



Virginia Voices

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Honoring our past ~ Preserving our future

From the Desk of...

The Governor General



As part of our philanthropic efforts we gave \$1000 to the Birmingham Southern History department for them to enhance their Virginia research collection and towards the purchase of a scanner to be used in the effort to preserve delicate historical documents..

We have also initiated our first scholarship award program and the forms are contained within this newsletter. Applications will be due by May 12, 2017 and the winner will be announced on August 10, 2017. The scholarship is a one time award of \$1000. Applicants must complete the required paperwork and submit an essay on the topic of the year.

Our annual meeting will once again be at the Army Navy Club and will be on Monday, April 11, 2017. We will be voting on our slate for the next term and engaging members to serve on the various committees. Official invitations will go out in January. We hope you will be able to join us for some fellowship and fun.

We have begun scanning member applications and are looking for volunteers to serve on the Technology committee to help write the requirements for our searchable online database. If you are interested please send me an email at SDVAFFGovGen@gmail.com. We are also looking for annual meeting program volunteers and those to help with the newsletter and other digital projects!

On behalf of the Board, we wish you all a wonderful New Year! See you in April!

Suzanna Rawlins



Participate in the discussions! Join us on FB!



Priscilla Ann Cruse Robertson—83

James Paul Hess—84

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John Stockley

Stephen Horsey

John Howell, Sr.

William Pope

Thomas Cheatham

John Chandler

Thomas Hall

Lt. Nicholas Stillwell

Capt. Charles Barham

Thomas Cheatham

Joseph Cobb, Sr.

William Humphries

Robert Booth

Thomas Norris, Sr.

Stephen Hopkins

Andrew Monroe

Godfrey Ragsdale

Supplementals:

Lowery Rush Watkins, Jr

supp ancestors: Katherine Banks; Francis Thornton, Sr.;
Anthony Savage

Donna Kirk West Stoessner

supp ancestor: John Claxon

Sonja Yvonne Aleander Hoffman

supp ancestors: James Taylor; Phillip Pendleton;
John Gregory



New Members & Supplementals

Annual Meeting April 2016



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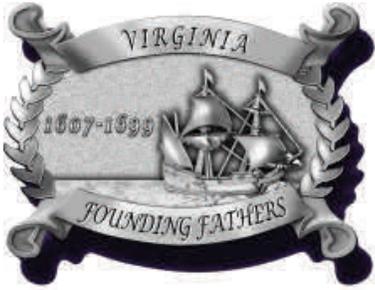


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The Army and Navy Club on Farragut Square
April 11, 2016
Sons & Daughters of Virginia
Founding Fathers
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**Memorial Day Service at
Trinity Presbyterian
Church in
Montgomery, Alabama
May 2016**



SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF VIRGINIA FOUNDING FATHERS SCHOLARSHIP CHECK LIST

Date _____

Applicant's Name _____

Permanent Address _____

Home Phone _____

Cell Phone _____

Email _____

Social Security Number _____

Sponsoring Member _____

APPLICATION PROCESS

All required materials placed in one stack in an envelope in the order listed below.

Materials not folded or stapled. (may be secured with clip)

Packet submitted to the Governor General **by May 12, 2017**. The winner will be notified by certified mail by **August 10, 2017**.

REQUIRED MATERIALS

1. SDVAFF Scholarship Application Checklist (this form)

MUST be completed with all information. If not filling out online, then writing must be LEGIBLE

2. Letter of endorsement from a Member in Good standing.

3. OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT showing cumulative GPA (must be at least a 3.0) and rank in class from high school attending and/or the cumulative GPA from college attending; SAT or ACT score if applicable.

