What does being an American citizen mean to you? (50 words or less)?
- 3) List the three (3) most important characteristics of a Republican woman in our American democracy.

B. Essay Topic (500 words or less): "The Role of the Republican Woman in Today's Classroom."
In your discussion, please include:

- 1) What are your responsibilities as a Republican Woman to our American democracy?
- 2) How will you facilitate respectful treatment of differing ideological viewpoints?