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President's Message



First, I would like to highlight several changes on the inside page of this fall newsletter, so please take note. I have a new phone number and new e-mail address. First VP Ted Doane has a new e-mail address. Debbie Doane, our secretary, is now Debbie Doane-Dunn (congratulations again) and has a new e-mail address. Eunice Brabec has a new e-mail address (and congratulations on your 50th wedding anniversary to that same fellow, Russ). Mary Ann Sindt has a new e-mail address. Kenneth Doane has a new e-mail address. Mary Doane (Memorial Committee) has a new e-mail address (She hasn't heard from anyone in months about deaths in the family). So, it looks like a lot has happened in the past 6 months, but not really.....

It's tough to talk about exciting things when there isn't a reunion this year, but let me tell you that our 2010 Reunion Committee (headed by Janet Jeffries Beauvais, Doane College) has been very

busy and there are hints of what's to come next July at Doane College in this newsletter.

I can talk about our investments positively this time. Our endowment fund has grown from \$164,000 in April to \$212,000 the end of August. And, our book account has grown from \$83,000 in April to \$91,000 the end of August. This is great news and hopefully we will be able to make some generous scholarship donations this coming year.

Speaking of scholarships, please note that we have changed our application form, which can be found in this newsletter. We, also, have received IRS approval for the Doane Family Foundation as a 501(c) 3, not-for-profit corporation, so we would welcome any year-end tax deductible gifts from our Doane family.

Unfortunately, we have not had any success yet in locating Deacon John Doane's parentage, or I should say "proof" of same. We still have our DNA project operating, and would welcome any Done/Donne's to

participate. Please contact our DNA administrator, Dick Doane (TX), in this regard.

Lastly, I'm sorry to say that we must increase our postage for shipping DFA books to Canada in 2010. We will be adding \$10.00 per book for shipping, and that really doesn't cover the actual cost. I apologize to our members north of the border. Shipping costs to other international locations will be the actual shipping cost, so please check with our Custodian of Books, Linda Doane, before ordering.

We're looking forward to getting more scholarship applications after the first of the year, and being able

to help more than we have in the past.

Mary & I want to wish everyone of you a very Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

Respectfully yours,

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2010 DFA Nebraska Reunion Update

Planning is going full steam ahead for the July 19 – 24, 2010 DFA Reunion. This 51st biennial event will be held on the beautiful Doane College campus in Crete, Nebraska where the landscaping is quite reminiscent of founder Thomas Doane's Massachusetts. Doane (#500, Vol. 1), and the other New England Congregationalists who founded the college, planted the hilltop terrain with varieties of decidious trees that were not native to the Nebraska prairie to achieve this look.

In honor of Thomas Donne, and other Doane families who settled Nebraska in the 19th century, the reunion will have a frontier a pansion theme – homesteading, railroad building, etc., and several activities

Center, directed by DFA Historian Kay Boir, will be set great places to visit in Lincoln, Net as ka's capital city. up inside the library in a private conference room, in ere will also be a hospitality center in the library. Housing National Historic Landmark, the extraordinary will be in the lovely, recently renovated Frees Hall, as a International Quilt Study Center, a one of a kind educaguests may prefer an off-site motel. The cross is can be reached at (402) 826-3608 and the cross in cat (402) 826-4341.

Several papers regarding Doanes in be presented, and a hymn sing featuring the tunes of various Doane hymn composers will be led by Jody Kerssenbrock. One of the most anticipated events on the agenda is the unveiling of the new DFA logo. This will take place Monday evening.

A very special musical evening is planned for Thursday when the DFA welcomes LaDonna Gatlin to the Heckman Auditorium stage to perform her "Sentimental Journey" show. LaDonna is the daughter of Billie Doan Gatlin of Texas, and is one of the members of the musically talented Gatlin family. Check out her website, www.ladonnagatlin.com.

DFA members will have a chance to share their talents too. Don't forget to consider writing more verses for The DFA Theme Song, a work that came to life during the 2008 reunion in Ontario. See the current verses on page five of this newsletter. The committee encourages each chapter (and anyone else) to write a verse that can be added to the song.

Three area tours are scheduled during the week. One will take participants into the countryside east of Crete to visit the Doane homesteads of Eunice Brabec's ancestors. The group will then proceed on to the will center around these topics.

