## **DAR Scholarships INFORMATION**

In 1993 my brother-in-law, Jim O'Holleran, earned a Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) Scholarship to attend UNMC. It was \$5,000 for four years. In gratitude for his good fortune, I am now the Nebraska DAR Scholarship chairman and would like to extend the same opportunity to deserving high school seniors attending your district. In addition to graduate scholarships, the post-graduate scholarships could be awarded to worthy graduates you are tracking that are seeking their masters or doctorate degrees.

DAR Scholarships provide the means to help students receive a higher education. In 2019-2019, \$273,000 was awarded. Scholarships are now available in the areas of history, political science, government, economics, business, nursing, occupational/physical therapy, medical, law, English, science, math, chemistry, music, horticulture, elementary and secondary teaching. All 26-scholarship applications are submitted electronically via e-mail to the National Vice Chairman in charge of the specific scholarship. The email address for each scholarship is located on public websites and on the top of each of the scholarship's application form.

## General Scholarship Information Application Requirements

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. DAR chapter sponsorship is not required; however, a chapter or state chairman may work with the applicant to put the information together to send to the DAR Scholarship Committee. I would be happy to assist.

To apply, click the DAR Scholarship Committee website pages below to download the necessary application forms:

<u>https://www.dar.org/national-society/scholarships</u> (DAR Scholarship Committee's page)
<u>https://www.dar.org/national-society/scholarships/scholarships-qa</u> (Scholarship
Frequently Asked Questions)

These websites will answer questions about the application process for the scholarships offered through the NSDAR.

Email completed DAR Scholarship Committee application forms to the email address listed under each scholarship.

## **Important:**

• Scholarship applications must be **emailed by February 15**, **2019**, **at midnight (EST)**.

This application form is not to be used for the <u>American Indian</u>
 <u>Scholarships</u> and <u>DAR Good Citizen Scholarships</u> - those applications are sent to different addresses for processing.

Only applications completed correctly and submitted in one email will be considered. No records are returned. **Do not submit a personal photo.** If your records feature a photo, it must be fully covered. The National DAR Scholarship Chairman (following the approval of a ruling by the Executive Committee of NSDAR) notifies only the scholarship winners.

Consecutive-year renewals do not require additional Executive Committee rulings, but do require that an official transcript be sent from the school to the **Office of the Reporter General, NSDAR, 1776 D Street NW, Washington DC 20006-5303** by July 1st of each year. Students are only eligible for one scholarship from the National Society.

Awards are placed on deposit with the college or university; any unused portion shall be returned to the National Society. Awards are based on academic merit, commitment to the field of study, and financial need. No affiliation with DAR is necessary unless specified. All applications must be received on or before the deadline indicated for each specific scholarship.