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General Information for Oklahoma Division Scholarship

Scholarship is for undergraduate college work. Undergraduate Scholarships are available for a maximum of four (4) years, or until the student completes the course in under four (4) years or fails to make a minimum 3.0 Grade Point Average. Students must be enrolled in an accredited college or university and carry a minimum of twelve (12) hours each semester.

The scholarship shall be for \$1000.00 per academic year, awarded on the basis of academic achievement and financial need. All payments shall be paid directly to the scholarship recipient and half of each scholarship shall be disbursed in August and in January of the academic year.

Applicant must be an Oklahoma resident and attend a university or college within the state of Oklahoma or within reciprocity lines. The applicant must also be a lineal descendant of a worthy Confederate. An applicant who is a collateral descendant must be a member of the Children of the Confederacy or the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

A scholarship recipient who does not attend the second semester of an academic year will not be eligible to receive the second half of the scholarship. A scholarship recipient who does not maintain a 3.0 GPA in the first semester will not be eligible to receive the second half of the scholarship.

College students studying nursing in a university or college awarding a degree in nursing education will be given the same consideration as students working for degrees in other fields.

Four copies of each application form for scholarship must be submitted to the Division Scholarship Committee, prior to February 15th of each year. All applications are processed through a chapter and then by the Division Second Vice President.

Any student holding an Oklahoma Division Scholarship may re-apply by submitting a transcript of grades (minimum 3.0 GPA) for the previous semester to the Oklahoma Division Scholarship Committee, accompanied by a letter of request. It will not be necessary to re-submit the application form, letters, records, and endorsements.

Oklahoma Division Rules Governing Awards

The applicant must submit:

1. The original and four (4) copies of the General Scholarship Packet, the official grade transcript, and letters of endorsement or recommendation.
2. One (1) copy each of the photograph, the checklist, and the Confederate ancestor's proof of service.
3. Five (5) copies of all other documents to the Division Education Director, **prior to February 15th of each year.**

Upon approval of a recipient, the Second Vice President will notify the recipient. A student who wishes to transfer to another institution must contact the Second Vice President, to ensure continuation of his/her scholarship.

Each recipient must report by letter, enclosing one (1) copy of official grade transcript, to the Second Vice President:

[1] **at the close of each semester**, with a 3.0 GPA or better.

[2] **by June 15 each year** stating whether he/she wishes to be considered for re-award for the following semester.

Any student not complying with these rules will automatically have his/her scholarship cancelled. A student who drops out of school shall forfeit his/her scholarship.

TENURE

Undergraduate scholarships are available for a maximum of four years or until the student completes the course in under four years or fails to make a minimum 3.0 GPA. Students must be enrolled in an accredited college or university, carry a minimum of 12 hours each semester and maintain a 3.0 GPA or better.

CANDIDATES

Each Chapter may submit any number of candidates for the undergraduate scholarships; each candidate will be considered for any scholarship for which he/she is determined to be eligible. Reminder – there is only one Division scholarship, but several General scholarships.

QUALIFICATIONS

1. An applicant must be the lineal descendant of an eligible Confederate (that is, one who served honorably in the Confederate Army, Navy, or Civil Service or who gave Material Aid to the Cause). An applicant who is a collateral descendant must be a member of the Children of the Confederacy or the UDC.
2. Applicants must be endorsed by the President and the Second Vice President/Education Chairman of sponsoring Chapter.
3. Applicants must complete and submit the official UDC General Scholarship Packet. Final approval of applications for Division Scholarship shall be made by the Second Vice President.
4. An applicant must have a minimum 3.0 grade point average in high school.
5. Applicant must pass entrance examination of prospective college or university.

MATERIALS REQUIRED

Incomplete applications will be given no consideration by the Education Committee. Application and documentation will be returned **only** if sufficient postage is included. The following materials are required.

1. Wallet-sized photograph of head and shoulders to be used in the UDC Magazine.
2. General Scholarship Application Checklist and Application Form.
3. Copy of applicant's birth certificate.
4. Copy of Confederate ancestor's proof of service (copy of approved UDC or Children of the Confederacy application is acceptable). If Civil Service or Material Aid, submit proof from authoritative source and give full description of service. If military service, submit an official Confederate military record that shows the unit and state.
5. Lineage Form -- with line of descent from Confederate ancestor, linking applicant to ancestor by generations.
6. Letter of endorsement from sponsoring UDC Chapter.
7. Letter of recommendation from recent teacher/counselor with objective evaluation of applicant.
8. Financial Report Form -- must be signed by applicant and parents or guardian, unless applicant is financially independent.
9. Official grade transcript from previous year and fall semester/quarter from current school.
10. Letter from applicant (maximum 300 words) pledging to make the best possible use of the opportunity offered through the scholarship and outlining goals and plans for obtaining them. In this letter, it is suggested the student evaluate the significance of a Southern heritage in today's world.