



Canton Chapter
Canton, Ohio

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Dear Senior Counselor,

I have enclosed information in regard to the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution Scholarships. NSDAR awards a number of scholarships through the DAR Scholarship Committee. All applicants must be citizens of the United States and must attend, or plan to attend, an accredited college or university in the United States. All scholarships of four or more consecutive years, are renewable only upon review and approval of annual transcript by respective NSDAR Chair.

Only applications completed correctly and submitted in one email will be considered. Incorrect applications are discarded and no records are returned. Scholarships are awarded regardless of race, religion, sex, or national origin. Personal photographs must not be submitted. Only winners are notified by the National DAR Scholarship Chair, following the approval of a ruling by the Executive committee of NSDAR.

Awards are placed on deposit with the college or university and any unused portion shall be returned to NSDAR. Awards are based on academic excellence, commitment to field of study, and//or financial need, or other restrictions on specific scholarships. No affiliation with DAR is necessary unless specified. All scholarship applications must be submitted between August 1, 2018 through February 15, 2019, Midnight (EST) by emailing the application to the email address listed for each specific scholarship. *For a detailed list of the scholarships, please visit the Scholarships page.*

Please see the Scholarship Fact Sheet for scholarships available to High School Seniors.

I am including a copy of the application and the Financial Needs Forms. You may make as many copies, as necessary, or you or the student can visit www.dar.org. Click on scholarships and follow the prompts.

Yours truly,

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Scholarship Fact Sheet

NSDAR awards a variety of scholarships through the DAR Scholarship Committee. All applicants must be citizens of the United States and must attend, or plan to attend, an accredited college or university in the United States. All scholarships of four or more consecutive years or more are renewable only upon review and approval of annual transcript by respective NSDAR Chair.

Chapter sponsorship is no longer required. A chapter or state chair may work with the applicant to put the information together to send to the DAR Scholarship Committee. To obtain an application, visit www.dar.org. Click on Scholarships and follow the prompts.

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Some consecutive year rulings require additional NSDAR Executive Committee rulings and require that an official transcript be sent from the school to the National DAR Scholarship Chair; please note this. Students are eligible for one scholarship only from NSDAR.

Please note that high school seniors are eligible for the following scholarships: The Aura Lee A. Pittenger and James Hobbs Pittenger American History Scholarship, the Nursing Scholarships, the Margaret Howard Hamilton Scholarship, the Lillian and Arthur Dunn Scholarship, Lucinda Beneventi Findley History Scholarship, the Nellie Love Butcher Music Scholarship, the Richard and Elizabeth Dean Scholarship, and the Swadley Horticulture Scholarship.

Awards are placed on deposit with the college or university and any unused portion shall be returned to NSDAR. Awards are based on academic excellence, commitment to field of study, and/or financial need, or other restrictions on specific scholarships. No affiliation with DAR is necessary unless specified. All scholarship applications for the 2019-2020 school year should be submitted between **August 1, 2018 through February 15, 2019 Midnight EST**, by emailing the application to the email address listed for each specific scholarship. *For a detailed list of the scholarships, please visit the Scholarships page.*

Note: The DAR Scholarship Committee does not process DAR Good Citizens, American Indian, DAR School or state scholarships.



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DAR SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE STATE CHAIR AND CHAPTER INFORMATION SHEET

Each scholarship is funded by an endowment of funds left in a will or an outright gift by an individual or family which states certain conditions. NSDAR honors those wishes and is required to do so. The amount of the award for each scholarship is based on the actual income from the fund and takes into consideration the amount of money that is already committed. Since some of the scholarships are for four years, the funds already committed must be distributed first.

While chapter sponsorship is no longer required, a Chapter or State Chair may work with the student to put the application information together in one PDF document to submit through email to the National Vice Chair. State Chairs and chapters should follow the instructions carefully on the DAR Scholarship Checklist and Application form, and review the criteria for the scholarship found on the DAR Scholarship Committee State Chair and Chapter Information Sheet to determine if the applicant meets the criteria of the scholarship for which she/he is applying. These forms are found on the DAR website. **The DAR Scholarship Committee does not process DAR Good Citizens, American Indian, DAR School or state scholarships.**

Please note the following:

