



ILLINOIS DAUGHTERS of the AMERICAN REVOLUTION
2026 GENERAL HENRY DEARBORN AMERICAN HISTORY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Please read the separate Instruction Sheet before completing this application.

Name of Student _____

Permanent Address _____

Telephone _____ cell _____ Email _____

High School from which you will graduate _____

High School address _____

Graduation month and year _____

Your cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA/Scale) _____ Your class rank _____ of class size _____

Your ACT score _____ Your SAT score _____

College or university you will attend _____

A minimum of 24 credit hours in American History will be needed in college.

ELIGIBILITY: Applicant must complete the first semester of their senior year in high school.
They must be sponsored by a local Illinois DAR chapter.
This scholarship is determined without regard to race, religion, gender or national origin.
Do not submit a photograph.

STUDENTS:

All required forms, listed below, must be submitted to the local DAR Chapter for preliminary judging by January 31, 2026. Applications received after that date will not be considered.

STUDENTS SHALL SUBMIT:

- The scholarship application (this form).
- A certified transcript of your high school grades.
- Two letters of recommendation from individuals who are not relatives.
- A personal biography (less than 400 words).
- A list of extracurricular activities, honors and awards with significant accomplishments and high school jobs.

DAR CHAPTERS:

If this is the application selected for sponsorship, all required forms must be received by the Illinois DAR Scholarship Committee Chair by February 20, 2026. **Please ensure all required documents are enclosed.**

- Sponsoring DAR Chapter Regent or Scholarship Chair must prepare a separate letter indicating the reasons this student was selected for sponsorship.
- Sponsoring DAR Chapter Regent or Scholarship Chair must sign this application below.

Sponsoring DAR Chapter _____ DAR District _____

Signature _____ Title/Office _____

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