

Russell Darden Memorial Army of Northern Virginia Scholarship

The Army of Northern Virginia, Sons of Confederate Veterans, is offering a \$1,000 scholarship in memory of long time ANV Commander Russell Darden from Courtland, Virginia. The scholarship is available to high school seniors and college students with the intention of continuing their education.

To be considered for the scholarship, the applicant should submit the following:

1. A letter of intent, including the name of the current school attending and any extracurricular activities.
2. A statement of future education plans with career ambitions.
3. A three page essay is also required. The topic of this essay will be chosen each year.
4. Proof of Confederate ancestor **or** parent / grandparent in the SCV / UDC. Proof can include a genealogy outline and copy of the ancestor's service record.

The information listed above should be sent to the Army of Northern Virginia Commander **and** the Army of Northern Virginia Councilman at the addresses listed below. Deadline for submission is June 1st of the current year. Scholarship recipients will be notified by June 15th.

2025 Essay subject is "Why slavery was not the cause of the War Between the States."

2026 Essay subject is "What is the significance of the naval battle between the Hunley and the USS Housatonic."

2027 Essay subject is "Robert E. Lee"

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