The reunion will headquarter in the Communication
Building, that houses Perkins brary, Heckman acres of original prairie, and homestead cabin. A second Auditorium, and several classrooms. The DFA Research tour will over DFA menu. Examples are the Nebraska State Capitol building, a A and exhibition center on the University of Newska (UNL) campus, and the unique Larsen Tractor also on the UNL campus. The third tour will be farmstead museum, Wessels Living History Farm, that shows what prosperity was attainable for rural settlers after several decades of work following the 1862 Homestead Act.

> If you have a presentation and/or talent to share during the reunion or if you have questions, please call or email Ted and Alice Doane, (402) 786-3555, td43258@ windstream.net; Janet Jeffries (402) 826-8234, janet.jeffries@doane.edu; or Janis Mitchell, (402) 826-8224, janis. mitchell@doane.edu.

DOANE/ SHEDD/ GILBERT FAMILY PHOTO ALBUM

Mercy Doane

In the spring 2009 DFA Newsletter, in my article about Hubbard Shedd Doane of North Brookfield, MA, I mentioned that my wife, Elizabeth, was trying to track down a photo album relating to Hubbard's family. She was successful and we acquired this album of nineteenth century photographs.

We are fortunate in that most of the photos are identified. There are eightythree photographs in this collection.

Most of the photos are of members of the Roland Freeman Doane family (#306, Vol. I). There are a few photos of siblings of Roland's wife Amanda Shedd. There are also photos of the Gilbert Family. Roland's daughter Lydia Amelia Doane married Daniel Gilbert in 1869 and together they had four children.

I have included with this article a photo of Roland Freeman Doane's mother Mercy (Doane) Doane. Mercy was thedaughter of Nathan Doane (#65 Vol. I) and the grand-daughter

of Jonathan Doane (# 25, Vol. I). She was born at Eastham, MA on 31 May 1778 at a time when our country was fighting for independence from Great Britain. She may have been born at what is now known as the Old Collins House on Nauset Road in Eastham. This house was built by her grandfather Jonathan Doane. The house was sold by her father Nathan Doane to Captain Michael Collins in 1794. Nathan and his family removed to Brookfield, Ma at that time.

Mercy Doane married Joseph Doane (# 133, Vol. I) at North Brookfield in 1798 and they had nine children together. The date of this photo is unknown but was taken at the studio of Frank P. Work on Central Street in North Brookfield, MA probably at the time of the Civil War. Mercy died at North Brookfield on 17 Aug., 1864 at the age of 86 years.

My intention is to research the people represented in the photos, scan the photos, and hopefully find the appropriate Doane descendant to give the original photo collection to.

-- James Thomas Doane Regional Vice-President

DFA Chapter News

Great Lakes/Michigan Chapter

The Great Lakes/Michigan Chapter of DFA was held in Lansing at St. Paul's Episcopal Church on July 25, 2009. There were 29 of us in attendance. As usual, the meal was delicious. We had a moment of silence for the six Doanes we know of who have passed. We were pleased that all three sons of the Deacon were represented today. Our President, Cara Doane, encouraged everyone to attend the national reunion in Crete, NE in 2010. Mary Ann Sindt gave a presentation on her father's first trip to Florida in 1918. It was very interesting and brought back memories of other trips for those folks at the reunion. Bill Fineout gave a tour of his church to view the fabulous stained glass windows. The food was great, the conversation interesting, and the fellowship satisfying. New officers were elected and they are as follows: President, Mary Ann Sindt



Michigan Chapter Officers
From left: Linda Doane, Mary Ann Sindt, Cara Doane, Arlene
Thompson and Bill Fineout. Not pictured: Julia Brown

Vice-President, Linda Doane Secretary, Arlene Thompson Treasurer, Bill Fineout Historian, Julia Brown The chapter will meet again in 2011.

- Mary Ann Sindt, President

New England Chapter News

In August, Jane Anderson, her husband Ralph, my wife and I went to the Four Points Hotel in Eastham. We met with a representative of the hotel to determine whether this could be the site of the 2012 DFA reunion. Though there were a few factors in the Four Points favor, because of a summer scheduling commitment that the hotel had with a physician group, we ruled it out as a site. The Cape Codder Resort and Spa in Hyannis was considered to be in a difficult location, so this was eliminated from consideration as a reunion site.

