



National Society Daughters of the American Revolution

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DAR GOOD CITIZENS PROGRAM AND SCHOLARSHIP CONTEST PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The DAR Good Citizens program and scholarship contest is intended to encourage and reward the qualities of good citizenship. The program is open to all senior class students enrolled in accredited public or private secondary schools that are in good standing with their state boards of education. United States citizenship is not required. The student selected as the school's DAR Good Citizen must have the qualities of dependability (which includes truthfulness, loyalty, and punctuality); service (which includes cooperation, courtesy, and consideration of others); leadership (which includes personality, self-control, and ability to assume responsibility); and patriotism (which includes unselfish interest in family, school, community and nation) to an outstanding degree.

The suggested procedure for selecting a DAR Good Citizen is for the faculty to choose three seniors who have demonstrated, in an outstanding way, these qualities of a good citizen. From these three students, the senior class selects one student. Each school may, however, use a method of its own choice. Only one student per year may be honored as a school's DAR Good Citizen. Each school's DAR Good Citizen receives a DAR Good Citizen pin, certificate and wallet recognition card. This student is eligible, if he/she wishes, to enter the DAR Good Citizens scholarship contest. (If not included, the contest forms and instructions may be obtained from the contact person listed below.) The DAR Good Citizens scholarship contest consists of two parts. Part I consists of the student describing how he/she has tried to manifest the qualities of a good citizen. This part may be completed at home and is to be submitted together with a grade transcript and two letters of recommendation.

Part II is a timed essay to be administered under the supervision of a faculty or DAR member. It must be completed at one sitting, within a two-hour time limit, and without assistance or reference materials. Each contest entry is evaluated by independent, non-DAR judges. The winning entry is advanced through state and national levels of judging.

DAR Good Citizens who enter the scholarship contest are eligible for the awards beyond the chapter level. Each state winner receives an award in the amount of at least \$250 and a special state DAR Good Citizens pin and certificate. Each of the eight (8) national division (multi-state groups) winners will receive a cash award in the amount of \$500. Two national winners will be invited to Washington, DC to attend Continental Congress and will be awarded \$5,000 scholarships, inscribed silver bowls and certificates.

DAR CONTACT

• The opportunity to participate in the DAR Good Citizens program and scholarship contest is extended and sponsored by Marion Linn Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution.

• For further information, please contact the DAR Chapter Good Citizens committee chair, Charlene George 905 N. Williams Anomosa
Phone 319-462-2762 E-mail charlene.g905@gmail.com 52205
or the DAR chapter regent
Phone _____ E-mail _____

Completed DAR Good Citizen entry due to the local DAR chapter by October 15, 2014

Submit ALL DAR Good Citizen award / scholarship contest entry papers ONLY to the DAR chapter Good Citizens Committee chair. Please retain copies of all pages of the entry before submitting to the local DAR chapter contact person.



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DAR SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE — Nelly Galloway Shearer, *National Chair*
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DAR SCHOLARSHIP CHECKLIST AND APPLICATION

INSTRUCTIONS: Mail the completed application packet to the national vice chair of the specific scholarship for which you are applying. The application packet must be complete and arranged in the order listed below. **ALL** original transcripts, letters of recommendation and other required documents **must be sent to the national vice chair of the specific scholarship postmarked no later than February 15 in a single package. Photographs will result in disqualification and should not be included.** Scholarships are judged and awarded without regard to gender, race, color, religion, national origin or disability. The application package must be stapled or paper clipped in the top left hand corner not to exceed 15 pages. A separate application must be submitted for each scholarship. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

CHECK LIST:

- Scholarship Application (must be typed or computer generated – see box below).
- Statement of 1,000 words or less setting forth his/her career objectives (typed).
- Original transcript of high school (must indicate class rank, size, and test scores) or college grades (as applicable). Major must be indicated on original transcript where specific major required. Home schooled students include transcripts for grade 9 through current year must be sent with application.
- All scholarships with a minimum grade point average (GPA) are based on a 4.0 scale or the equivalent GPA on the scale used by the applicable educational institution.
- Letters of recommendation (at least two but not to exceed four from high school or college now attending). Letter should cover applicant's ability, work habits, integrity, character, potential, and volunteer activities.
- List of extra-curricular activities, honors received, and scholastic achievements (one side of 8 1/2" x 11" paper).
- Photocopy of United States citizenship: birth certificate, naturalization papers, or information page of U.S. Passport. Cover your photograph if you are submitting a copy of naturalization or passport pages.
- Financial Need Form: **when called for by a specific scholarship (typed or computer generated).**
- Self-addressed, stamped postcard.

APPLICATION

NAME OF SCHOLARSHIP (Refer to Fact Sheet. Only one per application except for nursing and medical.)				
Name of student		E-mail	Phone	
Permanent address		City	State	Zip code
College/University (Refer to instructions above)			Major (if required)	
Include the complete address for the college/university department to receive and credit the funds awarded.				
Department	Street address		City	State Zip code
Class rank/Class size Cumulative GPA/Scale			Test scores SAT/ACT (High school students only)	
If applying for the Lillian and Arthur Dunn or the Madeline Pickett Halbert Cogswell Nursing scholarship include the DAR Member information.				
DAR member name		Relationship to applicant		National number

ONLY WINNERS are notified of judge's decisions following approval by the Executive Committee. At this time, applicants notified of a pending scholarship award will be required to submit to the national chair their social security number and, if applying for a medical, nursing, or the occupational therapy scholarship, proof of acceptance in a medical school program, school of nursing or occupational therapy. Scholarship must be used within one year of date of award, or it is forfeited.

FOR OFFICIAL NSDAR USE ONLY: National vice chair _____
 Application complete _____ DNQ and reason _____