

The American Civil War Charitable Trust™

Union Library Civil War Round Table **Hatboro-Horsham Senior High School** **Scholarship Qualifications**

These are the guidelines that will apply to the selection process for graduating seniors seeking to qualify for the Union Library Civil War Round Table Scholarship.

Annually the Board of Trustees of the American Civil War Charitable Trust will determine the amount of the scholarship, if any, that will be offered for the current school year.

Qualified candidates will submit an essay on a topic or an aspect of the American Civil War as determined in February by the Members of the Union Library Civil War Round Table (ULCWRT).

Essays must be submitted directly to the Trust Scholarship Competition Coordinator and be received by the Last Wednesday in April of each year. The Trust Scholarship Coordinator will code all submissions for judging so as to keep confidential the names of students submitting essays for consideration.

Qualifications: Eligible candidates must be either the child or grandchild of a member, in good standing, of the Union Library Civil War Round Table or a senior in the Hatboro-Horsham School District. Candidates must plan on enrolling, or be, enrolled in an accredited post-secondary institution in a program that will include at least one course on the study in American history.

A panel empowered by the ULCWRT membership consisting of not less than 3 members will judge the student submissions and award points for an essay and scholastic achievement based on the following criteria:

5 Points awarded for the child or grandchild of a Union Library Civil War Round Table Member

1-5 Points awarded for class standing at the time of application
(top 50% = 1 * top 25% = 3 * top 10% = 5 points)

1-4 Points awarded for the student's Grade Point Average (GPA) at the time of application
(1.0-1.9 = 1 * 2.0-2.9 = 2 * 3.0-3.9 = 3 * 4.0+ = 4 points)

1-4 Points awarded for the final grade received in the 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)

1-5 Points awarded by the review panel for essay content

1-5 Points awarded by the review panel for historical accuracy

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**