The next morning I met Jane and Ralph at the Red Jacket Resort in Yarmouth, MA. The resort is situated overlooking Nantucket Sound and the Parker River. It has its own private beach and schedules activities for children. There are a number of accommodation options in the general area of the Red Jacket in Yarmouth. This remains an option for the 2012 DFA reunion.

In late September, I met Jane and Ralph at the Radisson Hotel in Plymouth, MA. We had a good tour of this property in the center of Plymouth. The function rooms meet our needs and there are a number of interesting sites in walking area of the hotel. We all agreed that this is a possible site for

the 2012 DFA reunion, though it is not located on Cape Cod. We will gather more information regarding the Red Jacket and the Radisson and get some feedback from the Reunion Committee and other members of the DFA.

I still would like to hear from any members interested in re-activating the New England Chapter of the DFA. I can be reached at 617-696-8962 or by email at jtd@boselec.com.

 James Thomas Doane Regional Vice-President



Oregon-Washington-Idaho Chapter News

This summer the Oregon-Washington-Idaho Chapter held their picnic in the Fort Nisqually picnic shelter at Point Defiance, Washington. The picnic was on the outside of the Nisqually Fort living museum.

We had a very small this year. Three gathering teenagers who went to the Fort were Mariel and Emily Zupsic of Portland, OR. and Monica Dorman of Custer, WA. They all said that they had a good time at the Fort. The three girls are all seniors in high school this year, have been coming to the Doane picnics since they were little and represented the next generation of Doanes.

We had four new members

come to the picnic and join the chapter.

We had a short business meeting after lunch where it was voted to have the picnic at Fort Nisqually again in 2011. There is so much to do and see at this location, and it is hoped that more Doanes from Northwest Washington will attend and become active in our Chapter events. With more things to see and do at this location, such as Fort, a Zoo, an Aquarium and the Japanese gardens the group will not be looking for interesting things to see and do.

This was a lovely hot day and a great time was had by all in attendance.

— Carol Ebe-Leib, President



Congratulations to DFA national secretary and OR-WA-ID Chapter member Debbie Doane and her husband Michael Dunn. The couple was married June 27, 2009 in Vancouver, Washington.

THE DFA THEME SONG

(Sing to the tune of Oh Susanna)

Put your mark on The DFA Theme Song by adding a verse! Either email your verse to Janet in advance of the reunion or bring it along.

Oh... the Deacon came from England way, In the seventeenth century. His family grew and stayed here too And multiplied with glee!

Chorus:

We're the Doane family and we sure took a stand, From North to South and East to West, we settled all the land.

In Canada, the Doanes were tough, They fished and worked the land. The Quaker group was tried and true, And always lent a hand.

Chorus

The outlaw Doans, they liked to roam And got into some jams.
They terrorized and told some lies, While Moses led the clan.

Chorus

Ohio bound was Clarence Doane The city was Lorain. So please accommodate our branch, By calling us Do-āne.

Chorus

Thomas Doane, our engineer, A college he did build. On prairie land his railroad ran, To towns that are there still.

Chorus

The DFA is here to stay, And membership will grow. Through fire and flood and rain and snow, Those cousins you will know!

Chorus and tag (slower) from...Through fire and flood...

DOAN OUTLAW TOUR

On May 22 thru 24, 2009, Larry Weikel agreed to run another great Doan Outlaw Tour. Kay found an inexpensive hotel in New Jersey, right across the line, and we gathered on Friday at 7 pm for our first meeting. There were twenty-six of us and a most interesting group.

We had descendants of three of the outlaws!! Marni and Tony Howe (Moses) even came from Australia!! We had fifteen from Ontario, and

they should have chartered a bus! Jerry Fisher and Gail Woodruff, and his sister, Shirley and Arthur Charbonneau (Aaron) came all the way from Ontario. Peter Doan and his family, including his sister, Susan Young and her husband (Mary, sister of the Outlaws) and Ross



(Mary, sister of the of Aaron, and historian Kay Blair going Outlaws) and Ross over a deed to property that belonged to an uncle of the Outlaws, Makey and his wife

