

**Copperas Cove Chapter # 1070
Order of the Eastern Star
P.O. Box 1814
Copperas Cove, TX 76522**

**NANCY LOWE SMITH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES
INSTRUCTIONS TO THE APPLICANT**

The Nancy Lowe Smith Memorial Educational Scholarship, established in memory of Nancy Lowe Smith is to assist students who are accepted into or enrolled in a public or Baptist affiliated college in or out of the State of Texas and pursuing a degree as a Registered Nurse. Nancy served her country in the Army Nurse Corps for many years and retired as a Colonel. She was a very active and dedicated member of her church, as well as civic and fraternal organizations. In selecting recipients, emphasis will be placed on need, character, scholarship, leadership and citizenship.

1. Applicant must be a graduate of Copperas Cove High School, (male or female), reside in or around Copperas Cove and pursue a career as a Registered Nurse. Provided the applicant maintains a "B" average during first year of college, they may apply for a scholarship the second year.
2. Applications with all requested information must be submitted by April 15 to:

Scholarship Committee
Copperas Cove Chapter # 1070
P.O. Box 1814
Copperas Cove, TX 76522
3. Scholarship will be in the amount of \$500.00.
4. Recipients must maintain a minimum grade point average in High School of 2.8 (4.0 perfect system). If a four-point grading system is not used, please furnish a statement as to the equivalency of the system used.
5. The following information is required to be submitted:
 - a. Completed Nancy Lowe Smith Memorial Scholarship Application
 - b. An essay stating goals in life, financial status and any other information that would be helpful in considering the application.
 - c. Official grade transcript
 - d. Three recommendations, or more, selected from the categories of church, education, personal character, employment, or community service. The recommendation letters are to be mailed DIRECTLY FROM THE WRITER to the above address.

**NANCY LOWE SMITH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
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APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Last Name	First Name	Initial	Date of Birth	Social Security Number
Street Address	City	Zip Code	Phone	

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Mailing Address _____

Parent/Guardian Occupation _____

Scholastic Information

Institution and location you wish to attend: _____

Address _____

Have you applied? _____ Have you been accepted? _____

When will you begin your studies? _____ When do you expect to complete your studies? _____

What degree level do you wish to attain? _____

Have you previously attended college? _____ If yes, where? _____

Number of semester or quarter hours to your credit _____

Are you now receiving or have you made application(s) for other assistance? _____ If yes, explain _____

Activities and Achievements

For the following, specify the number of years involved; offices held; honors and awards earned; and any other information you deem important about each activity. Use a separate sheet of paper if additional space is needed.

Scholastic activities (Honor Society, Math Team, etc.) _____

Scholastic and Non-Scholastic extra-curricular activities, e.g. Band, Yearbook, Drama, Athletics, etc. _____

Community and Volunteer Activities, e.g. Church, Scouting, Clubs, etc. _____

Work experience, if any _____

Provide the name and school address (including phone number) of your high school advisor/counselor _____

If awarded this scholarship, I understand I must begin my studies within 12 months of my graduation date from high school unless extension of time is requested and granted.

Student's Signature _____ Date _____