

## REQUIREMENTS FOR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Students desiring to be considered for a **Florence Kidder Memorial Scholarship** must have the following material completed and postmarked or uploaded online by **11:59pm February 4, 2018**.

1. A completed application, answering all questions.
2. A separate listing of extracurricular activities, honors, community work and work experience.
3. A current photograph.
4. An unofficial transcript of grades, including first semester senior courses if possible and current GPA.
5. A letter of recommendation from one of the student's teachers (scanned and in pdf format if done online).
6. Original essay of 500 to 700 words on this year's topic.

### **2018 Essay Topic:**

#### **Ordinary Folk: How They Shaped Their Communities in North Carolina**

*Our North Carolina counties had many pioneers and natives who were stalwarts in their communities and helped shape them. They were not famous and not often found in history books. They were just common settlers of our state who fought for our country, lived as good citizens in their communities, farmed the land, made beautiful quilts and furniture, led local militias, founded local churches, were teachers, etc. The essay should address a particular family, person or community of early North Carolinians who shaped your local or a surrounding county. What were their habits, traditions, educational opportunities, jobs, entertainment, skills, etc.? What evidence do you see today that was left by these early citizens? Local museums and historical societies would be a good place to begin your research. The Museum of Early Southern Decorative Arts and [www.NCPedia.com](http://www.NCPedia.com) are two other good sources for beginning your research.*

*Remember to document from where you obtained a particular piece of information, including citations within the body of your paper and a list of works consulted at the end.*

The scholarship will be awarded on the basis of merit of the individual essay (75%), character, grades-scholarship record (20%), and need (5%).

Students may upload scholarship application and supporting materials to [www.ncdames.org](http://www.ncdames.org) under Scholarships and Florence Kidder Memorial Scholarship or they may submit by mail at the address below. If the guidance counselor mails the materials for multiple students, we ask that they be placed into a separate folder for each student.

Name Sarah Weeks \_\_\_\_\_  
Address 1105 Walker Drive \_\_\_\_\_  
Kinston, NC 28501 \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone 252-523-8192 \_\_\_\_\_

A Florence Kidder Memorial Scholarship of \$3,000 and a runner-up scholarship of \$1,000 will be awarded to two High School seniors who plan to attend a college or university in North Carolina. These scholarships are given by The National Society of The Colonial Dames of America in the State of North Carolina in memory of their first president.

Your complete application must include:

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3. A current photograph.
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5. A letter of recommendation from one of the student's teachers (in pdf format, if submitted online).
6. Original essay of 500 to 700 words on this year's topic. (\*Essay topic may be found on separate attachment\*)

**If applying online, all materials must be uploaded by 11:59pm February 4 2018 at [www.ncdames.org/florence-kidder-memorial-scholarship](http://www.ncdames.org/florence-kidder-memorial-scholarship). If mailing, must be postmarked by February 4 2018. All materials must be submitted together.**

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The National Society of the Colonial Dames of America in the State of North Carolina was founded in 1894.

"The object of this Society shall be: to collect and preserve manuscripts, traditions, relics, and mementos of bygone days; to preserve and restore buildings connected with the early history of our country; to diffuse healthful and intelligent information concerning the past; to create a popular interest in our Colonial history; to stimulate a spirit of true patriotism and a genuine love of country and to impress upon the young the sacred obligation of honoring the memory of those heroic ancestors whose ability, valor, sufferings, and achievements are beyond all praise."

*"We are of those who hold the past in trust for the future."*

*The National Society  
of  
The Colonial Dames of America*

*The State of North Carolina*

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**NSCDA**

—NORTH CAROLINA—  
*Entrusted With History's Future*

FLORENCE KIDDER  
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

High School \_\_\_\_\_

County of High School \_\_\_\_\_

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name of Applicant Telephone Number  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street Address City Zip Code  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email address

2. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name of parent or guardian Address Zip Code  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Occupation Name of Company and position

3. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name of other parent or guardian (if applicable) Address Zip Code  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Occupation Name of Company Position

4. All children in the family, including applicant, and any employment

Name	Age	Job	Hours per week
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Number in school? \_\_\_\_\_ Number in college? \_\_\_\_\_

5. Are there any other dependents upon your family? Give relationship and extent of dependency.

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6. How do you plan to pay for college? \_\_\_\_\_  
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7. To which colleges have you applied or will you apply? \_\_\_\_\_  
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8. Have you applied for or been nominated for any other scholarships? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, specify \_\_\_\_\_  
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9. Have you received a scholarship thus far? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, specify \_\_\_\_\_  
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10. Any information that you think the committee might find important in considering your application.