

## Society Awards Two Scholarships

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Holt McKeithan of Washington emerged as the first place winner of the 2016 Florence Kidder Memorial Scholarship.

Forty-six high school students from around the state applied for the scholarship. Of these, sixteen went on to win the scholarship.

The scholarship was awarded based on the merit of the students' original essays (75%), scholarship and community service (25%).

The essays written by McKeithan and Morris demonstrated a deep understanding of the historical accounts of the state.

Established in 1923, the Florence Kidder Memorial Scholarship honors the memory of the first president of the state.

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### 2016 Essay Topic

Examine the following accounts written by people who lived during the time in which Carolina was just beginning to be settled.

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Robert Horne: "A Brief Description of the Province of Carolina." (1666), p.63-74.

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Thomas Newe: "Letters of Thomas Newe." (1682), p.177-188.

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Samuel Wilson: "An Account of the Province of Carolina" (1682), p.161-175.

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Hilton, William. "A Relation of a Discovery." (1664), p.31-62.

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In your essay, describe what life was like during this time in history, emphasizing the challenges faced b