

**The DAUGHTERS OF THE REPUBLIC OF TEXAS
STONE FORT CHAPTER, NACOGDOCHES, TEXAS
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2015-2016**

November 3, 2018

Dear High School Seniors of 2019

Being a senior in high school is a very exciting time; however it is a time to begin looking to the future. Each year the Daughters of the Republic of Texas, Stone Fort Chapter awards a \$1,000 scholarship to a Nacogdoches County student who can prove his/her lineage. Lineage information must be provided for three generations: student, parent, and grandparent All must have been born in Texas. Be sure to stress how growing up in Texas influenced your life in your essay.

You will receive the application form in the counselor's office and it will include all of the information you will need; however, feel free to contact me. My contact information is listed below.

Applications must be turned in to the counselor's office by February 19 , 2019.

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Stone Fort Chapter, Nacogdoches, Texas
Scholarship Application

INFORMATION SHEET

Name: _____

High School attending: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

How long have you lived at this address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Parent's Name: _____

Other members in household: _____

How many siblings are now attending college? _____

Father's Employer and position: _____

Mother's Employer and position: _____

Student's Employer and position: _____

High School grade point average: _____

Field of study plan to major/minor in college: _____

College Application Fall 2016	Accepted/Pending

REQUIREMENTS FOR YOUR APPLICATION

Section 1:

- a. Place the "Information Sheet" as the cover page

Section 2:

- a. Attach a high school transcript with ACT or SAT test scores visible
- b. Prepare a resume with extra-curricular activities, community service, awards and honors, and work during the four years of high school.

Section 3:

- a. Please furnish information on your lineage that proves that you are a **true Texan** by showing that **three concurrent generations** of your family were born in Texas.
- b. Documentation may include birth certificates or other types of lineage documentation. **DO NOT USE AN ORIGINAL** but prepare copies for the application.
- c. Place your documentation in the following order: student, a parent, and a grandparent. Additional information may be added, if desired.

Section 4:

- a. Provide two letters of reference. Please do not use family members but use employers, teachers, preachers, or others that you know.

Section 5:

- a. Write a 300- 400 word essay including information about how this scholarship will help your education. Include additional information about your interest and life. Write about who has influenced you the most. Explain what field of study you plan to major/minor in college. Discuss any work experience you may have and how it may relate to your desired major of study.

Additional suggestions:

- a. Organize the application according to the 1-5 sections.
- b. Prepare an attractive application
- c. Staple together in upper left-hand corner. **Do not place in a notebook or binder.**
- d. After the application is completed, check to see that all information is included and in the correct order.
- e. Adhere to the deadline!
- f. The applications will be picked up by a member of the scholarship committee. The DRT scholarship committee will review all the applications and select the winner. Notification of the winner will be in an email to the senior counselors.