Native Daughters of the Golden West
Santa Cruz Parlor No. 26
Mae B. Wilkin/Phyrne Lorenz Scholarship

The Native Daughters of the Golden West, Santa Cruz Parlor No. 26, Mae B. Wilkin/Phyrne Lorenz Scholarship Fund was organized to assist students in advancing their education. We are seeking individuals who have demonstrated outstanding academic achievement and who hold the value of integrity and the determination to succeed in attaining a higher education. If you have the qualities and values of an achiever, meet the eligibility requirements, you are encouraged to apply for one of the $5,000 scholarships.

The scholarships are for the upcoming 2020 school year only. Application materials must be postmarked by February 29, 2020. The award selection will be based on all the information provided. The award will be sent directly to the college or university where the applicant will be registered for Fall 2020.

The Scholarship Committee looks forward to reviewing your completed application!

ELIGIBILITY:

1. **High School** applicant must plan to graduate from a Santa Cruz County high school and be enrolled in an accredited four-year college or university by Fall 2020.

2. **Cabrillo College applicants can be:**
   
   A. A transfer student. Student must plan to transfer and be enrolled in an accredited four-year college or university by Fall 2020.
   
   B. A student who is or will be enrolled by Fall 2020 in a Registered Nursing, Radiologic Technology or Dental Hygiene program.

3. Applicant must be a U.S. citizen. Gender is not a consideration for the scholarship.

4. **Applicant must have a minimum overall 3.0 GPA.**

5. **High school** applicant must provide a copy of SAT or ACT test results and current transcript. **Please note your first and last name must be printed on all documents.**

6. A **Cabrillo College** applicant must provide a current unofficial transcript.

7. Applicant must compose and submit a **500-word autobiography.** Autobiography must be typed and double-spaced. The Scholarship committee looks for originality, overcoming life obstacles, community service, creativity, special interests, sincerity, integrity and clarity.
8. Applicant must compose and submit a **500-word essay** on: “What occurred in California’s history that you most identify with?” Essay must be typed and double-spaced. The Scholarship committee looks for historic facts, accuracy and your unique perspective.

9. Applicant must submit the completed application and all attachments packet **postmarked** by **February 29, 2020.**

10. All incomplete applications or inaccurately filled forms will automatically be rejected.

**APPLICATION:**

Name: _____________________________________________________________
Address: __________________________ City: ______________ State: _____ Zip: ________
Home phone: _____________________________ Cell phone: __________________
Email: _____________________________________________________________
Birthdate: ___________ Birthplace: ______________________________________

Do you have relatives who are/were members of any NDGW Parlor?  Yes___ or  No ___
1. Name___________________________ Relationship_________ Parlor No.______
2. Name ________________________________ Relationship_________ Parlor No. ______

**High School students:**

High School Attending ________________________________________________
SAT “results sheet” or “Core sheet” attached? _______
ACT “results sheet” or “Core sheet” attached? _______

**Cabrillo College students:**

Unofficial transcript attached? __________

**College/University Application Status:**

Applied to: __________________________________________________________
Accepted at (if known): ______________________________________________
The college/university I plan/hope to attend: _____________________________
Major (if known): ___________________________________________________
Reminder

1. This scholarship will be awarded for the upcoming school year 2020.

2. The application and all attachments **must be postmarked by February 29, 2020.**
   Important: The scholarship committee suggests you make copies of your application materials for yourself. All materials received by NDGW Santa Cruz Parlor No. 26 become the property of the NDGW Santa Cruz Parlor No. 26 and will be destroyed for your privacy considerations.

3. All applicants will be notified in **April 2020** if they have been accepted to receive an award. Applicants must be willing to give a short 2 min presentation about themselves and their life goals and attend an awards ceremony to be held in **May 2020.**

4. Please note: The award will be sent directly to the college or university where the applicant will be registered for **Fall 2020.**

I certify that I composed the essay and autobiography on my own and that all the information in this application is correct.

Applicant’s signature: __________________________________________________________________________________
Date: __________

Return this application and all attachments. **Must be postmarked by the February 29, 2020 deadline.** All incomplete applications or inaccurately filled forms will automatically be rejected. Please address and mail to:

Native Daughters of the Golden West
Scholarship Committee/Catherine Lachance
Santa Cruz Parlor No. 26, PO Box 5578, Santa Cruz, CA 95063