



National Society Daughters of the American Revolution

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DAR SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS AND CHECKLIST

The National Society Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) is pleased to offer 26 different national scholarships for graduating high school seniors, and college, graduate and medical students through our online application portal for the upcoming academic year.

The direct URL link for the online submission portal is: <https://dar.academicworks.com/>

National scholarship applications are accepted each year: November 1 through January 31 (must be received by 11:59 p.m. Hawaii Time)

INSTRUCTIONS:

Please review the following information and use the application checklist listed below to organize and prepare your online scholarship application.

- For ease of submission, please do not use the Internet Explorer browser as it may not be compatible with the online application system on all computers. The following browsers are recommended: Google Chrome, Apple Safari, Microsoft Edge, or Mozilla Firefox
- Enter and upload all your required information and documents using the online application portal (e.g. letters of recommendation, personal statements, transcripts, activities, proof of citizenship). No emailed information will be accepted. All information must be submitted by the deadline. No exceptions will be made or granted.
- It is highly recommended that you begin your application at least two weeks prior to the January 31 deadline to assure the receipt of recommendation letters from individuals providing references on your behalf.
- Applicants are responsible for uploading two, but no more than four letters of recommendation directly into their online application.
- Submission of your photograph on any uploaded document will result in your application being disqualified. This includes a photograph appearing on your transcript, passport, naturalization papers, tribal card or one-page resume.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- Scholarships are judged and awarded without regard to gender, race, color, religion, national origin or disability.
- Please direct any specific scholarship-related questions to the National Vice Chair listed with each scholarship on the DAR website at: <https://www.dar.org/national-society/scholarships>
- Check the listing of scholarships on the DAR website for special requirements for specific scholarships such as letters of acceptance into special programs like nursing or medicine.
- If you are selected as a scholarship recipient, you will be contacted to provide an official transcript which will be sent to the DAR headquarters by either mail or email.
- Additional information about all of DAR's scholarships and a link to the on-line application process can also be found on the DAR website at: <https://www.dar.org/national-society/scholarships>



At the National level DAR offers scholarships for:

Graduating high school seniors and college undergrad and graduate students in specific areas of study as outlined below. National scholarship applications are accepted each year: November 1 thru January 31 (must be received by 11:59 p.m. Hawaii Time). Applicants must be citizens of the United States and must attend or plan to attend an accredited college or university in the United States.

Merit Scholarship

- **Richard and Elizabeth Dean Scholarship:** A \$5,000 award to two high school seniors with minimum 4.0 GPA; renewable up to four years with a focus in American studies.

Political Science, History, Government & Economics Scholarships

- **Dr. Aura-Lee A. and James Hobbs Pittenger American History Scholarship:** A \$2,000 award to a graduating high school senior pursuing study in American history or American government; renewable up to 4 years.
- **Enid Hall Griswold Memorial Scholarship:** A one-time \$5,000 award to two juniors or seniors majoring in political science, history, government or economics in college. Recipients may reapply.
- **DAR Centennial Scholarship:** A one-time \$2,500 award to two students pursuing post-graduate studies in historic preservation. Recipients may reapply.
- **Lucinda Beneventi Findley History Scholarship:** A one-time \$2,000 award to two graduating high school seniors with a demonstrated interest or planning to major in history.

Medical and Nursing Scholarships

All medical scholarships, sorry no pre-med or physician assistants.

- **Alice W. Rooke Scholarship:** A one-time \$5,000 award to one medical or osteopathic student. Recipients may reapply. Preference to females.
- **Irene and Daisy MacGregor Memorial Scholarship:** A one-time \$5,000 award to two medical or osteopathic students. Renewable for up to 4 years. Preference to females.
- **Dr. Francis Anthony Beneventi Medical Scholarship:** A one-time \$5,000 award to one medical or osteopathic student. Recipients may reapply.
- **Leslie Andree Hanna Medical Scholarship:** A one-time preferred amount of \$5,000 awarded to two female medical or osteopathic students. Recipients may reapply.
- **Madeline Pickett (Halbert) Cogswell Nursing Scholarship:** A one-time \$2,500 award to two nursing students who are DAR members or descendants. Recipients may reapply.
- **DAR Caroline E. Holt Nursing Scholarship:** A one-time \$2,500 award to 3 nursing students w/ financial need. Recipients may reapply.
- **Mildred Nutting Nursing Scholarship:** A one-time \$2,000 award to 2 nursing students w/ financial need. Recipients may reapply.
- **DAR Lena Ferguson Nursing Scholarship:** A one-time \$5,000 award to 2 nursing students w/ financial need, who attend the University of District of Columbia.
- **DAR Occupational/Physical Therapy Scholarship:** A one-time \$5,000 award to 4 OT, PT, art therapy or music therapy students who have financial need. Recipients may reapply.

