

Isle of Wight Avengers

Sons of Confederate Veterans Camp #14 Smithfield, Virginia

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Subject: 8th 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]

January 14, 2019

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 \$600 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 13, 2019 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 check will be presented at the Avengers Camp meeting in person on June 4, 2019 at the Carrollton Ruritan Club. A parent or guardian is requested to be in attendance at this meeting. Please note that the Camp does not mail scholarship checks, so therefore attendance on June 4 is required. (The Camp normally meets on the 2nd Tuesday of each month, but on June 11 the club house will be used as a polling place for primary elections. So in June of 2019, we will meet on the first Tuesday, June 4.)

Funds for these scholarships were donated from the members of the Camp, and as such, they deserve the honor of meeting the students who receive the money. Therefore the Scholarship Committee must insist that the student and parent(s) attend the June 4 meeting. Legitimate excuses for not attending will be considered if submitted to Chairman Keith Morris well in advance of this date. Parties and vacations will not be considered as "legitimate". In such instances, the scholarships will be forfeited. This is in the interest of fairness to all persons, and to insure that deserving students receive the scholarship money to which they are entitled.

Please distribute this scholarship information to all 2019 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
Scholarship Committee Chairman
Isle of Wight Avengers, Camp #14