



ILLINOIS DAUGHTERS of the AMERICAN REVOLUTION
2026 STATE SCHOLARSHIP RENEWAL APPLICATION

Please read the Separate Instruction Sheet before completing this application.

Name of Student _____

Permanent Address _____

Telephone _____ Cell _____ Email _____

Your cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA/Scale) IN COLLEGE _____

College or university you are attending _____

Year an Illinois DAR Scholarship was received _____

Was it the General Henry Dearborn American History Scholarship? _____

If yes, how many American History credits received so far: _____

ELIGIBILITY: Applicant must have at least completed the first semester of college.

Applicant must continue to attend an Illinois college or university, unless applying to renew the General Henry Dearborn American History Scholarship.

Applicant must have previously been selected as an Illinois DAR Scholarship award winner. If the applicant received the General Henry Dearborn American History Scholarship, please so indicate.

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

STUDENTS SHALL SUBMIT:

- The scholarship renewal 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 needed for renewal of the General Henry Dearborn American History Scholarship.]
- A certified transcript of your most recent college grades.
- A personal biography (less than 400 words; should include information from college experience).
- A list of any extracurricular activities, honors, awards, significant accomplishments in college.

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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