



National Society Daughters of the American Revolution

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DAR SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE 2010–2011

GUIDELINES FOR CHAPTERS SPONSORING SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANTS

All national scholarship applicants require a chapter sponsor. The applicant may be a child of a DAR member or a deserving student previously unknown. Chapters may interview the applicant by telephone or in person. Sponsorship may be as little as just writing a brief letter, or the chapter scholarship chairman may work with the student to put the application information together to send to the national chairman of the DAR Scholarship Committee. Applicants for all national scholarships use the universal application form and financial need form where required. The DAR Scholarship Committee does not process DAR Good Citizens, American Indian, DAR School or state scholarships. Applications and information should be requested from the local DAR chapter or from the state chairman of the DAR Scholarship Committee where the applicant resides, unless otherwise noted. Additional forms are available from the Office of the Reporter General–Committee Services, NSDAR, 1776 D Street NW, Washington, DC 20006–5303. A self-addressed stamped envelope must accompany the request for an application.

Please note the following:

- All deadlines must be observed; applications not meeting the deadlines will be disqualified. The **current** national chairman must receive the complete application postmarked **on or before the stated deadline**.
- The chapter letter of sponsorship is important and the first item required on the application form. This may be very brief, you may use the applicant’s essay or activity sheet, or you may use your personal interview information. **Please include the name of your chapter, state, full name and address of the chapter representative writing the letter.**
- Inform the applicant to follow instructions carefully.
- The application must be complete before it is mailed to the current national chairman. Matching separate mailings for the same application is most difficult. Incomplete applications will not be considered.
- The applicant must include the complete address of the first choice college or university department on the application to receive and credit the funds if the applicant is awarded a scholarship.
- Please read the DAR Scholarship Committee Fact Sheet carefully to determine if the applicant you are sponsoring meets the criteria of the scholarship for which they are applying.
- The **Lillian and Arthur Dunn Scholarship** requires that the DAR national number of the **mother**, who is a current dues-paying member, must be on the application.
- The **Enid Griswold Memorial Scholarship** is awarded to a **junior or senior** enrolled in an accredited **college or university**, etc.
- The national chairman will notify your state regent, state chairman, chapter and students receiving a scholarship.
- Because the applicants receiving scholarships must first be approved by the national Executive Committee, notifications of awards will be sent out as follows:

Deadline	Notification Date
February 15	May 1
April 15	August 1

- Multi-year 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**.
- If your chapter assists the applicant and mails the application, the chapter may open the sealed references and transcript and put them in order before mailing. Please do not do this while the student is present.
- All Pittenger American History Scholarship entries are now **to be sent to the national chairman by February 15**.

The DAR Scholarship Committee encourages ALL chapters to sponsor an applicant. This is an opportunity to assist applicants in their quest for further education and to raise awareness of DAR and our generous scholarship program.