(Joseph) joined us. Rick Doan (who is responsible for the pictures) and his cousin, Heather Scott (Aaron). Harriet (Titus and Mary) and her husband, Chris Rynberk joined us. Now we also had the Rogers family from New York, Barbara Doane from New Jersey, and Kay Blair from Virginia—to represent the



Front, L to R: Marni Howe, Lesmurdie, Australia (Moses), Ross Makey, Selkirk, ON; (Joseph); Shirley Charbonneau, Ottawa, (Aaron); Back, L to R: Rick Doan, Ridgeway, ON (Aaron); Heather Scott, Crystal Beach, ON; (Aaron); Jerry Fisher, Fenwick, ON (Aaron); Peter Doan and Mary Doan; Young, St. Catharines, ON (Titus and Mary, sister of outlaws)



Descendants of the Doan outlaws pose at the Daniel Doan Memorial at George School, Newtown, PA. Front, L to R: Shirley Charbonneau, (Aaron), Marni Howe, (Moses), Ross Makey, (Joseph); Back, L to R: Clarissa and Peter Doan, and Mary Doan Young (Titus and Mary, sister of outlaws); Jerry Fisher, (Aaron), Rick Doan (Aaron)

rest of the family.

Kay gave the Doan history and showed pictures of the places we would be visiting. Larry gave the American history lesson and we had a great visit. Their commentaries continued on the bus.

Saturday we found a great restaurant for breakfast and were ready when the bus arrived EARLY. We stopped first at the original home of the outlaws and everyone got pictures. The residents were a little surprised to see a big bus arrive and everyone disembark and start snapping pictures. We visited the Plumstead Meeting House and were greeted by



Front: Raymond and William Rogers, NY Chapter; Second row, L to R: unidentified local person, Marni Howe, Barbara Doane, Arlene Soffian, Shirley Charbonneau, Gail Woodruff, Michelle Rogers; Third row, L to R: Heather Scott, Arthur Charbonneau, Harriet Rynberck, Mary Makey; Back Row, L To R: P Tony Howe, Chris Rynberck, Rick Doan, Peter Doan, Mary Doan Young, RobertYoung, Ross Makey, Local researcher, Jerry Fisher, Celia Doane Hulbert, Craig Rogers; Not pictured: Angela and Clarissa Doan

a member who spoke to us. A descendant of Joseph had been in touch with Kay and had left her a message in the mailbox by Aaron and Levi's graves which she found. Then off to the caves where the gold was hidden. Unfortunately they are beginning to disintegrate so the younger members, in hopes of finding a gold coin, were disappointed. We had lunch at the Gardenville Inn, a place frequented by the Outlaws. Then we walked across the street and saw the remains of Australia, only known the Inn that was owned by their uncle. It was a long day but we managed to all get together for



Mamie Howe. descendant of Moses, putting flowers on his

dinner at a nearby restaurant. Many people stopped by our table to learn why we were meeting. No one ran us out of town!!!

Sunday began with another Hospitality meeting before we continued our tour. We had a different bus driver but both of the drivers learned lots about the Doans!! They tagged along on our trip. We visited the Presbyterian Cemetery where Major Kennedy (who led the posse) and Robert Gibson (who shot Moses) are buried. We visited the Pennsylvania side of Washington Crossing and saw where General Washington crossed the river. Then we went to Newtown and visited the Hart House and the Common. We arrived at Moses's grave and Marni Howe placed flowers on it from the group. We ended at George School and placed flowers on Daniel's memorial stone. Several left for home but those remaining had dinner together. Our thanks to Larry for a great tour!

Kay Blair, Historian

DOANE TRIPS TO FLORIDA 1918-1928

By Mary Ann Doane Sindt

Presented at the fall 2009 meeting of the Michigan/Great Lakes DFA Chapter

We are going to go back in time for a few minutes. This little story combines notes from Florida trips in 1918, 1919, 1920, 1925 and 1928. I have diaries and photos from these trips. I would like to share a bit of them with you.

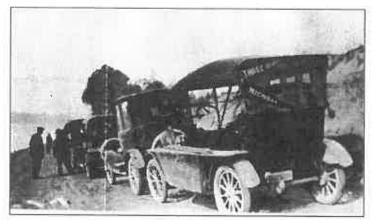
My father, Horace Doane, went to Florida the first time when he was seven years old. My grandparents were told to get him out of the winter weather because of his health-he had had diphtheria and scarlet fever. So off they set every winter. Their destination was the east coast of Florida near Miami.

