



Sons of Utah Pioneers

COTTON MISSION CHAPTER

TOMORROW'S PIONEERS

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We are excited to begin the selection process for the 2024/2025 year's \$1,000 scholarship, to be awarded to a graduating senior from each participating high school. The Sons of Utah Pioneers are pleased for participation we have received from the high schools in the past. Scholarships are to be redeemed at an accredited college or university (not an online or virtual institution). In order for a scholarship to be awarded, a minimum of three (3) applications are required from the school of the applicant.

- An essay is required from each candidate of 500-550 words, regarding a pioneer or pioneers who came to Utah before 1869.
- The essay is to express how the selected pioneers' examples of faith, courage, endurance, and family values has influenced the candidate's life.
- Each candidate is to submit a copy of his or her school transcript demonstrating scholastic ability adequate for success in college.
- We encourage each candidate to include in the essay how his or her economic needs are similar to those of our early pioneers.
- Candidates are to solicit submission of reference letter from a non-relative who knows the candidate well enough to provide a statement regarding the candidate's personal and moral character. This reference could come from a school counselor or teacher or other acquaintances.
- Candidates in receipt of Sterling Scholarship in excess of \$1,000 are not eligible for this scholarship.
- The essay, transcript and reference letter must be submitted by email to the address below by March 3, 2025.

The scholarship evaluation criteria are Faith, Courage, Endurance, Family Values, Scholarly Ability, Extra Curricular Activities, Overcoming Disadvantages, and Economic Need. These criteria will be drawn from the contents of the essays, the reference letters, and the transcripts.

Our Chapter will review each candidate and select the scholarship recipient(s) from each high school.

Scholarship recipients will be notified directly or through their school counselors no later than April 9, 2025. The scholarships will be awarded at a Chapter Dinner on May 20.

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