



Texas Society Order of Confederate Rose T M, Inc.

The Rose Petal Newsletter

November 2023



Greetings Roses

Since the new Holiday, Christmas, is upon us.

I'm hoping to get all your entries.

*I am very sorry this Rose Petal is so late ,
I was in the Hospital and was home recovering.*

Thanks for your understanding

Gail Walker, Newsletter Editor





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Greeting Roses,

As we approach the holiday season, I want to take a moment to express my warmest wishes for Christmas, and New Year's. This is a time to cherish the moments spent with family and friends,

Christmas and New Year's bring the joy of celebration and the promise of a fresh start. May your homes be filled with laughter, your hearts be filled with love, and your days be filled with hope as you ring in the new year.

In other news, please mark your calendars for our upcoming General Business Meeting, which will be held in Waco at Poppa Rolla's on January 6th at 9:30 am. This meeting will be an excellent opportunity to discuss our plans for the upcoming year, share insights, and ensure that we continue to work together effectively in pursuit of our mission. I look forward to seeing you all there and encourage your active participation.

As the holiday season approaches, let us remember the importance of unity, resilience, and our shared commitment to the mission of the TSOCR. Together, we can make a positive impact on the world.

Once again, I wish you and your families a joyful and safe holiday season.

God Bless Texas & Dixie!



Proud to be a Rose.

Debbie Hearrean
TSOCR Director 2023-2025
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September 30, 2023



Quarterly Meeting

Not many pictures were taken. It was a very productive meeting and lots of meetings and greetings and fun.





Cactus Rose #23



*Texas Society Order of Confederate Rose represented at
the Louisiana Sons of Confederate Veterans Mech Cav
“Gator Run”*

*Pictures are from Cactus Rose represented at the “By Gone
Day” in Stephenville on October 14, 2023*





Mattie Gano #64
Participated with the Gano Camp #2292
and R.E. Lee Camp #239
Veterans Day Parade





Madison Rose #43



On October 14th, 2023. Madison Rose assisted the F.J. Goree Camp with a booth at the Mushroom Festival in Madisonville, Texas. Pictured are Curtis Yeager, Larry Figley, and Larry Sanders.

The Captain John McAdams Chapter 6122 TX of the DAR, along with Jennifer Figley and Larry Figley participated in the cleaning of the Veteran headstones in the West End Cemetery, Madisonville, Texas

Our Madison Rose members are continuing to present programs for SCV area Camps.

Scholarship information has been given to local High Schools in Madison County and Grimes County, as well as E-Mailing information to individuals.





Sarah O.S. Lubbock #59



Changes have been made since we have come back to the Texas Society Order of Confederate Rose.

We were meeting with the Thomas S. Lubbock Camp. We now are meeting on Mondays @ 6:30 pm @ the Red Zone and eating dinner then we have our meeting. It is a much better fit for us.

Pictured is our last meeting and the members that come and enjoy our meeting. The last meeting our member Deborah Richmond presented our Program on the Nurses of the Confederacy.





Deaths and Prayer Requests



Please keep Mike and Gail Walker in your prayers his sister passed away due to Cancer.

And Gail has been in the Hospital with Bronchial Pneumonia and COPD.



Please keep Barbara Cornelius and her family in your prayers. Barbara has lost a nephew, Troy P. Bacon Jr passed due to complications from Lupus. Please keep her sister Ramona and her family in your prayers



Tommy Mayhood

Tommy Mayhood, member of Madison Rose crossed over the River November 7, 2023. He was a member of JSOCR since 2007, a Life Member and Gentleman Grey, along with being a State Chaplain for several years. He was born January 16, 1954, and deceased November 7, 2023.

His cousin informed us that at Tommys request there will not be a Memorial Service, and he is being cremated. May he rest in peace. Please keep Tommys family in your prayers.



