The National Society Daughters of the American Revolution
DAR Scholarship
Graduating High School Seniors

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Dear Senior High School Counselor,

The National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, founded in 1890, is a women’s nonprofit, non-political service organization whose mission and objectives are historic preservation, education, and patriotism. NSDAR awards a variety of scholarships through both the NSDAR Scholarship Committee and the PSSDAR State Scholarship Committee.

Last year, the NSDAR Scholarship Committee awarded 91 scholarships totaling more than $277,000. DAR Scholarship Committee manages over 26 scholarships in the following areas: history, political science, government, economics, business, nursing, occupational/physical therapy, medical, law, English, science, math, chemistry, music, elementary and secondary teaching and horticulture.

- DAR’s scholarships are awarded and judged without regard to gender, race, color, religion, national origin, or disability.
- Applicants must be citizens of the United States (U.S.).
- Applicants must attend or plan to attend an accredited college or university in the U.S.
- All multi-year scholarships, typically renewable up to four years, must be for consecutive years of attendance.
- Awards are based on academic excellence, commitment to the field of study, and/or financial need, or other restrictions on specific scholarships.
- Awards are placed on deposit with the college or university and any unused portion shall be returned to the NSDAR.
- Students are eligible for one scholarship only from NSDAR.
New for 2019! The NSDAR Scholarship Committee Has an
On-line
Submission Process

Starting in August 2019, all students applying for scholarships offered by the NSDAR
Scholarship Committee will submit their applications using an on-line application
process. **Emailed or mailed applications will no longer be accepted.** The DAR
Scholarship Committee’s direct URL link to the on-line application submission portal
is [http://dar.academicworks.com](http://dar.academicworks.com). The on-line scholarship portal is also available on
Scholarships page on the DAR's public website.

- **Scholarship applications for the 2020 academic year will be accepted August 1,
  2019 through February 15, 2020 at midnight (Eastern Standard Time).** Students
  will enter and upload all the required scholarship application information using the
  on-line application process.
- **Chapter sponsorship is no longer required.** However, DAR members are
  encouraged to offer assistance to scholarship applicants with their submissions.
- If you are awarded a NSDAR scholarship you will receive an email from the
  National DAR Scholarship Chairman at the email address you provided in your
  application by May 15th of the year your application was submitted. Only applicants
  selected to receive a DAR Scholarship will be notified. You can also check the status
  of your application by logging into the system at any time.

**All scholarship applications must be submitted between August 1, 2019 through February 15,
2020 Midnight EST.**

**Pennsylvania State Society (PSSDAR) is pleased to announce 3 State
Scholarships that are sponsored by individual PSSDAR local DAR chapters:**

**PENNSYLVANIA DAR STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP** - This scholarship is available
to any high school senior residing in Pennsylvania who is graduating from a
secondary school that is registered, accredited, approved or licensed through the
Pennsylvania Department of Education. The applicant must provide a copy of
their acceptance into an accredited program at a college/university. Eligibility for
this scholarship is not limited to a specific field or area of study.

**LOUISE V. NELSON NURSING SCHOLARSHIP** - This scholarship is available to
any high school senior residing in Pennsylvania who is graduating from a
secondary school that is registered, accredited, approved or licensed through the
Pennsylvania Department of Education. The applicant must provide a copy of
their acceptance into an accredited nursing program at a hospital or
college/university.
MARY REIDER AMERICAN HISTORY SCHOLARSHIP - This scholarship is available to any high school senior residing in Pennsylvania who is graduating from a secondary school that is registered, accredited, approved or licensed through the Pennsylvania Department of Education. The applicant must provide a copy of their acceptance into a course of study in American History at an accredited college/university.

*An affiliation with the DAR is not necessary to qualify for any of these scholarships. Evaluation of all applicants will be made by the State Scholarship Committee who will then notify only recipients by May 15th. Applications will not be returned. Payment of this scholarship will be placed on deposit with the college or university prior to the fall term.

- Please complete the attached application and return to your local sponsoring Pennsylvania DAR chapter.

