



ILLINOIS DAUGHTERS of the AMERICAN REVOLUTION
2026 GENERAL 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 _____

Illinois college or university you will attend _____

Your planned area of study _____

ELIGIBILITY: Applicant must complete the first semester of their senior year in high school.
They must be sponsored by a local Illinois DAR chapter.
They must attend an Illinois college or university.
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).
- The Illinois DAR Financial Need Form with separate statement summarizing family's obligations and resources, illustrating need for financial assistance; information regarding both parents must be included. [This form is not necessary for General Henry Dearborn American History Scholarship application.]
- 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, awards, 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 _____, District _____

Signature _____ Title/Office _____

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