



National Society Daughters of the American Revolution

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DAR SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE FACT SHEET

NSDAR opens doors of opportunity by awarding the following 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. Applicants must obtain a letter of sponsorship from their local DAR chapter. Please obtain the name of your current state chairman, who will assist in locating the name of the chapter nearest you. Application forms for all scholarships may be obtained by sending a self addressed stamped envelope to the Office of the Reporter General—Committee Services, NSDAR, 1776 D Street NW, Washington, DC 20006-5303. Information on the American Indian Scholarship available through the American Indian Committee can be obtained in the same manner by specifying American Indian Scholarships on the outside envelope.

Only applications completed correctly and submitted in one package 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 DAR Scholarship Committee following the approval by the Executive Committee of NSDAR.

Please note that high school seniors are only eligible for the following scholarships: the Dr. 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, and the Nellie Love Butcher Music Scholarship.

An applicant who is awarded one of the four-year scholarships must attend a school for four consecutive years and the scholarship is renewable only after review and approval of the annual official transcript. Renewal transcript must be submitted to the Office of the Reporter General—Committee Services by **July 1 of the year of renewal**. Students are eligible for one scholarship only from the NSDAR.

Awards are placed on deposit with the college or university, 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. The DAR Scholarship Committee must receive all applications by the deadline indicated for the specific scholarship.

POLITICAL SCIENCE, HISTORY, GOVERNMENT AND ECONOMICS SCHOLARSHIPS

DR. AURA-LEE A. PITTENGER AND JAMES HOBBS PITTENGER AMERICAN HISTORY SCHOLARSHIP—A scholarship in the amount of \$2,000 each year for up to four consecutive years to a graduating high school senior who will have a concentrated study of a minimum of 24 credit hours in American history or American government while in college. United States citizens residing abroad may apply through a Units Overseas chapter. **DEADLINE: February 15.**

ENID HALL GRISWOLD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP—A one-time \$1,000 scholarship awarded to a deserving junior or senior enrolled in an accredited college or university in the United States who is majoring in political science, history, government or economics. **DEADLINE: February 15.**

J.E. CALDWELL CENTENNIAL SCHOLARSHIP—A one-time \$2,000 scholarship awarded to outstanding students pursuing a course of graduate study in the field of historic preservation. This award is made possible through J.E. Caldwell & Co., official jewelers of the NSDAR, and is funded directly by Caldwell and is awarded during Continental Congress. **DEADLINE: February 15.**

NURSING SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS

These are one-time awards of \$1,000. It is only necessary to submit one application for consideration for any award in this group or the Madeline Picket Halbert Cogswell Nursing Scholarship listed under special scholarships.

CAROLINE E. HOLT NURSING SCHOLARSHIP—A one-time \$1,000 scholarship for students who are in financial need and have been accepted or are enrolled in an accredited school of nursing. A letter of acceptance into the nursing program or the transcript stating that the applicant is enrolled in the nursing program must be included with the application. **DEADLINE: February 15.**

MILDRED NUTTING SCHOLARSHIP—A one-time \$1,000 scholarship for students who are in financial need and who have been accepted or are currently enrolled in an accredited school of nursing. A letter of acceptance into the nursing program or the transcript stating that the applicant is in the nursing program must be enclosed with the application. Preference will be given to candidates from the Lowell, Massachusetts area. **DEADLINE: February 15.**

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY SCHOLARSHIP—A one-time \$1,000 scholarship for students who are in financial need and have been accepted or are attending an accredited school of occupational therapy including art, music or physical therapy. A letter of acceptance into the occupational therapy program or the transcript stating the applicant is in the occupational therapy program must be included with the application. **DEADLINE: February 15.**

MEDICAL SCHOLARSHIPS

These awards are in the amount of up to \$5,000 annually for up to four years, with a maximum of \$20,000 total. These awards are available only in consecutive four year increments. It is necessary to submit only one application for consideration for any award in this group. All applicants must prove acceptance into an accredited school of medicine or if applicable a graduate level program for psychiatric nursing.

