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

History of the Native Daughters of the Golden West
The Native Daughters of the Golden West is an organization that was founded in Jackson, California in 1886. The Santa Cruz Parlor dates back to 1888. The organization is dedicated to enhancing the beauty and history of our state and also supports a Foundation for Children, assists in Mission Restoration, helps Veterans, provides Scholarships and helps establish California landmarks. Membership in the NDGW is open to all native-born Californians over the age of sixteen.

The NDGW Santa Cruz Parlor No. 26
Mae B. Wilkin/Phyrne Lorenz Scholarship Fund announces our several scholarships offered this year to high school seniors, Cabrillo College graduates and re-entry students. Each scholarship will be awarded in the amount of $5,000.

The applicant must be a high school senior presently attending school in Santa Cruz County who has been accepted or anticipates being accepted into an accredited four-year college or university. Applicants may also be a Cabrillo College graduate who has been accepted into an accredited four-year college/university. Local adult re-entry students who have been accepted into an accredited four-year college/university may also apply.

Applicants must be a U.S. citizen. Gender is not a consideration in the selection process.

The applicant must demonstrate scholastic achievement through:
1. Overall GPA of at least 3.5
2. Completion of the SAT or ACT
3. Completion of an essay and an autobiography

Applicants must provide:
1. Two letters of recommendation (details in cover letter)
2. An official transcript

The completed application materials and all requested documents must be returned by the deadline of February 28.

For an application, see your guidance counselor.
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 and meet the eligibility requirements, you are encouraged to apply for one of the scholarships.

Eligibility:

1. Graduate from a Santa Cruz County high school or Cabrillo in this school year. Re-entry students may also apply.
2. Have been accepted or anticipate being accepted to an accredited four-year college or university.
3. Be a U.S. citizen. Gender is not a consideration for the scholarship.
4. Have an overall GPA of at least 3.5.
5. Have taken the SAT or ACT test.
6. Provide two letters of recommendation (described below).
7. Complete the application.
8. Compose a 500-word autobiography and a 500-word essay.
9. Return the application materials by the February 28 deadline.

If you meet all of the above requirements, the Scholarship Committee looks forward to receiving your completed application. The Native Daughters of The Golden West, Santa Cruz Parlor No. 26 is offering several scholarships in the amount of $5,000 each. The scholarships are for the upcoming 2015/2016 school year.

Application Instructions:
1. Clearly print/type all information in black ink.
2. Enclose a copy of your Official Transcript with the application. The transcript needs to show all of your grades through the fall semester of this school year. Please include a list of the courses that you are enrolled in for the spring semester of this school year.
3. Compose an essay of 500 words. The essay must be typed. The essay question is: What could you do, as an individual, to positively change or influence your school or community?
4. Compose an autobiography of 500 words. The autobiography must be typed.
5. Submit two letters of recommendation. One must be from a current or former teacher or school official. The second must be from a person other than family or school personnel (i.e. neighbor, minister, employer, etc.). The person needs to identify him/herself with a home or business address, relationship with the student, and length of time he or she has known the student. The letter of recommendation should enumerate the student’s qualities that would make the applicant an appropriate candidate for the scholarship.
6. Place correct postage on the envelope and mail the scholarship application/materials to:

   Native Daughters of the Golden West
   Santa Cruz Parlor No. 26
   Scholarship Application
   P.O. Box 1676
   Santa Cruz, CA 95061-1676

   The Scholarship Committee reviews all of the information supplied. All applicants will be notified as to whether or not they have been accepted to receive an award. The materials become the property of the NDGW Santa Cruz Parlor No. 26.
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Santa Cruz Parlor No. 26
Mae B. Wilkin/Phyrne Lorenz Scholarship Application

Must be printed/typed in black ink

The awards are based upon college potential, scholastic ability, and an enthusiasm for learning. The award completion is based on all of the information provided. Please remember to enclose a copy of your Official Transcript with this application.

__ Entering freshman, 4-year college/university
__ Transferring from Cabrillo College to a 4-year college/university
__ Re-entry student

General Information

Name ____________________________

Mailing Address ________________________________

Street ___ City ___ Zip Code ___

Home phone __________________________ Cell phone ____________________

Work phone ___________________________ Email _______________________

Birthdate ___/___/___ Birthplace ___________________________ Sex M/F

M  D  Y

High School ____________________________

GPA (Grades 10-12) ______ SAT Scores ______

Critical Rdg. Math Writing

ACT Scores (if applicable) Composite ______ English/Writing ______

Do you have a relative who is/was a member of any NDGW Parlor? Yes ___ No ___

If yes, Name ______ Relationship ______ Parlor No. ______

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The college/university I plan to attend: ____________________________

Major (if known): ____________________________
Essay and Autobiography

1. Both must be 500 words in length and both must be typed.
2. The essay question is: What could you do, as an individual, to positively change or influence your school or community?

Application Checklist

___ Read and understand the eligibility rules
___ Included two letters of recommendation
___ All spaces on the application are completed and written clearly in black ink
___ The essay and autobiography are completed in a word processing document
___ A copy of my Official Transcript is enclosed.
___ A list of the courses that I am taking in the Spring Semester are enclosed

Reminder

1. This scholarship will be awarded for the upcoming school year  ____________.
2. The application period is January 15 to February 28. All documents must be mailed to the following address and be POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN FEBRUARY 28.

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Scholarship Application
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Santa Cruz, CA 95061-1676

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

Applicant’s signature: ____________________________________________
Date: __________

I certify that my child is eligible for the Native Daughters of the Golden West, Santa Cruz Parlor No. 26, Mae B. Wilkin/Phyrne Lorenz Scholarship.

Parent’s/Guardian’s signature: ____________________________________________
Date: __________

I certify that the test scores shown are correct and that the official transcript is enclosed.

Counselor’s/Registrar’s Signature: ____________________________________________
Date: __________

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