



**Virginia Federation of Republican Women
2016 Political Studies Scholarship
Application**

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

College/University: _____

Year/Major: _____

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 (in 500 words or less):

"Political Activism and the Role of the Republican Woman." In your discussion, please include:

- * What are your responsibilities as a Republican Woman to our American democracy?
- * How will you work with individuals of different ideological viewpoints to achieve your goals?



Virginia Federation of Republican Women 2016 Scholarships

In 2016, the Virginia Federation of Republican Women (VFRW) will award three (3) scholarships:

- Two (2) VFRW Political Studies Scholarships open to undergraduate students, graduate students and law students studying government, political science or the law. 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 studying government, political science or law. (Please note: Students attending from other states on-line are not eligible.) **Value: \$1,000. Please prepare and submit application on page 2.**
- 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. Please prepare and submit application on page 3.**

Please note:

- * The winners will be announced at the 2016 VFRW Convention (April 22-24, 2016.)
 - * Scholarships will be paid directly to the designated school.
- DEADLINE: Applications and essays must be received by Friday, March 4, 2016.
(Postmarks will not count)

Please mail or email your application and essay to the following:

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