

**Maryland State Society
Daughters of the American Revolution**

General Perry Benson Chapter, NSDAR

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Maryland DAR Scholarship Information



An investment in knowledge always pays the best interest.

-Benjamin Franklin

This year, Maryland State Society Daughters of the American Revolution will award a \$1500.00 scholarship to a graduating Maryland High School Senior who is a citizen of the United States. Applicants pursuing an Associate's or Bachelor's degree at an accredited college or university are eligible. Scholarships are renewable for up to an additional 3 years upon annual review and approval of an official college transcript by the state chairman. It is expected that students maintain a minimum 3.0 GPA.

Each student should complete the application, with additional required documentation, and submit every- thing to Denise Hagood no later than **January 15th**. The sponsoring chapter will then review the forms for completeness, talk with the student, if possible, write a letter of recommendation, sign the application, and submit the package to the state chairman postmarked no later than **January 31st**.

Only complete applications submitted in one package on time from the chapter will be considered. Packages are not returned to the chapter or the student. Chapters may sponsor more than one student.

Scholarships are awarded without regard to age, race, religion, sex, or national origin. Awards are based on academic excellence and financial need. Neither applicants nor their families are required to be members of DAR, SAR or C.A.R.

Winners and their sponsoring chapters will be notified by the state chairman in February. Winners will be invited to accept their award, and sponsoring chapters will be recognized, at the Maryland State Conference in May. Scholarships will be sent to the college by the MSSDAR State Treasurer in late July or early August. Any unused portion of the award must be returned.

Applications for the Maryland DAR Scholarship should be sent by mail or email:

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MARYLAND DAR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Application packets are to be forwarded to the sponsoring Maryland chapter by **JANUARY 15**. Do not attach photo or additional documentation other than what is required. Applicants may print this form and hand-write it or may complete it electronically and then print it out. This page may NOT be expanded to more than the one page nor may the font size or margins be changed.

NAME

ADDRESS

EMAIL

BIRTH DATE

TELEPHONE NUMBER

HIGH SCHOOL

GPA

SAT/ACT SCORE

ACTIVITIES/HONORS

COLLEGE YOU PLAN TO ATTEND (If you are undecided, list colleges applied to. A firm decision will be required before funds can be sent if a scholarship is awarded.)

PROBABLE MAJOR

TOTAL ESTIMATED COLLEGE TUITION AND OTHER COSTS: \$
AMOUNT OF FINANCIAL AID YOU ESTIMATE YOU NEED: \$
(Also, complete MSSDAR financial aid form)

LIST OF SCHOLARSHIPS, AWARDS, OR OTHER FINANCIAL AID

WORK EXPERIENCE

Attach the following items to this application and forward to sponsoring Chapter by **JANUARY 15**:

Maryland DAR Financial Need Form

Three letters of recommendations from the following sources (not family members or friends): High school teacher, principal, guidance counselor, or coach

Current or previous employer

Leader of a community group for whom you have done volunteer work

Leader of a group of which you are an active member (Scouts, Religious, Yearbook, Band, etc.)

A copy of birth certificate or naturalization papers

A recent, dated, official transcript of grades from high school showing GPA

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE SPONSORING MARYLAND CHAPTER:

Review the package to ensure all documentation is complete. Talk with the student, if possible. Write a letter of recommendation discussing why this student is a good scholarship candidate and attach to scholarship package. Forward package to State Chairman postmarked no later than **JANUARY 31**.

Name of Chapter

Date

SIGNATURE – CHAPTER SCHOLARSHIP CHAIRMAN or REGENT
(Vice Regent may be substituted if Regent is unavailable)

TO BE COMPLETED BY STATE CHAIRMAN

Date received

SIGNATURE, STATE CHAIRMAN

Decision

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SCHOLARSHIP FINANCIAL NEED FORM

Guardians may be substituted for parents. If only one parent or guardian is in the household, indicate. Do not exceed this one page or change the fonts or margins when printing.

Father	Mother
Address	Address
Employer	Employer
Job title	Job title
Annual Income \$	Annual Income \$

Other sources of income or financial aid other than as noted on first page of MSSDAR Scholarship Application:

Ages of dependents (note children who may be attending college at the same time as applicant):

Statement from parent/guardian explaining applicant's need for financial assistance:

I attest that all information in this application and attachments are a true and accurate record.

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Signature of Applicant

ATTACH this form to Maryland DAR Scholarship Application Form