



NATIVE DAUGHTERS OF THE GOLDEN WEST

EDUCATION AND SCHOLARSHIPS COMMITTEE

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Dear Counselors, Ombudsmen, and Administrators,

Are you aware the Native Daughter of the Golden West (NDGW) Education and Scholarships Committee has scholarships available to attend colleges or vocational programs?

Applicants must be sponsored by a NDGW Subordinate Parlor in your area. Scholarships are available to those who are California-born, Members of the NDGW, or eligible to affiliate with the NDGW, or offspring of a Member except as noted below. Applicants must be graduates of or seniors in an accredited high school, or have completed the first year of college, with a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or its equivalent.

The following scholarships are available:

Scholarships awarded to students enrolled at any University of California (UC) or any California State University (CSU) campus with a maximum amount of \$1,350.

A graduate scholarship awarded to a graduate school student of a UC or CSU with maximum amount of \$1,500 as a one-time award.

Annie L. Adair Scholarships, awarded to students majoring in business or social welfare at a California college or university with a maximum amount of \$1,300.

Sue J. Irwin Scholarships awarded to a student of an accredited California university, college, vocational or trade school with a maximum amount of \$1,000.

Bertha A. Briggs Veterans' Scholarships awarded to veterans or dependents of veterans of the U.S. Armed Services with the concurrence of the Veterans Welfare Committee for a maximum amount of \$850. Recipients need not be Members of the Order or eligible to affiliate.

Nursing Scholarships awarded to students enrolled in a California nursing program with a maximum amount of \$1,000. Recipients need not be Members of the Order or eligible to affiliate.

Doris M. Gerrish Scholarships awarded to California-born women pursuing a teaching credential with a maximum amount of \$1,500. Preference will be given to Members of the Order. Recipients will receive the scholarship for one year only.

If you have applicants interested in these scholarships, please contact Committee Chairman Dawn Dunlap, PGP, at dawndunlap.ndgw@gmail.com or 805-395-0113. She will provide contact information for a Subordinate Parlor in your area.

Application packets must be postmarked by April 15, 2023 and all applicants will be notified by June 1, 2023.

Thank you for sharing this information with potential applicants. It is a goal of the NDGW to encourage and enable California students to further their education.

Sincerely,

NDGW Education and Scholarship Committee