

NSSDAR Sophia Fleming Chapter 2023-2024 Scholarship Program

Directions to Clay County, 2024 High School Graduating Seniors for the 2024 Sophia Fleming Scholarship.

Note: It is very important to carefully follow the directions to be a finalist for this scholarship. We will award one (1) \$1,000 Scholarship. Home School students are eligible if they live in Clay County.

1. After you have completed your application documents, ask others to review them, suggest changes, and/or make corrections. Reviewers might be your school counselor, a teacher, a family member, or other adult.

2. There are three sections to be completed when applying for a Sophia Fleming Scholarship.

A. Section I: Present an essay of 400 words or less entitled “The United States of America: What It Means to Me.” If your essay exceeds 400 words, your application will be disqualified.

Recommended Guide: Think of your essay as a five-part project. For example:

(1) the introduction

(2) three or more main points (the body)

(3) the conclusion

B. Section II: List any community service, awards, and recognitions you received throughout grades 9 through 12. Awards might be monetary rewards or plaques, pins, and certificates for outstanding performance. Recognitions might be your name in the school or community newspaper for participation in a national, school or community activity or school announcements of such participations.

C. Section III: Present a minimum of two Letters of Recommendation – one from an adult school representative and one from a community member who has worked with you or witnessed your contribution to the community. Please ask the writer to be specific about your accomplishments to this organization. A school representative might be your school counselor, the school principal, or a teacher. A community member might be your church minister or the president of an organization such as Lions Club or Kiwanis Club.

3. Deadline for Completed Application to Be Received: February 16, 2024.

Please use regular mail. Applications will not be accepted if sent by certified or registered mail. You will receive an email or telephone call that your application has been received. The application must be received on or before the deadline date of February 16, 2024, in order for it to be eligible for consideration. Winners will be notified the week of March 20-23, 2024.

4. Mail completed application documents to:

Terreca Hurley, Scholarship Committee Chair
NSDAR, Sophia Fleming Chapter
1912 Moorings Circle
Middleburg, FL 32068

Thank you for your application. It will be given careful consideration.