



As noted in the September President General's Message, let's "Spark the love of learning" and promote DAR's Scholarships to your local high schools! On behalf of the state DAR Scholarship Committee, please join us in promoting the National and State scholarships available to our Pennsylvania students.

NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS

There are 26 National scholarships available via <https://www.dar.org/national-society/scholarships>. Students submit their application directly through the portal: <https://dar.academicworks.com/>. The portal is open to receive applications from November 1, 2022 to January 31, 2023.

STATE SCHOLARSHIPS

There are 4 state scholarships available via the online application found on PSSDAR's public website <https://acrobat.adobe.com/link/track?uri=urn%3Aaaid%3Aascds%3AUS%3A2df612f9-0bf3-3488-9a88-dfa18b01d78c&viewer%21megaVerb=group-discover>. A local chapter must sponsor a student for a PSSDAR scholarship. Applications must be postmarked to the local DAR Chapter by February 15, 2023. Chapter regents and/or chairs must scan and email the applications to the state chair (darscholarships@pssdar.org) by March 15, 2023. Incomplete applications will be disqualified. Sponsoring chapters and the winners will be notified by May 15, 2023.

It is up to each one of us to get the word out about these wonderful opportunities for our Pennsylvania students. We hope you will pass this information along to your local high school counselors.

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DAR offers scholarships for:

Graduating high school seniors, college, and graduate students in varied areas of study.

Scholarship applications are accepted: November 1, 2022 – January 31, 2023 at 11:59 pm (EST)

Applicants must be citizens of the United States of America (USA).

Applicants must attend or plan to attend an accredited college or university in the USA.

Merit Scholarship

- **Richard and Elizabeth Dean Scholarship:** A \$5,000 award to two graduating high school seniors majoring in American Studies, must have a minimum 4.0 GPA; renewable up to 4 years.

Political Science, History, Government & Economics Scholarships

- **Dr. Aura-Lee A. and James Hobbs Pittenger American History Scholarship:** A \$2,000 award to a graduating high school senior pursuing study in American history or American government; renewable up to 4 years.
- **Enid Hall Griswold Memorial Scholarship:** A one-time \$1,000 award to 2 college juniors or seniors majoring in political science, history, government, or economics.
- **DAR Centennial Scholarship:** A one-time \$2,000 award to two students pursuing post-graduate studies in historic preservation.
- **Lucinda Beneventi Findley History Scholarship:** A one-time \$2,000 award to two graduating high school seniors with a demonstrated interest or planning to major in history.

Medical and Nursing Scholarships

- **Alice W. Rooke Scholarship:** A one-time \$5,000 award to one medical or osteopathic students (no pre-med or physician assistant [PA]). Students may reapply. Preference to females.
- **Irene and Daisy McGregor Memorial Scholarship:** A one-time \$5,000 award to two medical or osteopathic student (no pre-med or PA); renewable up to 4 years. Preference to females.
- **Dr. Francis Anthony Beneventi Medical Scholarship:** A one-time \$5,000 award to one medical or osteopathic student (no pre-med or PA). Students may reapply.
- **Leslie Andree Hanna Medical Scholarship:** A one-time preferred amount of \$5,000 award to one female medical or osteopathic student (no pre-med or PA). Students may reapply.
- **Madeline Picket (Halbert) Cogswell Nursing Scholarship:** A one-time \$2,500 award to two nursing students who are DAR members or descendants.
- **Caroline E. Holt Nursing Scholarship:** A one-time \$2,500 award to three nursing students who have financial need.
- **Mildred Nutting Nursing Scholarship:** A one-time \$2,000 award to 2 nursing students with financial need.
- **Occupational/Physical Therapy Scholarship:** A one-time \$2,000 award to two OT, PT, art therapy or music therapy students who have financial need.

To apply for DAR's Scholarships:

Visit the online application portal found on the DAR website at: <https://dar.academicworks.com/>

Specific Area of Study Scholarships

- **Lillian and Arthur Dunn Scholarship:** A \$2,000 award to daughter or son of a DAR member; renewable up to 4 years.
- **Arthur Lockwood Beneventi Law Scholarship:** A one-time \$2,000 award for a student enrolled in law school. Student may reapply.
- **Edward G. and Helen A. Borgens Elementary and Secondary Teacher Education:** A one-time award up to \$1,500 to two students 25 years of age or older studying to teach (one-elementary, one-secondary education). Students may reapply.
- **Mary Elizabeth Lockwood Beneventi MBA Scholarship:** A one-time award up to \$2,000 to a full-time graduate student majoring in business administration. Student may reapply.
- **Margaret Howell Hamilton Scholarship:** A \$1,000 award to a graduating high school senior with disabilities accepted into the Harvey and Bernice Jones Learning Center at the University of the Ozarks; renewable up to 4 years.
- **Michael T. and Mary L. Cloyd Scholarship:** A one-time \$3,000 award to two students either a junior undergraduate or graduate level studying library science.
- **Nellie Love Butcher Music Scholarship:** A one-time award of up to \$5,000 to a music student pursuing an education in voice or piano. A performance piece to be submitted with the application.
- **Robert Hunter Swadley Horticulture Scholarship:** (California residents only): A scholarship for a graduating high school senior majoring in horticulture. Award amount is determined each year and may cover up to full tuition, room and board, and expenses.
- **William Robert Findley Graduate Chemistry Scholarship:** A one-time award to a graduate student majoring in chemistry. The amount is determined each year. Students may reapply.
- **Leo W. and Alberta V. Utz Scholarship (English, Math, Science):** A \$4,000 award to three students (one-English, one-math, one-science); renewable up to 4 years.
- **America 250! Scholarship:** A one-time \$5,000 award to up to four college students majoring in American history and have a minimum 3.75 GPA. Applicants will also write an essay on the founding of our nation or their volunteer achievements for community and country. To be awarded in 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, and 2026.

