



# Mansfield Democratic Town Committee

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### *Charlene & Harrison Straley Memorial Scholarship*

*The Mansfield Democratic Town Committee awards the **Charlene and Harrison Straley Memorial Scholarship** of \$500.00 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 and Harrison Straley were lifelong educators and activists, and longtime members of the Mansfield Democratic Town Committee. Their relentless pursuit of social justice, education and equality for all embodies the spirit of the Democratic Party.*

#### **Requirements**

1. Applicant must be a Mansfield resident and high school senior enrolling in college, vocational training, or other post-secondary training in the Fall of 2021.
2. **Applicant must complete the entire application and submit the required materials by**

**April 30, 2021.**

#### **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 (below).
4. Provide one letter of recommendation from a person of your choice who can attest to your strength of character and your commitment to public service and social justice.

**DEADLINE: April 30, 2021**

**Mail materials to:**

Mansfield Democratic Town Committee  
c/o Mary Kate Flynn  
19 Columbus Avenue  
Mansfield, MA 02048

*Or*

**Email materials to:**

[MDTCScholarship@gmail.com](mailto:MDTCScholarship@gmail.com)

(In order to comply with FERPA waivers, if emailing your application, Letters of Recommendation **from teachers** must be received in a sealed envelope or emailed directly by the school.).



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#### General Information Form

*(Please print or type)*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of high school guidance counselor: \_\_\_\_\_

*I attest that the above mentioned student is expected to graduate in June 2021 and plans to enroll in college, vocational, or other post-secondary training in Fall 2021.*

Signature of guidance counselor: \_\_\_\_\_

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