



United Daughters of the Confederacy® Scholarships

GENERAL INFORMATION

Scholarship candidates are sponsored by local UDC Chapters. Requests made to the Business Office for scholarship information are forwarded to the Second Vice President General who will contact the Division Second Vice President to contact the appropriate chapter. Requests must include name, address, telephone number and email address so that the local chapter may contact the student and set up an appointment for an initial interview.

The scholarship application will be provided to the candidate by the chapter. **(Applications are available only from the chapters.)** The chapter will write a letter of endorsement that will be included with the application. The candidate will submit the completed application along with all required documentation to the chapter by the chapter deadline. Chapters set their own deadlines in order for the applications to be received by the Division Second Vice President by the Division deadline. The Division Second Vice President will send the applications to the Second Vice President General by the April 15 General deadline. General Scholarship recipients are selected by a four member Education Committee and the Second Vice President General.

Upon approval of a recipient, the Second Vice President General will send notification to the applicant with a pledge letter stating that the scholarship recipient understands and complies with the rules of the scholarship. The recipient must sign and return the pledge letter to the Second Vice President General. Notification to the college or university will be sent in August and will include one check (made payable to the college or university) containing the scholarship amount for the entire academic year.

Each recipient must report by letter, and enclose a copy of official grade transcript, to the Second Vice President General by June 15 each year if he/she wishes to be considered for re-award for the following semester. Any student not complying with this rule will automatically have his/her scholarship cancelled.

A recipient who wishes to transfer to another institution or change course of study or major must contact the Second Vice President General to ensure continuation of his/her scholarship.

A recipient who drops out of school shall forfeit his/her scholarship. The institution shall return any unused balance to the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

RULES GOVERNING AWARDS

TENURE--Undergraduate scholarships are available either until the student completes the degree, fails to make a minimum 3.0 (out of 4.0) grade point average (GPA), or a maximum of 4 (four) years, whichever comes first. Students must be enrolled in an accredited college or university in the United States and carry a minimum of 12 hours each semester. Graduate scholarships are available at the Master's level (2-year maximum unless a 3-year program) and Ph.D. level (3-year maximum).

CANDIDATES-Each Division and Chapter Where No Division may submit any number of candidates for the scholarships. Each candidate will be considered for any scholarship for which he/she is determined to be eligible. Two members of the same family may not hold General scholarships simultaneously.

QUALIFICATIONS

1. An applicant must be the lineal (direct) 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). Only members of UDC/CofC may apply on the record of collateral ancestors.
2. Applicants must be endorsed by the Chapter President and the Chapter Second Vice President, Division President and by the Division Second Vice President.
3. Applicants must complete and submit the official *UDC General Scholarship* packet. Final approval of applications shall be made by the Second Vice President General's Education Committee.
4. An applicant must have a minimum cumulative 3.0 out of 4.0 grade point average (GPA) in high school or college. GED and recent SAT/ACT scores will be accepted without GPA if applicant is not a high school graduate.
5. Applicant must attend college or university in the United States.

MATERIALS REQUIRED

Incomplete applications will be given **no** consideration by the General Education Committee.

1. Wallet-sized photograph of head and shoulders suitable for publication in the UDC Magazine if applicant is awarded scholarship (print name on back of photo).
2. *General Scholarship Application Checklist* complete with all information.
3. *Lineage Form* (complete with all information and *complete* proof of lineage (*if non-UDC/CofC*), **OR** applicant's original approved UDC/CofC application. Must include proof to link each generation to the next.
4. Copy of Confederate ancestor's complete service record (copy of approved UDC or CofC application is acceptable): a) for military, submit official Confederate military record from authoritative source, must show unit and state; b) for civil service or Material Aid, submit proof from authoritative source and give full description of service (if ancestor signed Oath of Allegiance prior to April 9, 1865, proof of further service required).

ORIGINAL SET AND FOUR COLLATED COPIES OF THE FOLLOWING

5. *General Scholarship Application Form* (official UDC form, revised 2009), complete with all information signed by UDC Chapter **and** Division (or CWND) President and Second Vice President.
6. Letter of endorsement from sponsoring UDC Chapter.
7. Letter of recommendation from recent teacher/counselor (on school's letterhead) with objective evaluation of applicant.
8. *Financial Report Form* (official UDC form, revised 2009), complete with all information.
9. Official grade transcript of previous year and fall semester/quarter.
10. Signed **letter** from applicant (maximum 300 words): 1) pledging to make best possible use of the opportunity offered by a UDC scholarship; 2) outlining goals and plans/preparation for meeting them; 3) explaining what receiving a UDC scholarship would mean to the applicant.

UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS
Without Restrictions

Cody Bachman
Major Madison Bell
Hector W. Church
S.A. Cunningham
Henry Clay Darsey
Mrs. Ella M. Franklin
Stonewall Jackson
Matthew Fontaine Maury
Mary B. Poppenheim Memorial
Mrs. L.H. Raines Memorial

Schomburg
Lucy R. Search
Janet B. Seippel
Admiral Raphael Semmes
Barbara Jackson Sichel Memorial
Cornelia Branch Stone
Cora Bell Wesley Memorial
Dorothy Williams
David Stephen Wylie

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With Restrictions

Charlotte M.F. Bentley/New York Chapter 103 Memorial: Preference given to UDC and CofC members from New York.

Helen James Brewer: Recipient must be enrolled in the study of English history and literature or Southern history and literature and must be a member or former member of the CofC or a member of the UDC who resides in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, South Carolina, Tennessee, or Virginia.

Eloise Campbell: Recipient must be female. Preference given to applicants from Bowie County, Texas, or Miller County, Arkansas.

Lola B. Curry: Recipient must be resident and student in Alabama.

Winnie Davis - Children of the Confederacy: Recipient must be, or have been until the age of 18, a participating member of the CofC and approved by the Third Vice President General.

Jan Gwatney:: Recipient must be female. Preference given to applicants with permanent residence in Louisiana, Texas or Georgia.

Elizabeth & Wallace Kingsbury: Recipient must have been a member of the CofC for a minimum of three years.

Phoebe Pember Memorial: Recipient must be enrolled in a school of nursing.

Gertrude Botts Saucier: Recipient must be from Texas, Mississippi or Louisiana.

Walter Reed Smith: Recipient must be a female who is applying for a degree in business administration, computer science, home economics, nutrition, or nursing.

Washington and Lee: Recipient must attend Washington and Lee University.

Ruth S. Widener: Recipient must attend Washington and Lee University and major in history (preferred) or English, business administration (including accounting), or computer science.

George Robert Earle Grant-In-Aid: Recipient must be enrolled at and is chosen by Davidson College, Davidson, N.C.

GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS WITHOUT RESTRICTIONS

Malcolm M. Berglund

GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS WITH RESTRICTIONS

Judge William M. Beard: Recipient must be enrolled in a school of history or medicine.
Ship Island - Mrs. J. O. Jones Memorial: Recipient must be in the field of nursing.
Woodrow Wilson Memorial: Recipient must be in the School of Law at the University of Virginia.

Mildred Richards Taylor Memorial: Recipient must be a female in business or a business-related field. Preference given to former CofC members.

Robert E. Lee Ministerial Scholarship: Recipient must be a ministerial student enrolled at Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va. Recipient chosen by the school.

Ph.D. GUIDELINES Three-Year Plan

FIRST YEAR

August-begin Ph.D. Program

College sends an official letter confirming that candidate has completed comprehensive exams and is officially a doctoral student.

Candidate provides a letter outlining research plans for the first six months.

February - six-month progress report

Candidate sends letter (co-signed by advisor or graduate director) reporting first six months research and outlining research plans for the next six months.

SECOND YEAR

August - one-year progress report

Candidate is at least halfway through the research portion of doctoral program. Candidate sends letter (co-signed by advisor or graduate director) detailing progress and outlining plans for the next six months.

February - halfway point

Candidate is at or near end of research. If not, letter should provide explanation.

Candidate sends letter (co-signed by advisor or graduate director) detailing progress and plans.

THIRD YEAR

August - two-year progress report

Candidate has completed all research and doctoral thesis is in preliminary draft stage.

Candidate sends letter (co-signed by advisor or graduate director) detailing progress and

plans.

February - six-month countdown to finish

Candidate has completed or is near completion of first draft of doctoral thesis and is beginning revisions. Candidate sends letter (co-signed by advisor or graduate director) detailing progress and plans.

Finish Line

Doctorial thesis completed.