

**2021 Boerne Area Democrats
Civic Engagement Scholarship**

Sponsored by the Boerne Area Democrats

Amount: \$1,000.00

Due date: MONDAY, MARCH 29, 2021

Eligibility: Any graduating senior from a public high school in Kendall County (Boerne High School, Boerne Champion High School, or Comfort High School) planning to attend an accredited vocational school, community college, college or university in the fall of 2021.

Requirements: Write an essay (approx. 500-600 words) in response to the following prompt:

Consider the numerous challenges facing our country today, such as the environment, health care, civil rights, education and immigration. Pick an issue that you think is the most critical, explain its importance/implications, and describe how you would advise our government address this challenge.

The winning essay will be offered to *The Boerne Star*, *Hill Country Weekly*, and *Comfort News* for possible publication.

**Applications are available in the counselor's offices at each of the high schools or can be downloaded from our website:
www.boerne-area-democrats.org**

Entries should be mailed to the address on the application and postmarked by the due date. The application form must be completely filled out and accompanied by the student's original essay (typed, double-spaced, 12-pt. Arial or Times New Roman font).

Judging: Entries will be judged by members of the Scholarship Committee of the Boerne Area Democrats (B.A.D.). The winner will be notified by April 6, 2021.

Payment: A representative from B.A.D. will present a certificate to the winning student at his/her school's awards night. Payment by check will be made directly to the winning student on verification of enrollment in an accredited college or university for the fall 2021 semester. It is the winner's responsibility to provide B.A.D. with enrollment verification.

STUDENT APPLICATION
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I. To be completed by the student:

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

E-mail address _____

High School _____

Name of college or university that you plan to attend (List more than one if your plans are uncertain at this time.) _____

II. To be completed by one teacher (preferably government or English) Attach separate sheet as needed:

Teacher's printed name _____

I would recommend this student for a scholarship based on the following:

Teacher's signature _____

III. To be completed by counselor:

The above-named student is in good standing and on track for graduation this semester.

Yes ___ No ___ Counselor's printed name _____

Counselor's signature _____

To submit application:

Students – Complete Section I of the application, obtain a teacher recommendation, and give both to your counselor along with a copy of your essay and a stamped/addressed envelope.

Counselors - Please complete the counselor section and mail the student's essay and application to:

Donna Peacock
P.O. Box 2132
Boerne, TX 78006

or

Donna Peacock
donnapeac1@gmail.com

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