



Ohio Society Daughters of the American Revolution

Chris Nehring, State Regent

DAR Scholarship Committee-Jessica Dzik, State Chairman

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OSDAR Wings of Eagles Scholarship Application

Due January 31, 2027



OSDAR awards scholarships to graduating high school seniors; including those completing a certified home school program, in the amount of \$1,000 each. Awards are based on academic excellence and character. All applicants must be citizens of the United States, legal residents of the state of Ohio and will be attending an accredited college or university in the United States. Awards are placed on deposit with the college or university, and any unused portion shall be returned to OSDAR. No affiliation or relationship with DAR is necessary, however all applicants must obtain a letter of sponsorship from their local DAR chapter. Only applications completed correctly and submitted in one entry will be considered. Applications must be submitted through the sponsoring chapter. Scholarships are awarded without regard to race, religion, sex, national origin or disability. Only winners will be notified.

Instructions: All certified transcripts, letters of recommendation and other required documents must be received by the state chairman by the deadline in one online submission. Do not submit a personal photograph!

List of Required Documents:

1. Letter from sponsoring chapter. You can find a local Ohio chapter online by visiting the chapter locator at <https://www.dar.org/national-society/become-member/chapter-locations>.
2. Official certified transcript of high school grade with class rank/size (ACT/SAT scores are optional) unless home schooled. Home schooled students include grade transcripts for grade 9 through current year and documented test scores. (Classical Learning Test!)
3. An essay of 500 words or less. Topic: ***"Paws Healing Invisible Wounds" What makes a service dog so valuable to a veteran and what are some ways you would make the process of pairing a dog with a veteran easier or quicker?*** **(Word count must show on essay) Essay must be submitted in Arial 11 font.**
4. A statement of 200 words or less describing what makes you an outstanding candidate for the scholarship. **(Word count must show on statement) Statement must be submitted in Arial 11 font.**
5. A list of extra-curricular activities, honors received, scholastic achievements, or other significant accomplishments **(Max length one page, one column, one side equivalent to an 8 ½ x 11 page). Must be submitted in Arial 11 font.**
6. Dated and signed letters of recommendation from at least three but not more than four people in authority from the **high school or college** the applicant currently attends, who are familiar with the applicant's work. Letter may cover the applicant's ability, work habits, integrity, character, potential and activities. Each letter must include the title, address and telephone number of the person giving the recommendation for possible contact or verification.
7. Proof of United States Citizenship: birth certificate or naturalization papers. **NOTE: cover the photograph when photocopying naturalization papers.**
8. Application must be submitted to your local DAR Chapter no later than 11:59PM January 31, 2027.
9. LOCAL DAR CHAPTER MUST SUBMIT APPLICATION TO Jessica.dzik@gmail.com. Application and supporting paperwork must be submitted in one scan/attachment, NOT individually.



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Name of Student:	
Permanent Address:	
City:	State/Zip:
Email Address:	Phone #:
Cumulative GPA/Scale:	Class Rank/Size ACT/SAT Score:
College or University You Plan To Attend:	

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**THIS FORM IS FOR CHAPTER USE ONLY - INCLUDE WITH SUBMISSION TO
STATE CHAIR**

**NOTE: SPONSORING CHAPTER MUST SUBMIT APPLICATION
AND ALL ATTACHMENTS IN A SINGLE EMAIL TO jessica.dzik@gmail.com
NO LATER THAN FEBRUARY 3, 2027 BY 11:59PM.**

Sponsoring Chapter:

**Chapter Contact and
Phone Number:**

**Alternate Chapter Contact and
Phone Number:**

Number of pages submitted:

Name of Applicant:

High School/College student currently attends:

Chapter Completion Checklist

- Letter from sponsoring chapter
- Scholarship Application
- Official certified transcript of high school grades which also indicate class rank/size and test scores; home schooled students include grade transcripts from grade 9 through current year and documented test scores (Classical Learning Test)
- An essay of 500 words or less on "Paws Healing Invisible Wounds". Explain your answer. **Must be in Arial 11 font with Word Count showing on essay.**
- A statement of 200 words or less describing what makes you an outstanding candidate for the scholarship. **Must be in Arial 11 font with Word Count showing on essay.**
- List of extra-curricular activities, honors received, scholastic achievements, or other significant accomplishments. **(One page, one column, one side 8 ½ x 11 page). Must be in Arial 11 font.**
- Dated and signed letters of recommendation from at least 3 or 4 authorities from **high school or college**, including title, address, and telephone number of recommenders.
- Proof of United Citizenship; birth certificate or **naturalization papers without photos.**
- Application packet should not exceed sixteen pages.
- Completed application must be received electronically to the State Chairman by February 3, 2027 as listed on the top of this page.