This trip includes my great aunt and uncle, my grandfather Doane, Grandmother Doane, my Dad, and his sister my aunt Arlene.

They left Mendon, MI about 30 miles SE of Kalamazoo after buying two tires for \$33. They made it all the way to Ft Wayne, IN that day.

There was lots of rain and high water to On one of their many detours they stopped for lunch. In my Grandmother's diary, she writes "poor lunch and poorer coffee."

The entries were not about flat tires, but The roads were not four lanes or even paved, but had lots of dirt, rocks, and water. Elizabethtown had six feet of water on the highway.



Cars waiting in line for a ferry. Notice the Three Rivers and Michigan pendants on the last car.

The folks camped in a school yard and dried out the camping outfit. They camped in church yards, private yards and farmers' fields along the way.

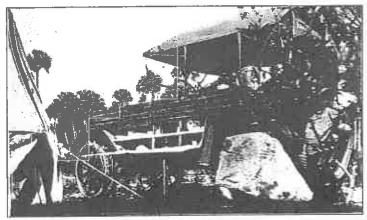
There was a box on the side of the car to carry all of the camping and cooking equipment. They could have lunch anywhere if it wasn't raining.

The trip over Mt Eagle was amazing in the fact that it was all dirt.

In Nashville they "camped in pine woods." It got so cold that Grandpa went out at 3 AM to fetch kerosene for the stove in the tent.

At the ferry to cross the Tennessee River near Chattanooga, they waited in line for 11/2 hours with a line of cars and for the ferrymen to eat lunch.

The family camped south of Atlanta "in a pine grove between two railroads—very noisy." There



Close-up of the supply box attached to the side of the car that carried camping equipment and food.



Horace Doane

were stops to camp for a couple of day to rest, wash, and iron.

Farther south roads were very sandy, sometimes two feet deep. They traveled at a snail's pace at those times.

In Florida, the Doanes found beautiful palm groves. They made it to Daytona and camped in a man's garage. He had done some work on the car. Again they camped where ever possible.

Rain and running out of gas made the last leg of the trip lengthy. They had been gone 19 days when they finally made their destination, The Huff Lodge at Lake Worth, FL.

This trip was 19 days, averaging 75 miles a day. Expenses were \$130.54 for gas and oil, tent, cot, stove, tires, and car box. Meals ran \$.50-\$2.00 and



The family on a Florida beach. Horace Doane is the young boy in front.

lodging was \$1-\$2 a night.

I have three diaries from 1918-1925 of trips to Florida. There were detours to avoid cobblestone, some trips were very cold, and people invited them in to get warm. In 1920, they had a campground with electricity and city water, a camp fire, and entertainment in Gainesville, Florida. Kissimmee that same year, the family camped on Main St. in a free campground. That trip in 1920 they averaged 92 miles a day. By 1928 it took them only 10 days and they stayed in more hotels. They still had lots of car problems.

In one of the diaries there is a recipe for an eggless, butterless, milkless cake. It is now the "Horace Doane Family Cake" and the recipe is included below.

One last note—My sickly seven-year-old father lived to be 92 years old.

The Horace Doane Family Cake

Eggless, butterless, milkless cake

1 teaspoon cinnamon

2 cups raisins

1 cup water

1/3 cup lard

1 cup sugar, white or brown

Boil the above 3 minutes.