- Completed applications must be postmarked to the local DAR Chapter Regents or Chairs by February 15, 2020.

- Local Pennsylvania DAR Chapters must submit applications to State Scholarship Chairman no later than March 9th.

Please contact me directly should you have questions, or should your students need assistance in submitting NSDAR scholarship applications or PSSDAR state scholarship applications.

Please forward this information to all who may have an interest.

Thank you for all that you do for our students!

Sincerely,

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https://www.dar.org/members/committees/national-committees/dar-scholarship/dar-scholarship-committee
Pennsylvania State Society
Daughters of the American Revolution

2020 Pennsylvania DAR Scholarship Application
(Please select only one)

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☐ MARY REIDER AMERICAN HISTORY SCHOLARSHIP - This scholarship is available to any high school senior residing in Pennsylvania who is graduating from a secondary school that is registered, accredited, approved or licensed through the Pennsylvania Department of Education. The applicant must provide a copy of their acceptance into a course of study in American History at an accredited college/university.

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Local DAR Chapter

Applications must be postmarked to the local DAR Chapter by February 15, 2020.

APPLICATION MATERIALS/ATTACHMENTS

☐ Completed Pennsylvania DAR Student Scholarship Application Form
☐ Copy of acceptance letter to the college or university you will attend in the fall
☐ Completed Financial Need Form
☐ School Recommendation Form (completed by the Principal or School Counselor)
☐ Two (2) personal letters of reference (non-relatives, in addition to School Recommendation)
☐ Personal Essay on why a post-secondary education is important to you (max 350 words)
☐ Student Resume (incl. academic honors/awards, extra-curricular activities, employment, etc.)
☐ Official High School Transcript (School Profile is not required)
☐ Results of SAT and/or ACT (if not reported on Official Transcript)
☐ Signature of Chapter Regent or Chapter Scholarship Chairman
2020 PENNSYLVANIA DAR STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

1. Name ____________________________________________
   Phone & E-mail Address ______________________________
   Permanent Address ___________________________________

2. Name of Parents/Guardian _____________________________

3. Name and Address of College or University
   Attach a copy of your letter of acceptance
   ____________________________________________________

I hereby affirm that the above is correct and I promise to use the scholarship funds for no other purpose than specified.

Applicant ___________________________ Date ____________________

Signature

DAR Chapter ____________

Chapter Regent/Scholarship Chairman _Meg Vilmont_

Address ____________

Phone & E-mail ___________

Chapter Regent or Scholarship Chairman ___________________________ Signature

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____ Signature of Chapter Regent or Chapter Scholarship Chairman
FINANCIAL NEED FORM

1. Name
   Father/Guardian
   ____________________________
   Mother/Guardian
   ____________________________

2. Employer
   a. Taxable income as reported on prior year’s tax return
   ____________________________
   b. Non-taxable income
   ____________________________

4. Assets
   a. Savings
   ____________________________
   b. Home Equity
   ____________________________
   c. Other Real Estate or Investments
   ____________________________
   d. Farm or Business
   ____________________________

5. What will you be able to contribute towards your education?
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6. Estimated Education Costs:
   a. Tuition & Fees
   ____________________________
   b. Room & Board
   ____________________________
   c. Books & Supplies
   ____________________________
   d. Other Costs (list)
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7. Household Information
   Number of Dependents _____ How many will be in college during the year of the scholarship grant? _____

   Please add any additional information concerning the financial assets and obligations which would explain your need for financial assistance:
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Signature _______________________________________ Date ______________________
   Father / Guardian

Signature _______________________________________ Date ______________________
   Mother / Guardian

Signature _______________________________________ Date ______________________
   Applicant
SCHOOL RECOMMENDATION FORM

1. Name of Applicant

2. Name and Address of School

3. Your Name and Title

4. How long have you known the applicant and in what context?

5. Your assessment of the applicant's personal characteristics.

6. Your assessment of the applicant's motivation toward higher education.

7. Comments or other pertinent information which you feel would enhance the selection of this applicant. We welcome information that will help us differentiate this applicant from others.

Signature ___________________________________ Date __________________________