



2022 Newnan-Coweta Historical Society Scholarship

Purpose

The Newnan-Coweta Historical Society intends to award a college scholarship to a deserving student who is a resident of Coweta County, planning to pursue a degree with a History or History-related major or minor.

Description

One (1) \$4,000.00 scholarship will be awarded to a student applying for a high school diploma and residing in Coweta County who presents proper academic accreditation. The scholarship will be paid in installments over four (4) years at \$1,000 per year in installments allocated per semester or quarter depending on the institution's system. The applicant must complete requirements for high school graduation, be accepted into an accredited university/college within 12 months of the scholarship award, and plan to pursue a History or History-related major or minor. The graduating student may currently attend public high school, private school, virtual school, be home-schooled or otherwise education. To retain the scholarship, the recipient must: (1) maintain a minimum accumulative 2.8 grade point average on a 4.0 scale to qualify for renewal each semester or a quarter, (2) maintain full-time student status in good standing each semester or quarter the scholarship is renewed, and (3) follow a curriculum to earn a major or minor in History or a History-related field.

Instructions

Only students in good standing residing in Coweta County will be considered. The applicant must provide the Newnan-Coweta Historical Society with the following information:

1. Completed and signed application agreement and form
2. Official transcripts from high school(s) and/or programs attended, including grades from the most recent semester or quarter and any available aptitude and achievement test results sent by school or overseeing program.
3. Verification letter sent by university/college indicating acceptance into the program, date of acceptance, and the proposed date of graduation. *If student has not yet been accepted, please indicate in application which college/university student will most likely attend. Note that scholarship receipt is contingent upon acceptance into university/college.
4. Two (2) signed letters of reference. References may include letters from teachers, employers, and/or community leaders, but NOT from friends or family members.
5. A one-page personal statement detailing your educational goals and why you feel you are a deserving applicant
6. If deemed necessary, qualified applicants with complete files will be notified for an interview during the month following the deadline.

MAILING DEADLINE FOR THE APPLICATION IS **APRIL 8, 2021**. ALL MATERIAL MUST BE ADDRESSED TO: NEWNAN-COWETA HISTORICAL SOCIETY, PO BOX 1001, NEWNAN GA, 30264



Scholarship Applicant Agreement

It is agreed that:

- The decision of the Scholarship Committee's award is final.
- Student will provide further information to the Committee if requested.
- Scholarship funds will be paid directly to the school/college of your choice at the rate of \$1,000 per year divided in installment per semester or quarter so long as all requirements of the scholarship award are met.

Requirements to maintain the scholarship as follow:

- Recipient must maintain a minimum accumulative 2.8 grade point average on a 4.0 scale to qualify for renewal each semester or quarter.
- Must maintain full-time student status in good standing each semester or quarter the scholarship is renewed.
- Must follow a curriculum to earn a major or minor in History or a History-related field.

As part of the application, please submit to the Newnan-Coweta Historical Society:

- At least two letters of reference sent by the writer directly to NNCHS at Scholarship, PO Box 1001, Newnan, GA 30264. References may include letters from teachers, employers, and/or community leaders, but NOT from friends or family members.
- A personal statement, detailing factors relevant to your educational and career goals (limited to ONE typed page)
- An official transcript and any available aptitude and/or achievement test results sent directly by the school to NCHS
- Official proof of acceptance from the college you have chosen. If you have not yet been accepted, please note application status in application along with the college/university you will most likely attend. Note that scholarship receipt is contingent upon acceptance into university/college.
- A completed application form

All documents must be mailed by April 8, 2021

Please mail to: 2021 NCHS Scholarship Committee
PO Box 1001
Newnan, GA 30264

Applicant Printed Name

Applicant Signature

Parent/Guardian Printed Name

Parent/Guardian Signature

(Return this signed form with the application packet)



Scholarship Applicant Form

Personal Information

Student Full Name: _____

Address: _____

Student email address: _____ Phone Number: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Address: _____

Parent/Guardian email: _____ Phone Number: _____

Education Information (May attach additional sheet/resume)

Current High School: _____ Cumulative GPA: _____

Please list all schools/programs you have attended: _____

What school will be attending this fall? _____

Have you been applied to your chosen school? (Y/N)

Have you been already been accepted? (Y/N) If no, when you anticipate receiving your acceptance letter? _____

What is your anticipated course of study? _____

What is your professional goal(s)? _____

How do your education and/or professional goal align with the Newnan-Coweta Historical Society's goals of historical preservation, community engagement, and education? _____



What honors have you received (academic or otherwise)? _____

Employment Information (May attach additional sheet and/or resume)

List all jobs you have held or hold currently: _____

Student and Parent Certification

I declare that the information reported is true, correct, and complete

Student name (print): _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian name (print): _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

