



At the National level DAR offers scholarships for:

Graduating high school seniors and college undergrad and graduate students in specific areas of study as outlined below. National scholarship applications are accepted each year: November 1 thru January 31 (**must be received by 11:59 p.m. Hawaii Time**). Applicants must be citizens of the United States and must attend or plan to attend an accredited college or university in the United States.

Merit Scholarship

- **Richard and Elizabeth Dean Scholarship:** A \$5,000 award to two high school seniors with minimum 4.0 GPA; renewable up to four years with a focus in American studies.

Political Science, History, Government & Economics Scholarships

- **Dr. Aura-Lee A. and James Hobbs Pittenger American History Scholarship:** A \$2,000 award to a graduating high school senior pursuing study in American history or American government; renewable up to 4 years.
- **Enid Hall Griswold Memorial Scholarship:** A one-time \$5,000 award to two juniors or seniors majoring in political science, history, government or economics in college. Recipients may reapply.
- **DAR Centennial Scholarship:** A one-time \$2,500 award to two students pursuing post-graduate studies in historic preservation. Recipients may reapply.
- **Lucinda Beneventi Findley History Scholarship:** A one-time \$2,000 award to two graduating high school seniors with a demonstrated interest or planning to major in history.

Medical and Nursing Scholarships

All medical scholarships, sorry no pre-med or physician assistants.

- **Alice W. Cooke Scholarship:** A one-time \$5,000 award to one medical or osteopathic student. Recipients may reapply. Preference to females.
- **Irene and Daisy MacGregor Memorial Scholarship:** A one-time \$5,000 award to two medical or osteopathic students. Renewable for up to 4 years. Preference to females.
- **Dr. Francis Anthony Beneventi Medical Scholarship:** A one-time \$5,000 award to one medical or osteopathic student. Recipients may reapply.
- **Leslie Andree Hanna Medical Scholarship:** A one-time preferred amount of \$5,000 awarded to two female medical or osteopathic students. Recipients may reapply.
- **Madeline Pickett (Halbert) Cogswell Nursing Scholarship:** A one-time \$2,500 award to two nursing students who are DAR members or descendants. Recipients may reapply.
- **DAR Caroline E. Holt Nursing Scholarship:** A one-time \$2,500 award to 3 nursing students w/ financial need. Recipients may reapply.
- **Mildred Nutting Nursing Scholarship:** A one-time \$2,000 award to 2 nursing students w/ financial need. Recipients may reapply.
- **DAR Lena Ferguson Nursing Scholarship:** A one-time \$5,000 award to 2 nursing students w/ financial need, who attend the University of District of Columbia.
- **DAR Occupational/Physical Therapy Scholarship:** A one-time \$5,000 award to 4 OT, PT, art therapy or music therapy students who have financial need. Recipients may reapply.

To apply for DAR's Scholarships:

Visit the online application portal found on the DAR website at:
<https://dar.academicworks.com/>



Specific Area of Study Scholarships

- **America 250! Scholarship:** A one-time \$25,000 award to up to 10 college students studying American history. To be awarded in 2026.
- **Lillian and Arthur Dunn Scholarship:** A \$2,500 award to daughter or son of a DAR member; renewable up to 4 years.
- **Arthur Lockwood Beneventi Law Scholarship:** A one-time \$2,000 award for a student enrolled in law school. Recipients may reapply.
- **Edward G. and Helen A. Borgens Elementary and Secondary Teacher Education:** A one-time award up to \$1,500 to two students 25 years of age or older studying to teach (one in elementary and one in secondary education). Recipients may reapply.
- **Mary Elizabeth Lockwood Beneventi MBA Scholarship:** A one-time award up to \$2,000 to a full-time graduate student majoring in business administration. Recipients may reapply.
- **Margaret Howard Hamilton Scholarship:** A \$1,000 award to a graduating high school senior with disabilities accepted into the Harvey and Bernice Jones Learning Center at the University of the Ozarks; renewable up to 4 years.
- **Michael T. and Mary L. Cloyd Scholarship:** A one-time \$3,000 award to two students either a junior undergraduate or graduate level studying library science. Recipients may reapply.
- **Nellie Love Butcher Music Scholarship:** A one-time award of up to \$5,000 to a music student pursuing an education in voice or piano. A performance piece to be submitted with the application.
- **DAR Marian Anderson Legacy Scholarship:** A one-time \$5,000 award to a student pursuing undergraduate or graduate study in music. Recipients may reapply.
- **Robert Hunter Swadley Horticulture Scholarship:** (California residents only): A scholarship for a graduating high school senior majoring in horticulture anywhere in the USA. Award amount is determined each year and may cover partial or up to full tuition, room and board, and expenses.
- **William Robert Findley Graduate Chemistry Scholarship:** A one-time \$2,000 award to a graduate student majoring in chemistry. Recipients may reapply.
- **Leo W. and Alberta V. Thomas Utz Scholarship (English, Math, Science):** A \$4,000 award to three students (one in English, one in math, one in science), renewable up to 4 years.

The awarding of all scholarships is dependent upon the income derived from the principal of each fund and will be evaluated annually.

Additional information available at:

www.dar.org/national-society/scholarships

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