



National Society Daughters of the American Revolution

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DAR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS AND CHECKLIST

The National Society Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) is pleased to offer over twenty-six different 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: <http://dar.academicworks.com/scholarships>

Scholarship applications are accepted: November 1, 2020 through January 31, 2021 at 11:59 pm (EST)

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 (eg. 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, 2021 deadline to ensure the online receipt of recommendations from individuals providing references on your behalf.
- After setting up your online scholarship application, you will enter the email addresses of two, but no more than four references. Individuals providing recommendations will submit their confidential information directly into your application using an invitation they will receive from the online system. They will enter their reference directly into the online form connected to your application. No uploaded or emailed letters of recommendation will be accepted.
- Submission of your photograph on any uploaded document will result in your application being disqualified. This includes a photograph appearing on your transcript, passport, or resume.
- Please note, once a document is uploaded into your application it cannot be deleted. So please be sure you are uploading the correct document.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- 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.
- Scholarships are judged and awarded without regard to gender, race, color, religion, national origin or disability.
- If you are selected as a scholarship recipient, you will be contacted to provide a sealed official transcript which will be sent to the DAR headquarters.
- 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>

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.
- A statement 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.
- A statement of 100 words or less describing why you are a worthy candidate to receive a DAR scholarship.
- If you are a graduating high school student, include a copy of your high school transcript. If available, please indicate class rank, size, and test scores, if available. Home-schooled students must include transcripts for grade nine through current year. An official transcript is not needed at the time of application. Please note, your name must appear on your transcript.
- 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 recommendations must be included. 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).
- 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.
- 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 will result in your application being disqualified.
- If applicable, you have provided 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>