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FCGS Scholarship Project

A program that provides funds for young 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:

- to all young adults who are members or whose parent and/or guardian or grandparent and/or grand-guardian are participating as a current member in FCGS
- the scholarship fund, a one-time award is paid directly to student's school attending or planning to attend
- the Scholarship award is not based on the applicant's financial need

There will be one or two scholarships awarded annually from \$500.00 up to and not exceeding \$1,000.00.

The term, young adults, means natural, adopted, or stepchildren of fully dependent wards of a member of FCGS.

Eligibility for the scholarship award:

- all first, second, third and fourth year attendees of vocational and/or technical schools, junior colleges, colleges and universities
- High school seniors who have been accepted to an institution of higher learning as previously mentioned are eligible
- To qualify for the scholarship award, the student must have taken the American College Test (ACT) or the Scholastic Assessment Test (SAT), unless seeking vocational and/or technical college level schools

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, Member-at-Large and Past-President)
- 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