- The **Lillian and Arthur Dunn Scholarship** requires that the DAR national number of the **mother or stepmother**, who is a current dues-paying member, be on the application.
- The **Enid Griswold Memorial Scholarship** is awarded to a **junior or senior** enrolled in an accredited college or university.
- The **Nursing School Scholarships** require the student to have been **accepted or enrolled** in an accredited school of nursing. A **letter of acceptance** must be included or the **transcript stating the applicant is enrolled** in the nursing program must be included with the application.
- The medical school scholarships require that the student has been accepted or is pursuing an approved course of study to become a **medical doctor** (no pre-med). A letter of acceptance must be included or the transcript stating the applicant is enrolled in the medical school must be included with the application.
- DAR Scholarship applications are to be sent to the national vice chair for the specific scholarship **emailed in one PDF document no later than February 15, 2019, midnight EST**. (Do not send separate emails for the same application). Incomplete applications will not be considered.
- Students are notified of their scholarships by the national chair and are awarded only after the national Executive Committee has approved all students selected. **Only winners will be notified**. Strictly follow these guidelines in order to avoid any misunderstanding.
- Multiyear scholarship winners must send their transcripts to the Office of the Reporter General—Committee Services, NSDAR, 1776 D Street NW, Washington, DC 20006–5303 **by July 1 of each year**.

The DAR Scholarship Committee encourages state chairs and chapters to aid applicants with the application process. Please follow instructions carefully. Applicants spend a great deal of time, effort and resources toward completing the applications correctly as they pursue their quest for further education. We are thrilled to consider all applications for this opportunity the DAR provides through our generous scholarship program.



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DAR SCHOLARSHIP CHECKLIST

INSTRUCTIONS: Email the completed application packet to the national vice chair of the specific scholarship for which you are applying. The application packet must be complete and arranged in the order listed below. **Most recent** transcripts, letters of recommendation and other required documents **must be emailed to the national vice chair of the specific scholarship no later than February 15, 2019 Midnight EST in a single email.** The application is not to exceed 15 pages. **A separate application must be submitted for each scholarship; incomplete applications will be not be considered. Photographs will result in disqualification and should not be included.** Scholarships are judged and awarded without regard to gender, race, color, religion, national origin or disability. NOTE: Application must be typed or computer generated. Scholarship applicants selected as finalists will be contacted to provide a sealed official transcript, which will be sent to NSDAR headquarters.

CHECK LIST:

- Scholarship Application (must be typed or computer generated).
- Statement of 1,000 words or less setting forth his/her career objectives (typed).
- Most recent transcript of high school (must indicate class rank, size, and test scores, if available) or college grades (as applicable). Major must be indicated on most recent transcript where specific major required. Home schooled students include transcripts for grade 9 through current year must be sent with application.
- All scholarships with a minimum grade point average (GPA) are based on a 4.0 scale or the equivalent GPA on the scale used by the applicable educational institution.
- Letters of recommendation (at least two but not to exceed four from high school or college now attending). Letter should cover applicant's ability, work habits, integrity, character, potential, and volunteer activities.
- List of extra-curricular activities, honors received, and scholastic achievements (one side of 8 1/2" x 11" paper).
- Photocopy of United States citizenship: birth certificate, naturalization papers, or information page of U.S. Passport. Cover your photograph if you are submitting a copy of naturalization or passport pages.
- Financial Need Form for the: Caroline E. Holt, Mildred Nutting and Occupational Therapy Scholarships (**typed or computer generated**).



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DAR SCHOLARSHIP FINANCIAL NEED FORM

(The Financial Need Form is required and must be included with the Mildred Nutting Scholarship, Caroline E. Holt Scholarship and Occupational Therapy Scholarship)

[Non-married students independent of parents substitute self in place of mother/father at top of form and in statement section below.]

(Married students substitute spouse/self in place of mother/father and so indicate)

FATHER OR GUARDIAN:

MOTHER:

Name _____

Name _____

Address _____

Address _____

Employer _____

Employer _____

Position _____

Position _____

Annual income \$ _____

Annual income \$ _____

Other sources of income or financial aid: _____

Ages of dependent children (note those who may be attending college at the same time as applicant): _____

The parent/guardian shall prepare a statement summarizing the family's obligations and resources. The statement needs to illustrate the applicant's need for financial assistance. Statement follows:

I attest that all information in this application and all attachments are a true and accurate record:

Signature of father or guardian

Signature of mother

Signature of applicant