When cold add: 1 teaspoon baking powder 1/2 teaspoon baking soda

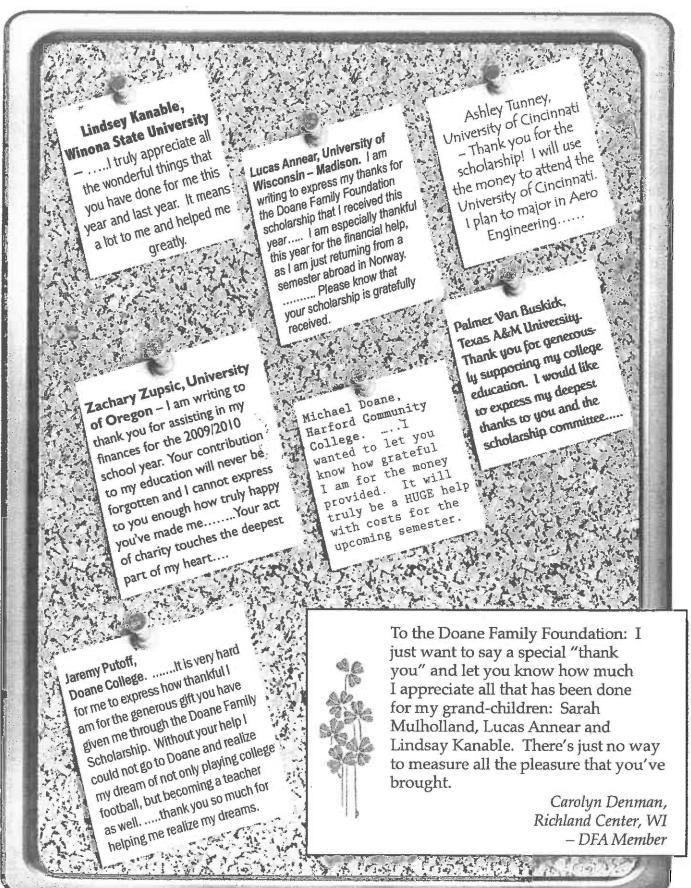
2 cups flour

1 cup applesauce or other fruit

Bake in an 8 inch square pan on 350 "until it's done"



MESSAGES from DFA Foundation Scholarship Recipients



DOANE FAMILY FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

The Doane Family Foundation now has two scholarship funds. One is to assist family or non-family members who wish to attend Doane College in Crete, NE and one to assist Doane family members who wish to attend another Institution of higher learning.

The Doane Family Foundation has endowment funds co-mingled with Doane College endowment funds. A certain percentage of the Doane funds are used each year for scholarships to those attending Doane College, although 20% of each year's available funds can also be used for other institutions attended by family members. Doane College administers these funds and determines the recipients of

said funds, with input from our Foundation Board.

The Doane Family Scholarship Fund is administered by the Doane Family Foundation Board of Directors. This fund is endowed by the Doane Family Association of America, Inc. Through many years of making sound investments, their Endowment Fund has reached a proportion where it not only pays to operate our association, but is able to provide funds for this new Scholarship Fund. A minimum of \$10,000 a year is contributed by the Association to the Foundation's Scholarship Fund. This contribution could be more if the Endowment Fund increases in value in any given year. Members may make taxexempt contributions to this fund, as well.

In 2009, we have been able to contribute over \$25,000 from these two funds to approximately 20 students with assistance from \$1000 to \$1500 each. We hope that we will be able to continue these

contributions for years to come.

THE PROCESS

<u>February 28</u> – Applicants submit the completed Doane Family Scholarship application, essay and a copy of the current year's processed FAFSA results to the Doane Family scholarship organization.

March 1 - Doane College advises the Foundation Board of funds available for use for Doane College scholarships. Doane Family Association advises the Foundation Board of funds available for use in the Scholarship Fund program.

<u>March 15</u> - Foundation Board determines eligibility of applications and forwards some to Doane College and maintains others for non-Doane College support.

<u>May 1</u> - Foundation informs the applicants of scholarship awards. Doane College informs the Foundation of scholarship awards at Doane College.

<u>July/August</u> – Applicants receiving scholarship awards for other than Doane College must submit a certificate of enrollment in their choice of institution for the ensuing year. After which, checks will be made co-payable to the student and college of choice.

ATTENTION MEMBERS

The Doane Family Foundation is now approved by the IRS as a 501(c) 3, not for profit corporation. ID 26-3452510. The Board encourages contributions to the Foundation to help increase scholarships to member students. Your contributions are tax deductible. Think about doing this before year end. A receipt will be sent to you.

Send to:

Doane Family Foundation, Inc. Kenneth Doane, Treasurer 15917 NE Union Rd #40 Ridgefield, WA 98642

DOANE FAMILY FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Minimum Requirements:

- 1. Son/daughter/grandson/granddaughter of Doane Family Association member
- 2. Must be admitted as a full-time, degree-seeking student
- 3. Attending an accredited post-secondary institution

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- 4. Demonstration of need by submitting a processed copy of a current year Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form
- 5. Completion of this application and successful essay submission

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