

The Senator Vince Demuzio

Memorial Scholarship

The Senator Vince Demuzio Memorial Scholarship, created by the Pike County Democratic Central Committee, will be awarded to a Pike County senior who has chosen to major in the field of education or political science at a college/university in the State of Illinois. This scholarship, in the amount of one thousand dollars, is a one-time payment to be awarded at the end of the first semester of study. The senior chosen for this scholarship will be honored at the Annual Vince Demuzio Memorial Dinner in the spring.

Personal Information:

Name: _____

Last

First

Middle Initial

Address: _____

Street

Town

Zip Code

Phone: _____

Social Security Number: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Parent/Guardian's Names: _____

Student Statement:

I certify that if I am granted this scholarship I will attend a university or college in the State of Illinois and I will enroll in a curriculum program to prepare me for the degree in the field of education or political science.

I plan to attend _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

School Information To Be Completed by the Counselor:

According to present plans, _____ will graduate from

_____ High School on _____.

And will rank _____ in a class of _____.

College Admission Test Score: (ACT) _____.

Grade Point Average at the end of the 7th semester: _____ Please note if this is a weighted scale.

Classes the student is taking during the final semester of the senior year:

Signature of Counselor

Date

List school activities. Include offices and/or positions held. Indicate number of years of participation for each activity.

Out of school Activities: (Work experiences, volunteer activities including community, church, scouts, etc.)_

Essay

Senator Vince Demuzio was the Dean of the Illinois State Senate. He served the Upper Chamber from 1974 until the time of his death. The hallmark of his legislative career was education. His outspoken advocacy for children prompted him to sponsor a key component of the education reform package. If you were asked to serve on this committee, what suggestions would you make for the Illinois State Government to improve the educational system?