



ILLINOIS STATE ORGANIZATION NATIONAL SOCIETY DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

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One of the three primary goals of the DAR is to support education—and what better way to help a young person spread his or her wings than by providing a scholarship to a deserving student!? There are two sources of financial aid to the young people of Illinois: Illinois State Scholarships and those administered by the National Society. Chapters are encouraged to promote these scholarships by sharing this information with local schools and potential candidates, and by sponsoring a student to compete for an Illinois State Scholarship or the General Henry Dearborn Scholarship.

ILLINOIS STATE SCHOLARSHIPS

- 📖 Each DAR chapter may sponsor ONE new applicant for a state scholarship. If a previous winner wishes to apply for a renewal, the chapter may sponsor both, but they will be competing at the state level for the scholarship.
- 📖 Each DAR District will offer ONE \$1,000 scholarship. If no eligible or qualified applicant is received from a district, the judges may select a winner from another district.
- 📖 Applicants for state scholarships are judged on their financial need, academic record, extracurricular activities, and accomplishments. They must be a U.S. citizen, a graduating high school senior, and attend a junior college, four-year college, or university **in Illinois**.
- 📖 Applications must be submitted to the chapter no later than February 1, 2018.
- 📖 The application sponsored by the chapter must be received by this chairman no later than February 15, 2018.

GENERAL HENRY DEARBORN AMERICAN HISTORY SCHOLARSHIP

- 📖 Each DAR chapter may sponsor ONE applicant for this scholarship.
- 📖 The Illinois State Organization NSDAR will award ONE \$1,000 scholarship to a student from Illinois.
- 📖 Applicants for the American History Scholarship are judged on their academic record, extracurricular activities, and accomplishments. They must be a U.S. citizen, a graduating high school senior, and plan on majoring in U.S. history at the college of his/her choice.
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NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS

- 📖 More than 20 specific scholarships are administered at the national level.
- 📖 More information may be found at www.nsdar.org under the National Society tab at "Scholarships."
- 📖 Applications must be emailed by midnight, February 15, 2018; see email links under the specific scholarship.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR DAR CHAPTERS

- 📖 Scholarship application instructions and forms are available on the Illinois DAR website at ildar.org under the Education tab.
- 📖 Be sure all forms are completed and submitted at the same time.
- 📖 Chapters must submit a letter of endorsement with applications.