

Randolph County Democratic Party Scholarship Essay Prompt

Purpose Statement of the RCDP

We are a diverse, inclusive community of resilient, respectful local citizens who are open-minded, compassionate, and courageous.

We are focused on facts, truth, accountability, justice, and the common good.

We work to promote democratic ideals.

We fight for the preservation of democracy, fair representation and governance, social justice, a healthy environment, economic opportunity, and a better future for all.

We encourage our community to be informed and involved and to elect Democrats who stand for these ideals.

Essay Instructions

In **500 words or fewer**, choose *one* part of the RCDP Purpose Statement above and reflect on it:

- **How have you demonstrated this ideal in your life so far?**
- **How do you hope to carry this value forward in your education, career, or community life?**

We want to hear *your voice*—your experiences, your goals, and the principles that guide you.

Formatting:

Essays should be double-spaced, typed in 12-point font, and submitted as a PDF or Word document.

Evaluation Criteria

Essays will be evaluated based on:

1. **Understanding of the selected principle**
2. **Depth and quality of personal experience shared**
3. **Clarity and thoughtfulness of future goals**
4. **Overall writing quality (style, grammar, spelling)**
5. **Demonstrated potential for success**