

United Daughters of the Confederacy®

Texas Division President

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Texas Division Scholarships

*Katie Cabell Muse/SMU (Junior or Senior Year)	\$1000
*UT/Austin	\$1000
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Kathryn Noble Wilcox	\$ 500
Ralph Widener, Sr.	\$ 500
Ralph W. Widener	\$ 500
Barthold	\$ 500
Bounds-Stone	\$ 500
Audie Murphy	\$ 500
Johnnie May Myers	\$ 500

*Endowed Scholarships (Amounts based upon money accrued and subject to change.) Unless specified, scholarships are for any accredited college or university in Texas.

Read this circular carefully. Check for eligibility. Contact your sponsoring UDC Chapter or the Division Second Vice President for further information and application forms. The education circular and application forms may be copied.

Rules Governing Awards

Tenure - All scholarships listed in this circular are available for four (4) years, or until the student completes the course of study or fails to make a minimum 3.0 Grade Point Average. The student must be enrolled in an accredited college or university and carry a minimum of twelve hours each semester.

Candidates - UDC Chapters in Texas Division may present any number of candidates for vacant scholarships. Two members of the same

family may not hold UDC scholarships simultaneously.

Qualifications

1. Applicants must be lineal or collateral descendants of a worthy Confederate. An applicant who is a collateral descendant must be a member of the UDC or CofC.
2. The President and Second Vice President of the sponsoring UDC Chapter must sign the application.
3. Applicants must make application on the Texas Division official scholarship form. Final approval of an application shall be made by the Texas Division Second Vice President (Chairman of Education).
4. The applicant must submit all requested information.
5. Applicants must use full names (no nicknames).

In addition to the information on the application, the following letters, records, certificates and endorsements are to be furnished by the applicant.

1. Certified proof of Confederate Military Record of one ancestor with Company, Regiment in which he served. This may be procured from the Archives of Confederate Records in State Capitols or from the National Archives and Records Service, Washington, DC 20408 or from the UDC Business Office, Memorial Building, 328 N. Boulevard, Richmond, Va. 23220-4057. (Requests to the UDC Business Office must be accompanied by a check for \$31.00 [for non-UDC members] and a self-addressed stamped envelope). One copy only.
2. Line of Descent from the Confederate ancestor to the present with all proof documents, including applicant's birth certificate linking the applicant to the ancestor by each generation. Please complete the lineage sheet enclosed with the application. One copy only of all proof documents is required.
3. Letter of endorsement from the sponsoring UDC Chapter.

4. Letter of recommendation from a recent teacher or counselor on school's letterhead.
5. Official transcript of grades of previous year or semester from the school attended including PSAT and SAT scores if available.
6. Personal letter from the applicant pledging to make the best possible use of the opportunity offered through the scholarship. The student should describe educational goals and discuss plans for attaining those goals. The student should also evaluate the significance of a Southern heritage to the student of today.
7. Financial report: Please complete the financial report form enclosed with the application. This form requests an estimation of the applicant's expenses including tuition, room & board, lodging and other expenses per semester.
8. One photograph (not a photocopy), wallet size (head and shoulders), to be used in the UDC Magazine. Please attach to a separate piece of paper with name and address on the paper, not on the photograph.

NOTE: A copy of an approved UDC or CofC application signed and dated by the Registrar General is acceptable in lieu of the above items 1. & 2. (CSA ancestor, lineage, birth certificate and other proof documents).

Instructions for Submitting Application

The original and four copies of the completed Scholarship Application form and five copies of all required documents, certificates and letters (only one photograph) must be submitted to the UDC Texas Division Second Vice President, Chairman of Education, (address on the front of this circular) **PRIOR TO MARCH 15TH OF EACH YEAR.**

***Documents must be securely fastened and mailed flat (do not fold) with sufficient postage.

NOTE: Incomplete applications will be given no consideration. All letters of recommendation and endorsement must be dated, endorser identified and personally signed.

Re-Award of a Scholarship

All students holding UDC Scholarships must send a written request for re-award and enclose their latest transcript of grades to the Second Vice President, Texas Division before June 15 of each year if they wish to be considered for re-award for the following year. Any student not complying with this rule will automatically have their scholarship canceled.

General Information and Regulations

- All scholarships are for undergraduate work unless approved by the Education Committee. All transferable scholarships may be used at any higher education institution in Texas approved by the Education Committee.
- All checks for scholarships are made payable only to the selected college or university. The checks, in the student's name, are sent directly to the college or university in August of each year.
- A student leaving college before the completion of a semester shall forfeit their scholarship. The College will return the unused balance to the United Daughters of the Confederacy, Texas Division.
- Each applicant will receive a notice of award or denial. The sponsoring UDC chapter will receive a copy of the acknowledgment.
- Applications not approved will be returned with all documents if the applicant provides sufficient postage.

Information for Chapter Second Vice Presidents

A copy of the General and Texas Division Education Circular shall be sent to each applicant with a request that all rules and matters of information be carefully noted and given attention as required.

Chapter Second Vice Presidents must insure that the original and four copies of the completed application form with five copies of all accompanying documents and one photograph are sent to the Division Second Vice President by March 15th of each year.

The United Daughters of the Confederacy, organized in Nashville, Tennessee, September 10, 1894, by Mrs. Caroline M. Goodlett of Nashville and Mrs. Anna D. Raines of Georgia, is the outgrowth of many memorials, monuments, associations and auxiliaries honoring Confederate Veterans after the War Between the States. The UDC is the oldest patriotic organization in the United States. The objectives of the organization are historical, benevolent, educational, memorial and patriotic in nature. These objectives serve to:

1. Honor the memory of those who served and those who fell in the service of the Confederate States;
2. Protect, preserve and mark the places made historic by Confederate valor;
3. Collect and preserve the material for a truthful history of the War Between the States;
4. Record the part taken by Southern Women in patient endurance of hardship and patriotic devotion during the struggle, and in untiring efforts after the war during the reconstruction of the South;
5. Fulfill the sacred duty of benevolence toward the survivors and toward those dependent upon them;
6. Assist descendants of worthy Confederates in securing proper education; and,
7. Cherish the ties of friendship among the members of the Organization.

The United Daughters of the Confederacy was organized by a group of patriotic women who gave their time, their talents and their means to serve with no thought of compensation beyond the feeling of duty well done. In war and peace, the UDC yields to none in its devotion, its patriotic service and its loyalty to our beloved Southland and the United States of America.

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All inquires must include a self-addressed stamped envelope