

## The Sidney Reyes Memorial Scholarship and the Harmon Byrd Memorial Scholarship Application Procedures.

The application packet should include:

A cover letter outlining:

Examples of the applicant's civic activities as demonstrated by active involvement with civic, charitable, and Democratic Party organizations. Examples could include working on campaigns, promoting political/social causes, assistance in fund raising activities, and participating in other volunteer activities.

The cumulative high school GPA as of the end of the last semester.  
A letter of recommendation from a teacher, attesting to the student's potential for successful academic performance at the college level.

A letter of recommendation from a member of one of the types of organizations referred to in item 1 above, describing the student's work with that organization.

An additional requirement for the Sidney Reyes Memorial Scholarship is the submission of an essay on the topic: *How to improve voter turnout and voter awareness of the important issues facing our country*. The essay must be typed and double spaced and should be between 150 – 200 words in length. Appropriate footnoting should be applied to ideas derived from published materials. Originality and creativity are encouraged.

Applicants may apply for both scholarships with one application; however, an essay must be submitted to be considered for the Sidney Reyes Memorial Scholarship.

Applicants are encouraged to email all application materials to

HYPERLINK "mailto:fcDCscholarship@yahoo.com"  
[fcDCscholarship@yahoo.com](mailto:fcDCscholarship@yahoo.com)

no later than April 20, 2011.

Alternatively, application materials may be mailed to:

FCDC  
P.O. Box 2215  
Winchester, VA 22604-1415

postmarked on or before April 20, 2011.

For questions contact Sam Phillips at (540) 678-8753 or [HYPERLINK "mailto:fcdcscholarship@yahoo.com" fcdcscholarship@yahoo.com](mailto:fcdcscholarship@yahoo.com).

Please try to submit all application materials with one email or in one mailing. If any materials are sent separately, please note that other materials were sent separately.