

SOCIETY OF STUKELY WESTCOTT DESCENDANTS OF AMERICA
SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM - 2018

“Raising future generations on the foundation of our ancestry”

Qualifying Criteria and Application Process

We'd like to get to know you better. The application process includes online application forms, an essay submitted to the Scholarship Committee, and certain other materials. Please follow the directions as described in this section and printed below:

1. Complete the online Scholarship Application form at www.sswda.org. In doing so, you are also agreeing to have biographical information, a photo, and your essay, published in the Westcott Society Quarterly Newsletter.
2. Awardees also agree to write at least two short articles about their academic program and experiences over the two years following receipt of the SSWDA Scholarship.
3. Submit an original essay following the prompt and the directions on the form available at www.sswda.org. Your essay will become the property of the Society of Stukely Westcott Descendants of America, and will be eligible for posting in our online archives, as well as for publication in the Society's Quarterly newsletter.
4. Submit an official transcript of high school or college coursework and grades directly from your school to the Scholarship Committee
5. If under the age of 18, and/or applying under a parent's membership in the Society, please complete and submit the Parent Agreement Form (available at www.sswda.org), including the signature of your parent.
6. Submit the following documents electronically to Scholarship@SSWDA.ORG:
 - High School Seniors: Letter of acceptance from post-secondary institution, college, or university of choice
 - Using the form available at www.sswda.org, submit a two-page (maximum) list of your background during high school/college in the three areas of Co-Curricular Activities, Community Involvement/Volunteering, and Work/Career Experience. Include dates, a description of your responsibilities, any awards, letters, leadership positions, special recognition, etc. and a contact person for each entry
 - Sealed/signed Academic Recommendation form (download from application site)
 - Sealed/signed Character Reference form (download from application site)

Application Evaluation

Applications will be scored according to the following rubric:

CATEGORY	POINTS
Original Essay Response	60
Co-Curricular Activities	10
Community Involvement and Service	10
Work/Career Experience	10
Academic/Character References	5
Transcript/Coursework	5
Total Points Possible	100

THE DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF COMPLETED APPLICATION, ESSAY, AND ALL SUPPORTING MATERIALS IS APRIL 1, 2018

Please contact the Scholarship Committee (Scholarship@SSWDA.ORG) with any questions.

Thank you for your interest in building the Westcott legacy.