4. Completed essay.

I do _____ or do not _____ give permission for my essay to be shared with the SDVAFF membership as part of a future edition of the Virginia Voices.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

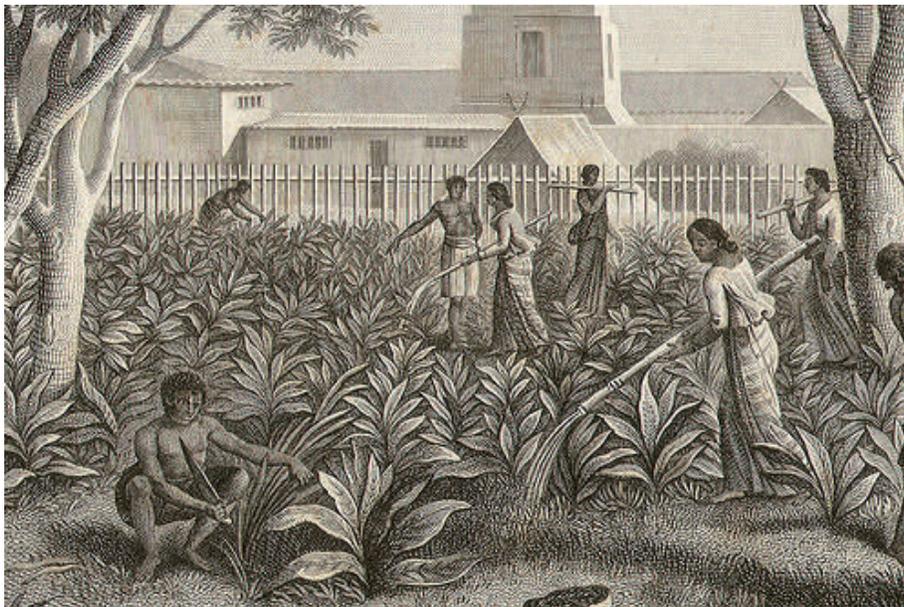
ESSAY REQUIREMENT:

The Sons and Daughters of Virginia Founding Fathers was founded to honor the memory and service of those men and women who were part of the creation of the Virginia colony. It is part of our mission to help educate our membership on the role Virginia played in the founding of this great country. To this extent, each year our scholarship applicants will be required to write an essay about a major event from Virginia colonial history.

The 2016-2017 topic is:

“A Discussion of Tobacco as a Source of Revenue for the Development and Survival of the Virginia Colony.”

The essay should discuss the challenges faced by the founding settlers and the need to generate revenue to support the colony’s survival and create a stable economic ground. As gold was not readily available, the settlers had to find an alternative for what they had used in England. The origination of the use of tobacco as a currency should be covered, how it helped stabilize the colony and contributed to the survival of the colony and its overall economic significance.



Completed application packets should be mailed (or emailed to)

Suzanna Rawlins—SDVAFF Governor General

108 Willow Creek South Lane

Alabaster, AL 35007

SDVAFFGovGen@gmail.com



SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF VIRGINIA FOUNDING FATHERS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

1. _____

SS Number Last Name First Name Middle Name

2. _____

Home address City County State Zip Code

3. _____

Sex Date of Birth Age Marital Status Home phone number/email

4. _____

Parents' Names and occupations

5. _____

Full name and occupation of applicant's spouse (if married)

8. Entering College Freshman: (High School Senior)

High School Attended: _____ Date of Graduation: _____

Proposed Academic Major: _____

College Student: Continuing Student Transfer Student Current Student

Former Student

Current year in College _____ Proposed Major: _____

Proposed Graduation Date: _____ Cumulative GPA (supply Transcript) _____

Academic Major: _____ Minor: _____

9. Name of College of your choice with address: _____

Signature of applicant: _____



Lauren with her proud parents



First SDVAFF Scholarship Recipient Lauren Haynie of Montevallo, Alabama. Lauren enrolled as a freshman at the University of Montevallo. She received a \$1000 scholarship for her essay on the importance of the Bacon's Rebellion in Virginia history.

The SDVAFF made a \$1000 donation for the Governor General's project to the Southern History Department in the Linn Henley Research Library in Birmingham, Alabama. Funds went towards enhancing the Virginia research collection and to help pay for a new scanner that will be used to digitize many delicate documents as part of the preservation efforts of the library.

Picture are (L to R) MaryBeth Newbill, Director at the library and Suzanna Rawlins, SDVAFF Governor General.

