



## ANNUAL CONFERENCE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Through the generosity of our donors, the Civil War Trust is pleased to offer eleven (11) full scholarships to attend the 2017 Annual Conference in Chattanooga, TN on June 8-11, 2017. There will be seven (7) STUDENT scholarships. These are available to COLLEGE students that are studying, and have an interest in the American wars. In addition, there will be four (4) TEACHER scholarships available. These are available to current teachers who are enthusiastic about teaching about the American wars in their classrooms. *These full conference scholarships include registration fees, travel expenses and hotel accommodations for the duration of the conference, as well as seven meals.*

We are grateful to our members who support this program, allowing the opportunity for college students and teachers to attend a conference that they would not typically be able to afford on their own. It also gives recipients the opportunity to meet others with similar interests and learn more about the American Civil War, as well as network with people that are important to the cause.

If you are interested in applying for one of these scholarships, please go to [www.civilwar.org/annualconference](http://www.civilwar.org/annualconference) to learn more about the program, and to apply. A list of scholarships that are available, are listed below. If you have any questions, please contact Bonnie Repasi at [brepasi@civilwar.org](mailto:brepasi@civilwar.org).

### Important Dates:

November 30, 2016	Scholarship program opens.
February 28, 2017	Scholarship applications are no longer accepted after this date.
April 1, 2017	Scholarship recipients will be notified by email.
April 17, 2017	Scholarship recipients will accept/pass on the offer and submit travel sheet.

## SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

### ***STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS:***

Mike and Mary Abroe Scholarship (TWO full student scholarships): Mary Abroe and her late husband Mike have been generous donors of the Civil War Trust. Mary currently serves on the Board of Trustees, and is very involved in the organization's many educational programs. Mary and Mike sponsor two and a half student scholarships as well as contributing to the teacher scholarship program.

Dave and Jean Kreidler Scholarship (TWO full student scholarships): Dave and Jean Kreidler are long time Civil War Trust members and Color Bearers. They have attended conferences for many years. Through their attendance, they have seen first-hand the benefit of giving young people an opportunity to attend a conference they otherwise might not be able to afford. They are generously offering TWO full scholarships to students that have a passion for Civil War battlefield preservation. These full conference scholarships include registration fees, travel expenses and hotel accommodations for the duration of the conference.

Thomas Malone Memorial Scholarship (ONE full student scholarship): Thomas Malone was a long-time member of the Civil War Trust. His daughter, Susan Malone Trainor, offers ONE full scholarship, in memory of her late father to continue his passion for Civil War history and battlefield preservation. This is a full conference scholarship and includes conference registration, travel expenses and hotel accommodations for the duration of the conference.

Patricia Kay Davies Scholarship (ONE full student scholarship): The Civil War Trust has established the Patricia Kay Davies Scholarship in memory of Patricia Kay Davies, whose generous bequest has made her one of the top Civil War battlefield preservation philanthropists in the country. To honor Ms. Davies, this scholarship will benefit ONE female scholarship recipient to attend the

annual conference. This is a full conference scholarship and includes conference registration, travel expenses and hotel accommodations for the duration of the conference.

Private Peter Long Miller Memorial Scholarship (ONE full student scholarship): A letter from Peter Long Miller's mother's pension file ignited a passion for the study of the Civil War for long time Civil War Trust members, Ben and Nancy Crago. He died at the Battle of Spotsylvania and lies in an unmarked grave at Fredericksburg National Cemetery. In tribute to his sacrifice this student scholarship is sponsored by the Cragos.

#### **TEACHER SCHOLARSHIPS:**

Mike and Mary Abroe Scholarship (TWO full teacher scholarships): Mary Abroe and her late husband Mike have been generous donors of the Civil War Trust. Mary currently serves on the Board of Trustees, and is very involved in the organization's many educational programs. Mary and Mike sponsor two and a half student scholarships as well as contributing to the teacher scholarship program.

William Hupp (TWO full teacher scholarships): Bill Hupp is currently serving on the Board of Trustees. Not only is he a generous donor, but he is an important part of the education advancement of the Civil War Trust. Bill is sponsoring TWO full teacher scholarships. This includes conference registration, travel costs to the conference, and hotel accommodations for the duration of the conference.

For interested applicants, please go to [www.civilwar.org/annualconferencescholarship](http://www.civilwar.org/annualconferencescholarship). Winners cannot be past recipients of a Trust Annual Conference scholarship.

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