Specific Area of Study Scholarships

- **America 250! Scholarship:** A one-time \$25,000 award to up to 10 college students studying American history. To be awarded in 2026.
- **Lillian and Arthur Dunn Scholarship:** A \$2,500 award to daughter or son of a DAR member; renewable up to 4 years.
- **Arthur Lockwood Beneventi Law Scholarship:** A one-time \$2,000 award for a student enrolled in law school. Recipients may reapply.
- **Edward G. and Helen A. Borgens Elementary and Secondary Teacher Education:** A one-time award up to \$1,500 to two students 25 years of age or older studying to teach (one in elementary and one in secondary education). Recipients may reapply.
- **Mary Elizabeth Lockwood Beneventi MBA Scholarship:** A one-time award up to \$2,000 to a full-time graduate student majoring in business administration. Recipients may reapply.
- **Margaret Howard Hamilton Scholarship:** A \$1,000 award to a graduating high school senior with disabilities accepted into the Harvey and Bernice Jones Learning Center at the University of the Ozarks; renewable up to 4 years.
- **Michael T. and Mary L. Cloyd Scholarship:** A one-time \$3,000 award to two students either a junior undergraduate or graduate level studying library science. Recipients may reapply.
- **Nellie Love Butcher Music Scholarship:** A one-time award of up to \$5,000 to a music student pursuing an education in voice or piano. A performance piece to be submitted with the application.
- **DAR Marian Anderson Legacy Scholarship:** A one-time \$5,000 award to a student pursuing undergraduate or graduate study in music. Recipients may reapply.
- **Robert Hunter Swadley Horticulture Scholarship:** (California residents only): A scholarship for a graduating high school senior majoring in horticulture anywhere in the USA. Award amount is determined each year and may cover partial or up to full tuition, room and board, and expenses.
- **William Robert Findley Graduate Chemistry Scholarship:** A one-time \$2,000 award to a graduate student majoring in chemistry. Recipients may reapply.
- **Leo W. and Alberta V. Thomas Utz Scholarship (English, Math, Science):** A \$4,000 award to three students (one in English, one in math, one in science), renewable up to 4 years.

The awarding of all scholarships is dependent upon the income derived from the principal of each fund and will be evaluated annually.

Additional information available at:

www.dar.org/national-society/scholarships

DAR Scholarships: scholarships@nsdar.org

Local Contact Information:

To apply for DAR's Scholarships:

Visit the online application portal found on the DAR website at:
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APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Please be prepared to provide the following information for your DAR Scholarship application:

- ☐ All information submitted or uploaded into your application has been typed or computer generated. Submission of handwritten documents will result in your application being disqualified.
- ☐ An essay of 1,000 words or less setting forth your career objectives. If applicable, your essay should relate to the specific area of study described in the scholarship.
- ☐ If you are a graduating high school student, include a copy of your high school transcript. Home-schooled students must include transcripts for grade nine through current year. An official transcript is not needed at the time of application. Your name must appear on your transcript. Please note, DAR no longer requires the submission of class rank or size, or test scores such as SAT and ACT.
- ☐ If you are a college undergraduate, graduate or medical student, include a copy of your college transcript(s). Major must be indicated on your transcript if a specific major is required. An official transcript is not needed at the time of application. Please note, your name must appear on your transcript.
- ☐ At least two, but not more than four letters of recommendation must be requested and received by the deadline. Recommendations should convey your ability, work habits, integrity, character, potential, and volunteer activities. Individuals providing recommendations may include teachers, counselors, instructors, employers, ministers, or personal or professional references (please, no family members). You will upload your letters of recommendation directly into your application.
- ☐ A one-page resume must be included. It should provide a listing your extra-curricular activities, honors received, scholastic achievements, volunteer service, and if applicable your work experience. Your name must appear on your resume. Please note, one-page is defined as one side of an 8.50" x 11" inch paper.
- ☐ A copy of your proof of United States citizenship: birth certificate, naturalization papers, or information page of United States Passport must be included. If using a passport as proof of citizenship, cover your photograph. Submitting an expired passport or picture of yourself will result in your application being disqualified.
- ☐ If applicable, you must provide information required by specific scholarships such as a letter of your acceptance into special program or transcript stating you are in a special program like nursing or medicine, a piece of performance music, or a tribal card. Refer to information included on the DAR website at: <https://www.dar.org/national-society/scholarships>
- ☐ If awaiting confirmation of acceptance into a specific program at the time of application, please provide a typed or computer-generated list of programs applied to and upload this document into the Acceptance Letter upload section in your application.
- ☐ If you have completed your application and have uploaded all required documents and information you may select "Submit." This action may be taken even if you decide to make additions or corrections to your application at a later date. However, no changes can be made to your application after the deadline on January 31 at 11:59 p.m. (Hawaii Time).