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I. Name

The name of the fund shall be the PAUL JONES MEMORIAL EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP FUND (hereafter referred to as the Fund) in recognition of Compatriot Paul Jones and his service to his country. This fund shall never be renamed.

II. Purpose

The purpose of the Fund shall be to make educational scholarships to deserving members of the Sons of the American Revolution (SAR), the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) and to the Children of the American Revolution (CAR) and to direct descendants of members of the SAR and DAR.

III. Establishing and Maintaining the Fund

- A. The Fund will be established with an initial donation of \$10,000 received from Compatriot William G. Jones, NSSAR #155582.
- B. Additional donations to the Fund will be solicited and accepted by the Trustees of the Fund.
- C. Interest earned on the Fund, and additional donations to the fund, if so specifically designated by the donor, can be used to make scholarships.
- D. The financial records pertaining to the Fund are to be retained by the Treasurer for no fewer than seven (7) full calendar years.

IV. Control of the Fund

The control of the Fund shall reside with the Nevada State Society of the SAR.

V. Board of Trustees

- A. There shall be five (5) members of the Board of Trustees of the Fund to be elected at the annual meeting of the Nevada State Society of the SAR. A compatriot need not be present at the meeting to be nominated or elected to the Board of Trustees.
- B. The Trustees of the Fund shall be members in good standing of the Nevada Society of the SAR; must reside in the state of Nevada; and shall include two (2) representatives from the Battle Born Patriots (Northern) Chapter of the Nevada Society, two (2) representatives from the Signers (Southern) Chapter of the Nevada Society, and one (1) Currently serving Officer from the Nevada Society.
- C. The members of the Board of Trustees will, from their membership, elect a President, a Secretary/Treasurer and any other officers deemed necessary by the Board of Trustees for the efficient management of the Fund.
- D. Vacancies on the Board of Trustees which occur between annual meetings shall be filled by a majority vote of the remaining members of the Board of Trustees.

VI. Board of Trustees Meeting

- A. The Board of Trustees of the Fund will meet proceeding each annual meeting of the Nevada Society of the SAR.
- B. Special meetings of the Board of Trustees of the Fund may be called by its President.
- C. The Secretary of the Board of Trustees shall solicit annual meeting agenda items from the other members of the Board of Trustees and shall publish a meeting agenda at least two (2) weeks prior to each annual meeting.
- D. A quorum of three (3) members of the Board of Trustees shall be required to vote on issues before the Board of Trustees. However, proxy ballots shall be counted when determining if a quorum is present.
- E. At each annual meeting, the Treasurer of the Fund shall present a written financial report covering activity on the Fund account occurring since the previous annual meeting.
- F. Email Voting. In matters when a meeting is not critical to a decision, a vote may be conducted by electronic mail (email).

VII. Rules Regarding Scholarship

- A. Only members in good standing of the SAR, the DAR and the CAR and those related to members in good standing in the SAR and the DAR are eligible to receive scholarships from the Fund. Applications may be submitted by eligible individuals living outside of the State of Nevada.

Scholarships for continuing their educations will be awarded to the most qualified of the applicants submitting applications. When applications are received from more than one qualified individual, the following priorities for awarding scholarships should be considered in the order listed:

1. Medical related fields of study
 2. Post-graduate education
 3. Graduate education
 4. Undergraduate education (including community colleges)
 5. Trade school education (giving priority to paramedic training)
- B. When sufficient monies are available in the Fund for awarding a, the Nevada chapters of the SAR, the DAR and the CAR should be so notified and scholarship applications solicited.
- C. Scholarship applications should include and should be considered on the basis of academic achievement and extracurricular and civic involvement.
- D. The scholarship applications should be received and reviewed prior to the annual meeting of the Nevada Society of the SAR, the amount(s) and recipient(s) of the scholarship(s) determined by the Board of Directors of the Fund, and the recipient(s) announced at the annual meeting of the Nevada Society of the SAR.
- E. No one individual shall receive more than three (3) annual scholarships from the Fund.

VIII. Amendments

These bylaws may be amended by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of those present and voting at an annual meeting of the Nevada Society of the SAR.

IX. Parliamentary Authority

The rules contained in the current edition of *Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised* shall govern the Fund in all cases to which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with these bylaws and any special rules that the Fund may adopt.

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