IRENE AND DAISY MACGREGOR SCHOLARSHIP—A \$5,000 scholarship awarded for up to four years to students of high scholastic standing and character who have been accepted into or are pursuing an approved course of study to become a medical doctor (no pre-med) at an approved, accredited medical school or in psychiatric nursing, graduate level, at medical schools, colleges or universities. There is a preference to females "if equally qualified." **DEADLINE: April 15.**

ALICE W. ROOKE SCHOLARSHIP—A \$5,000 scholarship awarded for up to four years to students who have been accepted into or who are pursuing an approved course of study to become a medical doctor (no pre-med) at approved, accredited medical schools, colleges and universities. **DEADLINE: April 15.**

DR. FRANCIS ANTHONY BENEVENTI MEDICAL SCHOLARSHIP—A preferred amount up to \$5,000 awarded to students who have been accepted into or who are pursuing an approved course of study to become a medical doctor (no pre-med) at an approved, accredited medical school, college or university. The applicant must have a minimum GPA of 3.25. The scholarship is not automatically renewable. However, recipients may reapply for consideration each year for up to four consecutive years. **DEADLINE: April 15.**

SPECIFIC SCHOLARSHIPS

MARGARET HOWARD HAMILTON SCHOLARSHIP—A \$1,000 scholarship awarded for up to four years to a graduating high school senior who has been accepted into the Harvey and Bernice Jones Learning Center, housing the Ben D. Caudle Learning Program, University of the Ozarks, Clarksville, Arkansas. Applications must be requested directly from the learning center upon acceptance into their program for learning disabled students. **DEADLINE: April 15.**

LILLIAN AND ARTHUR DUNN SCHOLARSHIP—A \$2,000 scholarship awarded for up to four years to well qualified, deserving sons and daughters of members of the NSDAR for four years of college. Outstanding recipients will be considered for an additional period of up to four years of study. DAR member number of mother who is a current, dues-paying member, must be on the application. **DEADLINE: February 15.**

MADLINE PICKETT HALBERT COGSWELL NURSING SCHOLARSHIP—A one-time \$1,000 scholarship for students who have been accepted or are currently enrolled in an accredited school of nursing, who are members of NSDAR, descendants of members of NSDAR or are eligible to be members of NSDAR. A letter of acceptance into the nursing program or the transcript stating that the applicant is in the nursing program must be included with the application. DAR member number must be on the application. **DEADLINE: February 15.**

NELLIE LOVE BUTCHER MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP—A one-time preferred amount of up to \$5,000 shall be given annually to a male or female music student who is pursuing an education in piano or voice. Special consideration shall be given to students currently attending the Duke Ellington School of the Performing Arts, Washington, DC. A performance CD (compact disc) must be submitted with the application. This substantial scholarship is for one year, and is not automatically renewable, however, recipients may reapply for consideration each year, for four years based on maintaining a 3.0 grade point average. **DEADLINE: April 15.**

ARTHUR LOCKWOOD BENEVENTI LAW SCHOLARSHIP—A one-time preferred amount \$2,000 scholarship awarded to a student who is either enrolled in or attends an accredited law school and has a minimum GPA of 3.25. The scholarship is not automatically renewable and recipients may reapply for consideration each year. **DEADLINE: April 15.**

MARY ELIZABETH LOCKWOOD BENEVENTI MBA SCHOLARSHIP—A one-time preferred amount \$2,000 scholarship for a student attending graduate school full time in an accredited college or university and majoring in business administration. The applicant must have a minimum GPA of 3.25. The scholarship is not automatically renewable, however, recipients may reapply for consideration each year. **DEADLINE: April 15.**

WILLIAM ROBERT FINDLEY GRADUATE CHEMISTRY SCHOLARSHIP—A one-time preferred amount \$2,000 scholarship for a student attending graduate school full time in an accredited college or university and majoring in chemistry. The applicant must have a minimum GPA of 3.25. The scholarship is not automatically renewable, however, recipients may reapply for consideration each year. **DEADLINE: April 15.**

MICHAEL T. AND MARY L. CLOYD SCHOLARSHIP—A one-time only, preferred amount award of \$3,000 to a student with a minimum 3.0 average at the third year level of undergraduatc study or studying at the graduate level studying in the field of library science. **DEADLINE: February 15.**

