

**THE STETSON KINDRED OF AMERICA, INC.  
2018 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM INSTRUCTIONS**

**Scholarship Program Summary**

The Scholarship Committee awards 2-3 scholarships a year to students of any age who are enrolled full-time in a program of higher education, demonstrate academic achievement and financial need, and meet the eligibility requirements outlined below.

They are:

- 1) **The Stetson Kindred of America General Scholarship.** One or two annual scholarships may be awarded from this fund, in the name of the corporation, to applicants selected by the SKOA Scholarship Committee.
- 2) **The Cornet Robert and Honour Stetson Scholarship.** This scholarship is restricted to a graduating senior from Norwell High School and is awarded to a worthy student selected by the Norwell High School guidance staff.

The amount of each scholarship varies depending on available funds, but awards are usually in the area of \$500 or more per recipient.

**Eligibility Requirements**

- 1) Must be a **full-time** student enrolled in a degree or certificate program in higher education or training at an accredited college, post-secondary or career/vocational institution.
- 2) Must have completed high school. High school seniors are eligible but must provide proof of admission and intent to matriculate if they plan to enter their first year at an accredited college or vocational institution.
- 3) Applicants may be of any age; there is no upper age limit.
- 4) Repeat applications will only be considered if adequate funds are available. Repeat applicants must submit current transcripts and references. The maximum number of scholarships awarded to any one person is limited to two.

**Application Requirements**

- 1) A completed, signed and dated Application for Scholarship must be received by the Scholarship Committee no later than June 1. Applicants must use the proper form which can be found on the SKOA website at [thestetsonkindred.wordpress.com](http://thestetsonkindred.wordpress.com) or submissions will not be considered. If you wish to have one mailed to you, you may call or e-mail the Committee Chair listed on page 2 of these instructions. If using e-mail, please indicate "Scholarship Application Request" in the subject line.

**2) Application Attachment Checklist for Applicants:**

1. High school transcript (for HS seniors), OR most recent college transcript (for matriculating students). (Student photocopy acceptable.)
2. Proof of admission acceptance and intent to matriculate; OR proof of current matriculation (most recent grade transcript is sufficient, as in #1 above).
3. Student statement of Career Goals and Interests.
4. Two letters of reference from sources other than family or SKOA members, **one of which must be academic**, sent directly by the reference to the Scholarship Committee Chair. Letters must be on appropriate business letterhead and/or have a return address and current contact information.

**Submission Timeline**

Applications are accepted starting **March 1** of any given year, and must be received no later than **June 1**. Selected recipients will be notified by the Scholarship Committee in early August, and the awards announced at the Annual Meeting of the Membership at The Homestead, Stetson Shrine Lane, Norwell, MA on the third Sunday in August.

**Submission of Application and Supporting Documentation**

All applications **must be received no later than June 1**, and supporting documentation **no later than June 30** for consideration of a scholarship award in August of that year. Please list any supporting documentation that will be sent separately at the bottom of page 2 of the application. Applicants will be notified when their application is received. It is the student's responsibility to insure their application is complete, signed and dated, and to perform appropriate follow-up to insure all reference letters and transcripts have been received by the Scholarship Committee by the set deadlines. If you move/change your mailing/e-mail address and/or phone number, please be sure to notify us of the change so we can contact you, or your application and/or any scholarship award may be considered abandoned.

**Applications with incomplete documentation will not be considered.**

All applications, transcripts and references should be mailed to:

Ms. Diane O'Brien  
SKOA Scholarship Committee  
7 Ferndale Drive, Halifax, MA 02338

**If you have any questions or wish to have an application form mailed to you, please contact one of the following:**

Diane O'Brien, Scholarship Coordinator, [Ladydi03230@yahoo.com](mailto:Ladydi03230@yahoo.com), 339-933-5943  
Linda Brooks, Chair, [lbrooks46@yahoo.com](mailto:lbrooks46@yahoo.com), 540-972-9640.

**The Stetson Kindred of America, Inc.**  
**2018 Scholarship Application**  
PO Box 31, Norwell, MA 02061

**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

Phone Nos: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Date and Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status: Single Married

Dependents and ages (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

Employment: F/T P/T

Employer/Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you previously received a scholarship from SKOA? \_\_\_\_ If yes, year \_\_\_\_  
(Scholarship awards are limited to two per person, the second only if funds are available)

**If Dependent Student:**

Father's Name and Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name and Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of dependent siblings and ages: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of dependent siblings in college: \_\_\_\_\_

**ACADEMIC INFORMATION**

**Current High School Students ONLY Fill Out This Section:**

Name & Address of High School/Secondary School: \_\_\_\_\_

Course of Study: \_\_\_\_\_ Class of \_\_\_\_\_ (year)

Most recent GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Class Rank: \_\_\_\_\_ Size of Class: \_\_\_\_\_

(Please attach copy of High School transcript; photocopy is acceptable)

College/Vocational School Applied to: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been accepted? Yes No If no, explain: \_\_\_\_\_

(If yes, please attach copies of letter of acceptance and proof of intent to matriculate.)

Proposed Major/Profession: \_\_\_\_\_ 2018 Start Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Current College/Vocational Students ONLY Fill Out This Section:**

Name & Address of College/Vocational School: \_\_\_\_\_

Course/Major: \_\_\_\_\_ Class of \_\_\_\_\_ (year)

Intended Profession: \_\_\_\_\_ Most recent GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

(Please attach copy of most recent transcript; photocopy is acceptable)

**FINANCIAL RESOURCES FOR 2018-19 SCHOOL YEAR:** (List all sources and estimated amounts) \_\_\_\_\_  
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**EXTRACURRICULAR AND VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES:** (May attach Resume)  
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**AWARDS/HONORS SCHOLARSHIPS:**  
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**STATEMENT OF CAREER GOALS AND INTERESTS**

On a separate sheet of paper, please share your educational and career goals and interests (200 words or more). What motivated you to choose your field of study? We would also like to hear of any especially rewarding or unique experiences or circumstances in your life that led you to study in your chosen field.

**LETTERS OF REFERENCE/RECOMMENDATION:**

Please provide us with the name, address and phone number of two references who have agreed to provide you a letter of recommendation. References for repeat applicants must be current. One must be an academic reference. Do not list family members or other members of the Stetson Kindred. All letters of recommendation must be received by the SKOA Scholarship Committee no later than **June 30** unless an extension of this deadline is granted by the SKOA Scholarship Committee, which will not exceed July 15, 2018.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_

**OPTIONAL:** If you are a descendent of Cornet Robert Stetson, please share your line of descent with us, if known. (Descent is not considered in the award of Scholarships)

**Line of Descent:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Documents to be Sent Separately:**

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_