

General James Smith Chapter, DRJ
Lubbock, Texas

February 2, 2012

Dear High School Advisor/Counselor,

Please distribute the enclosed information about the General James Smith Chapter of The Daughters of the Republic of Texas 2012 Scholarship Award for five hundred dollars (\$500.00) to all eligible graduating seniors. The application deadline is March 19, 2012.

The five hundred dollars is a cash award which will be presented to the recipient during recognition ceremonies if it the school's policy to do so, otherwise it will be mailed to the recipient.

I will be happy to answer any questions you might have concerning the scholarship. My phone number is (806) 783-0215 or you can email me at robin.lock@ttu.edu.

Please leave a message and a phone number where you can be reached and I will return your call in a timely manner.

Sincerely,

Robin Lock, Chapter representative

General James Smith Chapter, DRT

Lubbock, Texas

2012 SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

The General James Smith Chapter of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas will present an award of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) to a high school graduate who has exhibited SCHOLARSHIP and LEADERSHIP abilities.

ELIGIBILITY

1. Applicants must have proven scholastic ability
2. Applicant must have demonstrated leadership ability in school, community, summer, or part time work.
3. Applicant must be a graduate of a high school in May or June of 2012.
4. Applicant must prepare an application folder in six sections following the guidelines on the following page.
5. Deadline for application is March 19th , 2012.

The application folder must include completion of all requirements I thru VI listed on the following page. Omission of any item or section will disqualify an applicant.

Return Completed Application Folder to:

Robin Lock

General James Smith Chapter, DRT

4902 84th Street

Lubbock, TX 79426

General James Smith Chapter 2012 Scholarship Award Application Folder Guidelines

Deadline for Application-March 19, 2012

Section I: PERSONAL

1. Your full name, parent/parents or guardian's name.
2. Your permanent address, email address, and phone number with area code.
3. Name and address of high school attended and your advisor/counselor.
4. Your graduation date.
5. The name and location of Texas college or university you plan to attend.

Section II: GENERAL

6. In order of importance to you, list five awards or honors received during high school.
7. Enclose a letter of recommendation from a person in your community describing your CHARACTER. This individual should not be related to you nor to school personnel.

Section III: SCHOLARSHIP

8. Give the scores for all tests you have taken such as: SAT verbal, SAT math, and ACT.
9. Give your rank in class.
10. Enclose a copy of last semester's high school transcript.
11. Enclose a letter of recommendation from a teacher or school administrator describing SCHOLASTIC ability.

Section IV: LEADERSHIP

12. In order of importance to you, list 5 high school activities, community activities, summer or part time work, which has added to your leadership abilities.
13. Enclose a letter of recommendation from any person (other than family) concerning your LEADERSHIP abilities.

Section V: ESSAY

The title and subject of the essay is "A Texas Heritage". This is to be your reflection, NOT a research paper. The essay should be from three to five typed pages in length at a 12 point font. Paper size should be 8 ½ by 11-inch front side only, double spaced with one inch margins at the top, bottom, and sides.

All five sections of the Scholarship Application must be submitted in English.

Section VI: PROOF OF ACCEPTANCE

You must include proof of acceptance in a Texas college or university for the fall 2012.

Winners are also requested to be present on the third Saturday in September at the General James Smith Chapter meeting, when possible, to be introduced to the chapter. If you have any questions, please call for clarifications.