



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>. 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!

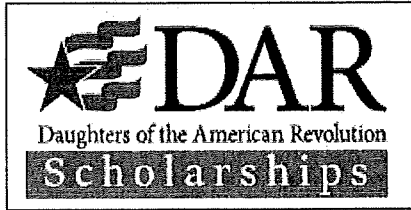
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<https://www.dar.org/members/committees/national-committees/dar-scholarship/dar-scholarship-committee>



Pennsylvania State Society Daughters of the American Revolution

2020 Pennsylvania DAR Scholarship Application (Please select only one)

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- 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.

Local DAR Chapter Berks County

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 Berks County

Chapter Regent/Scholarship Chairman Meg Vilmont

Address 353 Fry Avenue, Robesonia, PA 19551

Phone & E-mail 610-927-1853 megberksdar@gmail.com

Chapter Regent or Scholarship Chairman _____
Signature

APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED IN THIS ORDER:

- ___ Completed Pennsylvania DAR Student Scholarship Application Form
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FINANCIAL NEED FORM

Father/Guardian

Mother/Guardian

1. **Name** _____

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?** _____

6. **Estimated Education Costs:**

a. Tuition & Fees _____

b. Room & Board _____

c. Books & Supplies _____

d. Other Costs (list) _____

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: _____

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** _____