



## DAR SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

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The DAR is passionate about educating America's youth. By providing scholarships to deserving students, the DAR helps these students "anchor" educational opportunities they may not otherwise have.

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 information with local schools and potential candidates, and by sponsoring a student to compete for an Illinois General Scholarship or the General Henry Dearborn American History Scholarship.

### ILLINOIS STATE GENERAL 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 general scholarships are judged on their financial need, academic record, extracurricular activities, and accomplishments. They must be a graduating high school senior, and attend a junior college, four-year college, or university **in Illinois**.
- ⚓ Scholarship application instructions and forms are available on the Illinois DAR public website at [ildar.org](http://ildar.org) under the Scholarship tab at the top of the page.
- ⚓ Applications must be submitted to the chapter no later than February 1, 2020.
- ⚓ Be sure all forms are completed and submitted at the same time.
- ⚓ Chapters must submit a letter of endorsement with the application.
- ⚓ The application sponsored by the chapter must be received by this chairman no later than February 22, 2020.

### 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 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 25 scholarships are administered at the national level.
- ⚙ Information on specific scholarships and application requirements may be found on the Scholarship pages of the DAR's public website ([www.dar.org/national-society/scholarships](http://www.dar.org/national-society/scholarships)).
- ⚙ Applications must be submitted using the online Application Submission Portal found on the Scholarship pages no later than February 15, 2020, at 12 midnight (EST). Emailed and mailed applications will no longer be accepted.
- ⚙ DAR chapter sponsorship is not required; however, applicants may want to reach out to a DAR chapter in their area for help with their applications.