*Remember
Dixie Bells needs
our support.*



*Send your documents
and photos for the
Rose Petal*





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Rose Petal Schedule



Please send your documents and pictures to:

Gail Walker, PO Box 1386, Tahoka, Texas. 79373

Or

Email: ocrgwalker@yahoo.com

The deadline for the next submission is:

January 31 submission February 20

*Quarterly deadlines for articles and photos are the last
day of the month:*

July 31 submission August 20

October 31 submission November 20

January 31 submission February 20

April 30 submission May 20

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Marilyn C. Sweeney
TSOCR 2024 Scholarship
Essay Contest Application

The Texas Society Order of Confederate Rose (TSOCR) recognizes that our young people are our local, state and national leaders of tomorrow. We strive to make them aware of our historical and educational purposes through our scholarship opportunity. The TSOCR Scholarship Award Program is designed to award annually a scholarship to a graduating public, private or home school senior who will be attending a post-secondary institution (University, junior college or trade school). The amount of this award is \$2,000.00.

The application and requirements for this scholarship essay contest are as follows:

- Students will write an essay on a given topic and submit their essay with other required documentation (see essay guidelines).
- The scholarship winner will be selected based on the essay. In case of a tie, the Scholarship Committee members will review all applications and make a selection based on the entrant's supporting documentation. Each Chapter is asked to distribute the scholarship packet to interested students in their area.
- The TSOCR Scholarship Committee will announce the winner by May 15, 2024. The Application packet must be sent by U.S. mail and postmarked no later than 15 April 2024 and mailed to the address below:

Peggy Harvey 2651 Devil's Hallow Rd. Graford, TX 76449

Selection of the winner will be made by May 15, 2024 and will be notified by e-mail and by letter on/after May 15, 2024. Winning entrant should plan to attend the TSOCR Annual Meeting to accept their award. The winner will be advised of location and time. Application, essay guidelines and judging criteria are attached.

TSOCR 2024 Scholarship Guidelines

Students will write a research essay with a minimum of three pages but not to exceed six pages on the following topic:

Angels of Mercy: Confederate Nurses in the War Between the States

Your essay should include but not limited to:

1. How did women in the south organize, provide care, and create hospitals during the War Between the States?
2. Who were some of the most renowned Confederate nurses and what were their major accomplishments?
3. In what ways did the War Between the States revolutionize the field of nursing including how it affected the idea of women in the workforce?
4. What insights do the diaries of nurses from the War Between the States give us of the conditions they endured, the challenges they faced, and the indispensable job they performed?

ESSAY GUIDELINES

1. Research the selected topic and stay within the specified page limit.
2. Cover page – title and author's name centered to the middle of the page.
3. Text – Essay must be typed, double-spaced, 12 point font, Times New Roman 1 inch margins, pages numbered.
4. Length – Minimum of three pages but not to exceed six.
5. Provide Bibliography/End Notes.
6. Sources – Minimum of five sources cited. Internet can be used for only two sources, others should be published materials.

JUDGING CRITERIA

1. Form/Quality of writing (20); Grammar (5), Organization (5), Style (5)
Bibliography/Endnotes (5)
2. Content (60); Thesis Statement (20), Supporting ideas (20), Conclusion (20)
3. Overall presentation (20); Effectiveness (10), creativity (10)

ATTACH TO APPLICATION

1. Essay
2. Two letters of recommendation from any of the following: teacher, employer, pastor or persons from an organization in which you are a member. Letters are to be no longer than one page 8 ½ x 11 inches double spaced typed.
3. A biographical letter which includes information about yourself, family, activities, future goals and the reason for applying. Letters are to be no longer than one page 8 ½ x 11 inches double spaced typed.
4. Application information form.

Application must be postmarked no later than **Friday, April 15, 2024**. Packets, with the above requirements, are to be sent by U.S. Mail to:

Peggy Harvey 2651 Devil's Hallow Rd. Graford, TX 76449

The essay winner will be contacted on or after May 15, 2024 and invited to come to the TSO CR Annual Meeting. The time, place and date to be advised. Payment of \$1,000.00 will be made to the winner's school after proof of 30 days of enrollment and \$1,000.00 paid for second semester, with proof of 2.5 GPA at the end of the first semester. The TSO CR Scholarship winner will be given the procedure for submitting the proof by TSO CR Treasurer

MARILYN C. SWEENEY

2024 TSOGR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

SCHOOL INFORMATION:

High School: _____ Graduation Date: _____

College Selected: _____

City/State: _____ Admission Semester: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

The purpose of the Marilyn C. Sweeney Scholarship is to provide \$2,000 to a graduating high school senior. Applicant must plan to further their education at a college/university, technical or vocational school.

Attach to the application:

1. Essay
2. Recommendation letters
3. Biographical letter