Native Daughters of the Golden West Scholarships



Members of the Order or children of members are eligible to apply for the following scholarships. Grandchildren of members may be considered if their mother is not eligible for membership in the Order. All applicants must be sponsored by a Parlor.

Applicants must have been born in California. They must also be a graduate of or senior in an accredited high school or have completed the first year of college with a cumulative GPA of 3.00 (or the equivalent) or higher to qualify for a scholarship.

The following items need to be submitted to the Committee by April 15: application form, letter of application written by applicant, letter from the sponsoring Parlor bearing the seal of the Parlor, three letters of recommendation from community members, an official transcript with letter grades, proof of CA birth, and discharge papers or proof of current military duty if applying for a Veterans' Scholarship.

UC Scholarships

- Three scholarships of \$1350 each to be used at any University of CA campus or any CA State campus.
- One graduate scholarship in the amount of \$1500 as a one-time grant, for a graduate school student at any campus of the UC system or Cal State system.
- Two Annie L Adair Scholarships, awarded to students majoring in business or social welfare education at \$1300 each.
- Four Sue J Irwin Scholarships to an accredited CA university, college, vocational or trade school at \$1000 each.
- Six Bertha A Briggs Veterans' Scholarships of \$850 (with the concurrence of the Veterans' Committee) to veterans or dependents of veterans, for which recipients need not be members of the order or eligible for membership.

Three Nursing Scholarships of \$1000 each per school year to nursing students, for which the recipients need not be affiliated with NDGW.

One Mills College Scholarship of \$1000 per school year, for which the recipient need not be affiliated with NDGW. A Mills College examination will determine the recipient in the case of multiple qualified applicants. If sufficient funds are available, a second award may be made.

Three Doris M Gerrish Scholarships in the amount of \$1500 each to California born women pursuing a teaching credential, which will be awarded upon acceptance into a credential program. Preference will be given to members of the order, and recipients will receive the scholarship for one year only.

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