



Major Jarrell Beasley Chapter

National Society Daughters of the American Revolution

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Crockett, TX 75835

January 26, 2019

Dear High School Counselors:

The Major Jarrell Beasley Chapter of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution is pleased to announce our annual High School Scholarship, in the amount of \$1000. I am including instructions to be used as a master copy so you may distribute to as many students as you think are eligible. The scholarship packet should be postmarked by February 28, 2019.

We look forward to receiving the application packets for this Houston County scholarship. Please contact me if you have any questions. My home phone is 936-544-0785. Please respond in e-mail that you received this message.

**Connie Axelson
Scholarship Chairman**



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2019 Scholarship Instructions

1. **Eligibility Requirements:** Proof of US citizenship, legal resident of Houston County, currently graduating from high school in Houston County, GPA of 3.0 or better, accepted at an accredited college (2 or 4 yr.) in USA, enrolled for at least 12 hours.
2. **Cover Sheet**
 - a. Name, address, email, phone, cell phone, school name & address, parents & address
3. **Complete the following in OUTLINE FORMAT. (All of application must be computer generated)**
 - a. List your high school activities, including offices held; awards received; athletics, music, journalism, drama, science, UIL and/or other participation; and areas of special interest
 - b. Community Service: Describe how you have served your community (home, school, place of worship, etc.). List extracurricular activities such as 4-H, scouting, after-school or summer jobs, hobbies, etc
 - c. IN EACH OF THESE PLEASE REFRAIN FROM USING SCHOOL, CHURCH AND FORMAL NAMES so as not to identify yourself, for example use My FFA not Crockett FFA. These applications are scored in a blind judging.
4. **Include a copy of your birth certificate & driver's license or ID showing address to prove citizenship and residency.**
5. **Include a current grade transcript** provided by the school, completed through the end of 11th grade and lists the subjects for which the student has enrolled for the 12th grade and class rank. Student must have 3.0 gpa.
6. **Include two (2) letters of recommendations** - Have the two letters of recommendations returned to you so you can include them with your application.
 - a. One from a close adult associate (**other than family or school**) such as a minister, an employer, a scout or 4-H leader, etc.
 - b. One from a school faculty member such as a teacher, coach, music instructor, counselor.The letters of recommendation should include:
 - a. Identification of the writer along with a home or business address
 - b. Relationship with the student and length of time he or she has known the student
 - c. The student's qualities that make the student an appropriate candidate for the scholarship.
7. **Essay** - "As a student and citizen how important or necessary is Community Service to you and others?" Please include name of college attending and major you are pursuing. How will you continue community service after you graduate. The essay must be computer generated and no longer than 500 words. Clarity of expression, grammar, and spelling, will be considered in the judging.
8. **Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.**

Deadline: Must be postmarked by **FEBRUARY 28, 2019.**

Mail application packet to:

Major Jarrell Beasley NSDAR Scholarship committee

c/o Connie Axelson Chairman

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This \$1000 scholarship will be awarded in April at the regular meeting of the Major Jarrell Beasley chapter. Also, the committee chairman will attend the academic banquet or program to present the scholarship, if the school has one. The scholarship check will be sent to the student's account at the college. The scholarship must be used within one year of the date of award or it will be forfeited.