EDWARD G. AND HELEN A. BORGES ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY TEACHER EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIPS—Two one-time, preferred amount awards of up to \$1,500 for students twenty-five (25) years of age or older. One award is given to students studying to teach at the elementary school level, the other to students studying to teach at the secondary level. All applicants must have at least a 3.50 GPA, be at least a college sophomore, and attend or plan on attending an accredited college or university. The award is based on academic merit and is not automatically renewable, though recipients may reapply for consideration as long as they meet the eligibility requirements. **DEADLINE: April 15.**



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DAR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name of Scholarship (refer to Fact Sheet)				
Name of Student				
Permanent Address	City	State	Zip Code	Telephone #
College/University (refer to instructions below)				Major (if required)
Department	Address	City	State	Zip Code
Class rank/Class size			Cumulative GPA/Scale	
High School students only:				
Test Scores	SAT	ACT	E-mail Address:	
Chapter Sponsor (Name of Chapter and Contact Person) Stamp Defiance Chapter / Vesta Burroughs				
Address 6500 Teaticket Way City Wilmington State NC Zip Code 28409				
Lillian and Arthur Dunn Scholarship & Madeline Pickett Halbert Cogswell Nursing Scholarship: DAR member information needed for those scholarships only.				
DAR MEMBER NAME (refer to #8 note)		RELATIONSHIP TO APPLICANT		NATIONAL NUMBER

Instructions: The application package must be *complete* and arranged in the order described below. *All original transcripts, letters of recommendation and other required documents must be received by the national chairman by the deadline in a single package* as described. If your school requires that any documents be sent to another party, the applicant must arrange with the sponsoring chapter to receive the documents and forward them with the application in one package, to the national chairman before the deadline. Typewritten applications and statements preferred. Photographs will not be accepted and should not be included. This scholarship is judged and awarded without regard to gender, race, color, religion, national origin or disability.

1. LETTER FROM SPONSORING CHAPTER.

- Scholarship Application (this page).
- Financial Need Form required only when applying for the Caroline E. Holt Nursing Scholarship, Mildred Nutting Scholarship, and the Occupational Therapy Scholarship. The national DAR Scholarship Committee may require it for judging other scholarships in the event two candidates are equally qualified. The student with the most need will be chosen as the recipient.
- Applicant must prepare a statement of 1,000 words or less setting forth his/her career objectives, specifying how college major (if required) or college plans relate to future professional goals, and reasons for these choices.
- Original transcript of high school or college grades (as applicable). Original high school transcripts must indicate class rank/class size and test scores, unless home schooled. Home-schooled students include grade transcripts for grade 9 through the current year.
- List on one side of 8-1/2" x 11" paper: extra-curricular activities, honors received, scholastic achievements, or other significant accomplishments. Maximum 2 pages.
- Letters of recommendation from at least two but not more than four persons in authority from the high school or college the applicant now attends who are familiar with the applicant's work. Letter may cover the applicant's ability, work habits, integrity, character, potential, and volunteer activities.
- Photocopy of United States Citizenship: photocopy of birth certificate, naturalization papers or information page of U.S. Passport. Note: Temporarily cover the photograph if photocopying naturalization or passport pages.
Note: Applicants for the Lillian and Arthur Dunn Scholarship must note on the top of the birth certificate the mother's name, NSDAR national number, and name and address of chapter of which the mother is a current dues-paying member.
- Application package should be stapled or paper clipped in the top, left hand corner. Number of pages in package must not exceed 15.
- Note:* Medical Nursing and occupational therapy applicants must show proof of acceptance into a Medical school program or school of nursing or occupational therapy prior to payment of this award. Proof of major must be indicated on original transcript where specific major is required.
- It is the responsibility of the applicant to correctly identify the complete address for the college/university department to receive and credit the scholarship funds awarded.

In order for the national chairman to acknowledge the receipt of your application you must include a self-addressed, stamped postcard. [ONLY WINNERS are notified of judges decisions following approval by the Executive Committee. At this time, applicants notified of a pending scholarship award will be required to submit their social security number along with a photocopy of their birth certificate to the national scholarship chairman.]



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DAR SCHOLARSHIP FINANCIAL NEED FORM

[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

