

*Georgia State Society National Society Daughters of the American Revolution*  
National and State Scholarship Application Process  
Apalachee Chapter NSGSS DAR Apalachee Chapter  
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It is so nice to hear from you about DAR Scholarship. The process starts with the applicant visiting the DAR national website [dar.org](http://dar.org) where the available scholarships are located with their individual specific deadlines. Once the applicant selects the appropriate scholarship, the applicant accesses [www.dar.org/darnet/forms/SCH-1001.PDF](http://www.dar.org/darnet/forms/SCH-1001.PDF) to download the application form. Once the application is completed with all accompanying documentation such as letters of recommendations from school teachers, ministers, and family friends, as well as school transcripts, the applicant writes a letter of intent explaining what their future plans are if awarded the scholarship.

Then, the applicant sends the letter of intent to the DAR Apalachee Chapter Scholarship Chairman asking if the Apalachee Chapter may sponsor an applicant at this time. Depending upon the circumstances, a chapter may be unable to sponsor an applicant at this time due to time constraints or due to other DAR responsibilities. If the chapter cannot sponsor an applicant, another nearby Chapter Regent is contacted. On the other hand, a chapter may be able to sponsor more than one applicant at a time. If so, it is the Chapter Scholarship Chairman who contacts the applicant to arrange a meeting.

To receive chapter sponsorship, it is required that the applicant be interviewed in person; and it is preferred that the applicant visit a regularly scheduled DAR chapter meeting where the applicant is introduced to the chapter membership as a potential applicant. Nationally competitive winners have highlighted such things as: schools applied to, future goals, high school and middle school transcripts with grade point average and awards won, leadership participation, multiple activities with at least one sustained activity over three or four years, and community service.

Upon receiving the application packet, the Chapter Scholarship Chairman reviews the application packet determining if all is in order. If the applicant receives a chapter sponsorship, a letter of sponsorship, summarizing the applicant's achievements, is written by the Chapter Scholarship Chairman and is signed by both the Chapter Scholarship Chairman and by the Chapter Regent and is included in the applicant's packet which is sent directly to national at: National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, Committee Services Office, National Scholarship Chairman, 1776 D Street NW, Washington, DC 20006-5303. If the chapter feels that the applicant is competitive on the state level, a copy of the Chapter Sponsorship Letter is sent to the State Scholarship Chairman who enters the applicant into the State Scholarship Competition where the winner receives \$200 at the DAR State Conference School Luncheon.

The State Society pays for the State Scholarship winner's lunch and for a total of two guests' lunches, such as family members and as teachers. In addition, the applicant may bring other guests who pay for their own lunches. Please let me know how I may be of further assistance.

In DAR service,  
Tommie Elaine