

**The Alabama Division, Sons of Confederate Veterans,
Lt. General Joseph Wheeler Scholarship**
GUIDELINES FOR AWARDING OF THE ALABAMA DIVISION SONS OF
CONFEDERATE VETERANS LT. GENERAL JOSEPH WHEELER SCHOLARSHIP

- 1. ELIGIBILITY-** To be eligible for consideration, the applicant must be:
 - a. A member in good standing in one of the following organizations:
 - 1) Sons of Confederate Veterans
 - 2) Children of the Confederacy
 - 3) United Daughters of the Confederacy
 - 4) Order of Confederate Rose
 - b. A student or prospective student in an accredited junior college or four year college or university, which is a degree-granting institution.
 - c. If not an undergraduate classified as a sophomore, junior, or senior applicant must provide a letter of acceptance from said school.
 - d. The student must be a legal resident of the state of Alabama.

- 2. AMOUNT AND FREQUENCY OF AWARD-** In order to ensure the scholarship will not be diminished, the following guidelines will apply:
 - a. There shall be no more than three (3) scholarships in the amount of \$1500.00 granted each year.
 - b. Awards shall be made annually, and the total amount of the scholarship money to be awarded each year shall not exceed \$4500.00.
 - c. Awards shall be made on a one-time-per-applicant basis, and shall not be renewable for any subsequent year.

- 3. APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS-** Applicants shall provide the following documentation as a minimum. No application shall be considered complete until all documentation is received in triplicate.
 - a. A personal letter of application, addressed to the 1st Lt. Commander, Alabama Division, Sons of Confederate Veterans, (his address as shown Alabama Division website. www.aladivscv.com) The letter should be typed and briefly describe his/her academic and career aspirations as follows:

- 1) Level of degree, by title (e.g. Associate of Science, Bachelor of Arts, etc.) he/she is seeking.
 - 2) Field of study: major(s) and minor(s) he/she is pursuing or plans to pursue.
 - 3) Field or position he/she hopes to seek upon completion of studies. If already in target position please state.
 - 4) Other pertinent information applicant feels should be brought to the committee's attention
- b. Proof of membership in one of the organizations named in 1(a) by letter from an officer in the applicant's local camp or chapter.
 - c. A complete personal data form and/or such other forms as may be developed and which will be concerned with applicants' personal history and other information of interest to the selection committee.
 - d. Three (3) letters of recommendation attesting to the applicant's character, general ability, and dependability. At least one letter should be from an educator. Letters should cover any points the writer feel will aid the committee in making its decision. Letters from relatives WILL NOT be accepted in meeting this requirement.
 - e. Copies of transcripts, diplomas, and/or certificates to show amount and quality of applicants' prior academic work. Transcripts must be sent directly from the appropriate institution(s) to the committee. Send all required documents addressed to "The Selection Committee, Alabama Division Sons of Confederate Veterans, Lt. General Joseph Wheeler Scholarship (see address in paragraph 3a above)".

4. SELECTION GUIDELINES-

- a. The selection committee shall be selected by the Division 1st Lt. Commander.
- b. The committee shall make its selection on a basis of the information provided in the application letter and associated documents. Required additional information should be obtained from applicant. Attention is directed to scholarship as a major basis of selection.

5. NOTIFICATION TO CANDIDATES

- a. Unsuccessful candidates should be notified on or before April 26th, in order to (1) minimize rumors and speculation and (2) afford them more time to seek aid elsewhere. They should be commended for their interest and efforts and informed that non-selection should not be considered as any failure or unworthiness on their part.

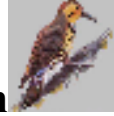
- b. The candidates selected will be notified on or before April 26th, by letter or telephone call, as deemed appropriate by the selection committee chairman. Selection shall be published in the “Alabama Confederate” newsletter, as well as in any other appropriate SCV camp bulletins or newsletters in the recipient’s home area, and news releases shall be provided to the recipient’s home town newspaper and other media sources.

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APPLICATION FORM IS ON THE FOLLOWING PAGE



Lt. General Joseph Wheeler Scholarship Application



Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

1. Institutions you have attended, address of each and inclusive dates (month & year) of attendance:

High School

Post-High School (Vo-Tech, Junior College, College)

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Graduate School

2. Academic honors and/or awards you have received; academic societies to which you belong including offices held, if any; papers and articles published.

3. Have you applied for financial support elsewhere? [] Yes [] No
If so, name and address of fund or activity, and amount (if specified).

4. Institution you plan to attend using the scholarship for which you are applying for: (include address)

(Signature)

(Date)