

The American Civil War Charitable Trust™

Application for the Annual Union Library Civil War Round Table Scholarship

At the direction of the members of the Union Library Civil War Round Table (ULCWRT), the Board of Trustees of the American Civil War Charitable Trust (ACWCT) will award a scholarship at the end of the 2007-2008 school year, in the amount of \$500, to a graduating senior meeting the following qualifications:

- a) Will enroll or be enrolled in an accredited college or university for school year 2008-2009 and,
- b) is the child or grandchild of a member in good standing of the ULCWRT or,
- c) is a student in his/her senior year of secondary education in the Hatboro-Horsham School District.

The purpose of this scholarship is to promote an understanding of the history of the United States by providing financial assistance to a student pursuing a post-secondary education that will include at least one course of study on the subject of American history.

This scholarship will be awarded based academic achievement and on an essay of between 500 and 1000 words on a topic related to the American Civil War. For the Class of 2008 competition the topic selected for the essay is:

In your opinion, what was the major cause of the American Civil War and why?

To enter, qualified students must submit this original, signed application along with their essay to ACWCT c/o Margaret Vosseler, 32 Cassin Hill Road, Garnet Valley, PA 19061, and be postmarked not later than Wednesday, April 23, 2008. Entries will be acknowledged within 5 business days. If confirmation is not received within that time it is the applicant's responsibility to contact Mrs. Vosseler at 610-558-2163. Each essay submitted must contain a cover sheet indicating the student's name, address, evening telephone number, and the name and phone number of his/her high school guidance counselor. Once received, the Trust Scholarship Coordinator will code all submissions for judging so as to keep confidential the names of applicants. Points will be awarded to each applicant based on the criteria listed on the back of this application.

Attestation: I, the undersigned, agree to abide by the terms and conditions of this competition. In addition, I authorize my school Guidance Counselor to award points based on my academic standing as indicated on the reverse of this application

Applicant's signature: _____

Print Name: _____

I attest that the information provided on the reverse of this application under sections B, C, & D for the student shown above is accurate as of the date indicated below.

Guidance Counselor's signature: _____ Date: _____

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Student's Point Summary

A panel empowered by the Union Library Civil War Round Table's membership, consisting of not less than 3 members, will judge each student's submission and award points for essays and scholastic achievement based on the following criteria:

- A) 5 Points awarded for the child or grandchild of a ULCWRT member _____
- B) 1-5 Points awarded for student's class standing upon application _____
(top 50% = 1 * top 25% = 3 * top 10% = 5 points)
- C) 1-4 Points awarded for student's Grade Point Average (GPA) upon application _____
(1.0-1.9 = 1 * 2.0-2.9 = 2 * 3.0-3.9 = 3 * 4.0+ = 4 points)
- D) 1-4 Points awarded for the grade received in student's High School U.S. history class _____
(1.0-1.9 = 1 * 2.0-2.9 = 2 * 3.0-3.9 = 3 * 4.0+ = 4 points)
- E) 1-5 Points awarded by the review panel for essay content _____
- F) 1-5 Points awarded by the review panel for historical accuracy _____

Total Points Awarded: _____

Tie Breakers

1. Child or Grandchild of a Union Library Civil War Round Table Member regardless of sex.
2. Sex of applicants thereby alternating the sex of the prior year's winner.
3. Coin Toss