



# Stand Watie Scholarship Application



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

**1. Institutions you have attended, address of each and inclusive dates (month & year) of attendance:**

**High School**

**Post-High School (Vo-tech, Junior College, College)**

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**Graduate School**

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**2. Academic honors and/ or awards you have received; academic societies to which you belong including offices held, if any; papers and articles published.**

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**3. Have you applied for financial support elsewhere?  Yes  No  
If so, name and address of fund or activity, and amount (if specified).**

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**4. Institution you plan to attend using the scholarship for which you are applying here (include address)**

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**(Signature)**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**(Date)**

## GUIDELINES FOR AWARDING OF THE SCV STAND WATIE SCHOLARSHIP

- 1. ELIGIBILITY:** To be eligible for consideration the applicant must be:
  - a) A member in good standing in one of the following organizations:
    - 1) Sons of Confederate Veterans
    - 2) Children of the Confederacy
    - 3) United Daughters of the Confederacy
  - b) A student in an accredited junior college or 4-year college or university, which is a degree granting institution.
  - c) An undergraduate classified as a sophomore, junior, or senior.
- 2. AMOUNT AND FREQUENCY OF AWARD:** In order to ensure the scholarship fund will not be diminished, the following guidelines will apply:
  - a) Awards shall be made annually, and the total amount of the scholarship money to be awarded each year shall not exceed \$1,000.00 unless determined by the members of the Stand Watie Scholarship committee.
  - b) Awards shall be made on a one-time-per-applicant basis, and shall not be renewable for any subsequent year.
- 3. APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:** Applicants shall provide the following documentation as a minimum. No application can be considered complete until documentation is received.
  - a) A personal letter of application, addressed to the selection committee, SCV Stand Watie Scholarship (address as shown at the end of this section.) The letter should be typed if at all possible; otherwise, a neat and legible handwritten letter may be accepted at the discretion of the selection committee chairman. The applicant shall briefly describe his/her academic and career aspirations as follows:
    - 1) Level of degree, by title (e.g., Associate of Science, Bachelor of Arts, etc.)
    - 2) Field of study: major(s) and minor(s) she/he is pursuing or plans to pursue.
    - 3) Position she/ he hopes to seek upon completion of studies.  
If already in target position, so state.
    - 4) Other pertinent information applicant feels should be brought to the committee's attention.
  - b) Proof of membership in one of the organizations named in 1(a) by letter from an officer of applicant's local camp or chapter.
  - c) A complete personal data form and/or such other forms as may be developed and which will be concerned with applicant's personal history and other information of interest to the selection committee.
  - d) Three (3) letters of recommendation attesting to the applicant's character, general ability, and dependability. At least one letter should be from an educator or other person in a position to judge applicant's dependability in a work situation or other situation involving responsibility. Letters should cover any points the writers feel will aid the committee in making its decision. Letters from relatives are not acceptable in meeting this requirement.
  - e) Copies of transcripts, diplomas, and/or certificates to show the number of hours and grades achieved during applicant's prior academic work. Transcripts must be sent directly from the appropriate institution(s) to the committee. Send all required documents to the Selection Committee, SCV Stand Watie Scholarship.
- 4. SELECTION GUIDELINES:**

The Committee shall make its selection on the basis of information provided in the application letter and associated documents. Required additional information should be obtained by the applicant. Attention is directed to scholarship as a major basis of selection.
- 5. NOTIFICATION TO CANDIDATES AND ANNOUNCEMENT OF SELECTIONS:**
  - a) Unsuccessful candidates should be notified as soon as possible after they have been eliminated from further consideration, in order to (1) minimize rumors and speculation and (2) afford them more

time to seek aid elsewhere. They will be commended for their interest and efforts and non-selection should not be considered as any failure or unworthiness on their part.

- b) The candidates selected will be notified as soon as possible after the final selection has been made, by letter or telephone call, as deemed appropriate by the Selection Committee Chairman. Selection shall be published in the Confederate Veteran magazine, as well as in any other appropriate SCV camp bulletins or newsletters in the recipient's home area, and news releases should be provided to the recipient's home town newspaper and other media.

Please send all required documents & completed application to:

**Stand Watie Scholarship Fund**  
Chairman Michael Dann Hayes  
4335 Hwy 63  
Malcom, IA 50157

For more info, contact:

phone: 641-528-4409 email: [malcomff11@hotmail.com](mailto:malcomff11@hotmail.com)

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#### HISTORY

Dr. James M. Edwards of Georgia founded the Stand Watie Scholarship Fund in 1975. The Stand Watie Camp No. 1303, Oklahoma City, took the lead in raising funds with generous support from Dr. Edwards who wanted to develop a scholarship program within the SCV. Dr. Edwards wanted to memorialize Stand Watie, not only for his Cherokee heritage, but for his remarkable courage and record of fighting for the Confederate States of America in Indian Territory and for being the last Confederate general (first American Indian to achieve the rank of general) to surrender in the field. Dr. Edwards also wanted the scholarship program open to anyone of Confederate heritage.

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