



Missouri State Society Daughters of the American Revolution  
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## **SCHOLARSHIP AND PACKAGE PREPARATION**

### **MSSDAR SCHOLARSHIPS**

- Irene and Leeta Wagy Scholarship
- Dorothy Poikert Memorial Scholarship
- Roberta Casteel Capps Scholarship
- Nash Music Scholarship (information available from Donna Nash, Nash Scholarship Chair)
- MSSDAR JRROTC Scholarship (information available through MSSDAR National Defense Chair)

While chapter sponsorship is no longer required, a chapter may work with a student to put the information together to send to the state chair. Chapters should follow the instructions carefully on the application form to determine if the applicant has the criteria of the scholarship for which he/she is applying.

### **Only winners will be notified.**

Each scholarship is funded by an endowment of funds left in a will or an outright gift by an individual or family which states certain conditions. MSSDAR honors those wishes. The amount of the award for each scholarship is based on the actual income from the fund and takes into consideration the amount of money that is already committed.

### **Who is eligible?**

1. High School Seniors ranking in the upper 10% of their class.
2. Applicants must be a citizen of the United States and Missouri.
3. Applicants must attend a Missouri University/College, EXCEPT the Robert Casteel Capps Scholarship, whose recipients may attend the university/college of their choice.
4. Four letters of recommendation: one from a principal or guidance counselor, two teachers, and one outside source.
5. Scholarships are judged and awarded regardless of race, religion, nationality, or gender, EXCEPT the Irene and Leeta Wagy Scholarship which is for females only.

## **USE THE 2025 APPLICATION FORM**

Applications are judged on character, financial need, and academic skills.

Follow up letter will notify only the recipient and a sponsoring chapter if they sponsor an applicant.

If you have any questions, please contact the DAR SCHOLARSHIP CHAIR.

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Only COMPLETE packets received by the deadline will be judged.

**PACKET MUST BY POSTMARKED BY JANUARY 1, 2025.**

**Send completed packets to the address below (or as indicated in instructions for the Nash Music or MSSDR JROTC Scholarships)**

### **Barbara Smith, Scholarship Chair**

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CHECK LIST must be checked on application. It includes:

- [ ] Scholarship Application (typed or computer generated - see below)
- [ ] Statement of 600 words or less setting forth his/her career objectives (typed).
- [ ] Original transcript of high school grades.
- [ ] Must indicated class rank, size, GPA and test scores. Home schooled students include transcript for grade 9 through current year.
- [ ] Four letters of recommendation from school now attending. One from a principal or school Counselor, Two teachers and one outside source. Letter should cover applicant's ability, work habits, integrity, character, potential and volunteer activities.
- [ ] List of extra-curricular activities, honors received, and scholarship achievements (one side of 8 1/2" by 11" paper)
- [ ] Photocopy of United States citizenship: birth certificate, naturalization papers, or information page from U.S. Passport. Cover your photograph if you are submitting a copy of naturalization or passport pages.
- [ ] Financial Need Form: Not required, but financial need is one element considered.
- [ ] Application packet must be stapled or paper clipped in the top left hand corner not to exceed 15 pages.
- [ ] A separate application packet must be submitted for each scholarship (not just separate cover application).
- [ ] Incomplete applications will not be considered, nor will applications postmarked after January 1.