



## **Fairfield County Genealogy Society**

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### **FCGS Scholarship Project**

A program that provides funds for adults of members of the Fairfield County Genealogy Society (FCGS) who are planning to attend:

- Vocational and/or Technical Schools (College Level)
- Junior College, Colleges and/or Universities
- Post-Graduate Studies (if not a prior recipient of scholarship)

Scholarship award is available:

- all adults who are members in good standing of FCGS.
- anyone that is a child, adopted, stepchild of fully dependent ward of a parent and/or guardian or grandparent and/or grand guardian of a member in good standing of FCGS.
- the scholarship fund, a one-time award is paid directly to student's school account.
- the Scholarship award is not based on the applicant's financial need or previous GPA, but on their efforts.

Scholarship award annually:

- scholarship award will be \$500.00 up to and not exceeding \$1,000.00.
- two scholarship awards will be given.
- if male and female recipients, one award will be awarded to each male and female selected recipient.

Eligibility for the scholarship award:

- all High school students must have taken the American College Test (ACT) or the Scholastic Assessment Test (SAT), unless seeking vocational and/or technical college diploma, certificate, or certification.
- all first year and/or High school seniors who have been accepted to vocational and/or technical schools, junior colleges, colleges, and universities an institution of higher learning.
- all two-year college graduates accepted to a college or university seeking a bachelor's degree.
- all four-year college graduates accepted to a college or university seeking a master's degree.
- all six-year college graduates accepted to a college or university seeking a Doctoral degree.

Scholarship award winners and alternates:

- the Scholarship Committee, is comprised of the FCGS Executive Board of Directors (President, Vice-President, Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, and Members-at-Large).
- the selection will be based on a competitive nature from the school records, ACT/SAT scores (unless vocational and/or technical college level school), personal essay, outside activities and interests.
- Scholarship Committee members must exclude them self from the selection process in the case of a candidate being their child, grandchild or under their guardianship.
- the applicants must all realize that the final selection as made by the Scholarship Committee is final.

Scholarship award change or discontinued:

- the FCGS Executive Board reserves the right to change or discontinue the scholarship award without notice and notification of the FCGS membership will occur in the next newsletter or other communication.
- once a scholarship has been awarded, the scholarship award will be maintained for the individual in the current school year of receipt of the award.
- if for any reason, an individual is found in contempt of the rules of this scholarship program, the scholarship award will be presented to the next alternate.