

## **REQUIREMENTS FOR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

Students desiring to be considered for a **Florence Kidder Memorial Scholarship** must have the following material completed and postmarked or uploaded online by **11:59pm February 3, 2019**.

- A completed application, answering all questions.
- A separate listing of extracurricular activities, honors, community work and work experience.
- A current photograph.
- An unofficial transcript of grades, including first semester senior courses if possible and current GPA.
- A letter of recommendation from one of the student's teachers (scanned and in pdf format if done online).
- Original essay of 500 to 700 words on this year's topic.

### **2019 Essay Topic North Carolina in the Revolutionary War**

*Most counties in North Carolina have revolutionary sites or historical highway markers depicting events that date back to revolutionary times. Please locate a site or marker in or near your county and expound on the event that took place. Your essay should be about the revolutionary war era, events leading up to it or soon after the war ended. Why did you pick this particular site or marker? Who were the people involved? How did the event affect the outcome of the war? What remains at the site today? Where is the site/marker located? If feasible, a picture of the site/marker attached to your essay would be appreciated.*

*These are two books amongst others that may help you pick your topic:*

*A Guidebook to Revolutionary Sites in North Carolina by Patricia Brown Moss and Jeffrey J. Crow*

*Guide to North Carolina Highway Historical Markers published by Raleigh, North Carolina, Dept. of Cultural Resources, Division of Archives and History*

***Remember you must document from where you obtained a particular piece of information, including citations within the body of your paper and a list of works consulted at the end.***

The scholarship will be awarded on the basis of merit of the individual essay (75%), character, grades-scholarship record (20%), and need (5%).

Students may upload scholarship application and supporting materials to [www.ncdames.org](http://www.ncdames.org) under Scholarships and Florence Kidder Memorial Scholarship or they may submit by mail at the address below. If the guidance counselor mails the materials for multiple students, we ask that they be placed into a separate folder for each student.

**(County Rep's, fill in your info below.)**

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