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Re: Hope Hudgins Wins TN Division UDC Scholarship

**Hudgins, Sponsored by General Robert Hatton Chapter, Wins TN Division UDC Scholarship**

Hope Elizabeth Hudgins has won this year's Tennessee Division United Daughters of the Confederacy Scholarship. The announcement was made on June 16, 2017 by Mary Lauren Garner, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President of the TN Division of the UDC. Miss Hudgins was sponsored by the General Robert Hatton Chapter 329. Her mother Margie Ayers and her grandmother Jean Ayers are chapter members. Miss Hudgins is also the step-daughter of Tony Biondo.

Miss Hudgins recently graduated Magna Cum Laude from Grayslake North High School in Grayslake, Illinois. Her grade point average was 4.25 while taking honors and advanced placement classes. She was in the top 7% of her class ranking 26<sup>th</sup> out of 368. Miss Hudgins was extremely active in her school's Green Room Theatre group and achieved the Honor Thespian status. She was also President of her school's Tri-M music chapter. Miss Hudgins serves as a youth deacon at her church. This fall she plans to attend Auburn University where she will major in Global Studies with a minor in Non-Profit.

Jane Granstaff Dugger, President of General Robert Hatton 329, says, "I want to thank Cynthia Cato, Second Vice President of the chapter, for guiding our outstanding candidate, Hope Hudgins, through the application process. Also, I want to comment that besides scholarship and leadership, Hope Hudgins has character. She realizes she has a responsibility to give to others. This is one of the greatest qualities of a Southern lady—the desire to help others. Hope will be of service to her God, her family, her country and the world."



Hope Elizabeth Hudgins, 2017 Winner of the TN Division UDC Scholarship