Additional information available at:

www.dar.org/national-society/scholarships

DAR Scholarships: scholarships@nsdar.org

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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: <https://dar.academicworks.com/>

Scholarship applications are accepted: November 1, 2022 through January 31, 2023 at 11:59 p.m. (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, 2023 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>

PENNSYLVANIA STATE SOCIETY, DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION SCHOLARSHIPS

About Us

Listed below are the scholarships awarded by the Pennsylvania State Society Daughters of the American Revolution (PSSDAR). No affiliation with the Pennsylvania State or National Society DAR is necessary to qualify for these scholarships. DAR members' children are also eligible to apply. <https://pssdar.org/education.php>

Deadline

Applications must be postmarked to a local DAR chapter by February 15, 2023

Pennsylvania State Society DAR Student Scholarship

Originally established in 1935, as a revolving fund with donations from Pennsylvania members and chapters, loans were made to students in accredited colleges and nursing schools. Prior to 1990, the fund was changed to the Pennsylvania State Society 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 was established in 1962 as a bequest from the estate of Louise Nelson, regent of the Fort Hand Chapter NSDAR. 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

The listed scholarship was established in 1996 by Lorraine K. Prutzman, Pennsylvania State DAR Scholarship Chair. It 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.

Elizabeth W. Watkins STEM Scholarship

This scholarship was established in 2022, by Elizabeth A. Watkins, Pennsylvania State Regent. Annually, a STEM scholarship will be 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 science, technology, engineering, or mathematics at an accredited college/university.

2023 PENNSYLVANIA SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION



■ Applicant Information

Applicant Name :

Email : Phone :

Full Address :

City : State : Zip Code :

Name of Parents or Guardian :

Name of College or University :

College or University Address:

*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 Signature : Date :

■ DAR Chapter Information

DAR Chapter :

Chapter Regent/Scholarship Chairman:

Address :

Email : Phone :

Chapter Regent/Scholarship Chairman Signature:

Evaluation of all applicants will be made by the State Scholarship Committee who will then notify only the recipients by May 15, 2023. Applications will not be returned. Payment of these scholarships will be placed on deposit with the college or university prior to the fall term.



No affiliation with the Pennsylvania State or National Society DAR is necessary to qualify for these scholarships. DAR members' children are also eligible to apply. Applications must be postmarked to the local DAR chapter by February 15, 2023.

2023 PENNSYLVANIA SCHOLARSHIPS



APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED TO THE LOCAL DAR CHAPTER BY FEBRUARY 15, 2023

■ 2023 Scholarships / Please select only one

■ PENNSYLVANIA STATE SOCIETY 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.

■ ELIZABETH W. WATKINS STEM SCHOLARSHIP

This STEM 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 science, technology, engineering, or mathematics at an accredited college/university.

■ Application Materials and Submission Order

- 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

FINANCIAL NEED FORM



APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED TO THE LOCAL DAR CHAPTER BY FEBRUARY 15, 2023

Parents or Guardian Information

Father/Guardian

Mother/Guardian

Name :

Employer :

Taxable income as reported on prior year's tax return :

Non-taxable income as reported on prior year's tax return :

Assets :

Savings :

Home Equity :

Other Real Estate or Investments :

Farm or Business :

What will you be able to contribute towards your education?

Estimated Education Costs :

Tuition and Fees :

Room and Board :

Books and Supplies :

Other Costs (List) :

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 :

Father/Guardian Signature : Date :

Mother/Guardian Signature: Date :

Applicant Signature : Date :

SCHOOL RECOMMENDATION FORM



Applicant Name:

Name of College or University :

College or University Address:

Your Name and Title:

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

Your assessment of the applicant's personal characteristics.

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

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 :

2023 PENNSYLVANIA SCHOLARSHIPS



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■ PSSDAR Scholarship Committee Chapter Procedures

- Applications are available in PDF format for download on the PSSDAR Members' Website and were sent via email to Chapter Regents and Scholarship Chairs.
- The Chapter Regent and/or Scholarship Chair will distribute copies of the 2023 PSSDAR Scholarship Applications to the high schools in their area. Student applicants are able to access the Scholarship Application from the PSSDAR Public Website and search for a sponsoring chapter. <https://pssdar.org/education.php>
- A Chapter may sponsor more than one applicant for the same or different scholarship.
- Upon receiving the application(s) from the school or student, the Chapter will review the application to ensure that it is in the proper order with all attachments. (See Application Checklist for Chapters below)
- Completed applications must be postmarked or emailed to the local chapter by **February 15, 2023** and Regents / Chairs must scan and EMAIL to the State Scholarship Chairman no later than **March 15th**.
- Incomplete applications received by the State Chairman will be disqualified.
- Sponsoring Chapters and their winners will be notified by **May 15th**.

■ Application Checklist for Chapters

All application packets must contain the following items in the order listed below. All sealed envelopes (transcripts, references) must be opened by the Chapter and their contents placed in the proper order according to this checklist. Please use paper clip to assemble the applications.

- 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 Scholarship Chairman

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