

Incline Village – Crystal Bay Republican Women 2025 Scholarship Essay Contest and Interviews

The Incline Village – IVCB Republican Women's club is offering two scholarships of \$5,000 each to high school seniors currently attending high school and residing in Incline Village, Nevada. In addition, we may distribute funds to former winners.

1. 500 Word Essay and autobiography

Students are asked to provide an autobiography **and** a 500-word essay on a topic selected by the Scholarship Committee. An essay over 500 words will not be considered; the autobiography is not part of the 500-word essay.

2. Essay topic

The Scholarship Committee has selected an essay topic created to uncover the student's understanding of USA government and conservative values. The 2025 essay question:

President Trump campaigned to eliminate fraud, waste and abuse in the Federal government. How is DOGE doing to help Trump keep his campaign promise?

3. Completion Dates

Essays & autobiography must be completed by **May 6, 2025**. Students whose essay meets the word and conservative value criteria will also be asked to attend an interview for 10-15 minutes with our Scholarship Committee the week of **May 21th**. The same questions will be asked of each student and they receive number scores on a rubric. Students with the highest numerical score will be selected. Deirdre Carney will collect scholarship submission documents (essay & autobiography) and set up the interviews and be informed of the winners by **June 3, 2025**.

4. Winners

Each student winner and one parent are invited to a club luncheon on **June 10 at The Chateau.**, The student will read the winning essays to club members. If unable to attend the essay will be read by members of the Scholarship Committee.

5. The IVCB Republican Women's treasurer will send funds to the student's college.