

Isle of Wight Avengers

Sons of Confederate Veterans Camp #14 Smithfield, Virginia

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Subject: 6th ANNUAL COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS

From: Keith Morris, Past Commander
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To: [Guidance Counselors at Windsor H.S., Smithfield H.S., IOW Academy, Alternative Education]

September 18, 2016

Dear [counselor]

The Isle of Wight Avengers of the Sons of Confederate Veterans is pleased to announce that we will be awarding 2 college scholarships in the amount of \$500 each. All graduating seniors from Smithfield High School, Windsor High School, and the Isle of Wight Academy are eligible, in addition to those who are home schooled.

We ask that those interested submit a typed essay of 500 – 600 words on the topic of "The Confederacy and Me". If possible, the essay should focus on the student's ancestor who served the Confederacy in any capacity, military or civilian. If the student does not know of any ancestor who served the Confederacy, the essay may focus on a personal Confederate hero. Thus, every senior is eligible to apply for these scholarships. If published sources are quoted, footnotes and a bibliography will be required.

The scholarship application must include a written teacher or Guidance Counselor endorsement. An up to date high school transcript is also required.

Students are reminded to include full contact information with their applications including telephone number, email address, and mailing address.

Because the scholarship is to be used for college expenses, it would be helpful to the Selection Committee if we knew which college the student plans to attend, and what the educational goals are. A copy of a "letter of acceptance" from a college will be of great value to the Committee.

All applications must be post marked not later than Monday, May 15, 2017 and submitted to Keith Morris whose address is shown above.

The scholarship winners will be given a cashier's check payable to the college of choice, whether it be a 2 or 4 year college or university. The Memo portion of the check will say "*Scholarship for name of student*". The check will be presented at a convenient time for all, but certainly after high school graduation and once the college of choice has been selected.

Please distribute this scholarship information to all 2016 graduating seniors. This letter may be copied for your convenience at <http://iowavengers.com/scholarships/scholarships.pdf>

With warmest Southern regards,

Keith Morris
Past Commander
Isle of Wight Avengers, Camp #14