



**Captain James Davis Chapter / Ceres, California
National Society Colonial Dames XVII Century
Scholarship Application Cover Page**

The National Society Colonial Dames XVII Century was organized in 1915 by Miss Florence Taney during the meeting of the International Genealogical Congress at the Panama Exposition, to aid in the establishment of a college of Heraldry, the founding of chairs of Historical Research in Colleges and Universities, and to commemorate the heroic deeds of the Founders of our great Republic, in order that men and women may be inspired to follow their example.

The Object of the Society

To aid in the preservation of the records and of the Historic sites of our Country:

1. To foster interest in historical colonial research;
2. To aid in the education of the youth of our Country;
3. To commemorate the noble and heroic deeds of our ancestors, the Founders of our great Republic;
4. To maintain zealously those high principles of virtue, courage, and patriotism which led to the independence of the colonies and the foundation and establishment of the United States of America;
5. To maintain a Library of Heraldry and preserve the lineage and Coats of Arms of our Armorial ancestors; and
6. To develop a library specializing in the Seventeenth Century American colonial data.

The Captain James Davis Chapter of the National Society Colonial Dames XVII Century is offering a scholarship to students residing in Stanislaus County to foster education in our youth and promote the ideals of our Chapter and Society.



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Scholarship Application Criteria**

Applicant must reside in Stanislaus County, California.

Applicant must be a United States Citizen.

Overall Minimum Grade Point Average (GPA): 3.0

The Scholarship is open to all majors.

The Scholarship is open to high school seniors, and freshmen, sophomore, and junior college students.

The Scholarship award amount will be determined by the Scholarship Committee of the Captain James Davis Chapter of the National Society Colonial Dames XVII Century. Award winner(s) will be notified in writing by the Scholarship Committee. Award will be sent directly to the college or university identified by the student; enrollment will be confirmed by the Scholarship Committee.

Applicant must be in good academic standing.

Application must include two letters of reference from any of the following sources to whom the student/applicant is known: academic advisor, academic counselor, or teacher/faculty member.

Application must include copy of transcripts of coursework completed to date.

Application must include a statement of personal and academic/career goals written by the applicant.

Only Applications completed and signed by the applicant will be considered.

Incomplete or illegible applications will not be considered.

Deadline for application consideration: 4:00 p.m., April 30, 2012

Return completed applications to:

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