



National Society Daughters of the American Revolution

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SIERRA NEVADA CHAPTER DAR SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE — Laura Miceli, *Committee Chair*

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SIERRA NEVADA CHAPTER SCHOLARSHIP CHECKLIST AND APPLICATION

INSTRUCTIONS:

The Sierra Nevada Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) is pleased to announce its sixth annual chapter scholarship program for students in the Washoe County School District. The Sierra Nevada Chapter DAR Scholarship Committee direct URL link to the application packet is: www.sierranevadadar.com/scholarship. Please review the following information and use the application checklist to organize and prepare your scholarship application:

- Scholarship applications for the 2026 academic year will be accepted if postmarked between Wednesday, October 1, 2025 through Tuesday, February 17, 2026. Students will mail all the required scholarship application material to:

Laura Miceli
9613 Lunaspar Rd.
Reno, NV 89521

- Please direct any specific scholarship-related questions to darscholarshipcommittee@gmail.com.
- Scholarships are judged and awarded without regard to gender, race, color, religion, national origin or disability.
- If you are selected as a scholarship recipient, you will be notified by April 2026.
- Additional information about National DAR scholarships and a link to their online application process can be found on the DAR website at: <https://www.dar.org/nationalsociety/scholarship>.

APPLICATION CHECKLIST:

- Scholarship application.
- Financial aid form.
- 1,000 words (or less) Student Essay.
- Two completed letters of recommendation. The people you list as references must provide the letters of recommendation.
- List of your extracurricular activities, honors received, scholastic achievements, employment history, leadership positions, and community service (one side of a 8-1/2 inch x 11 inch piece of paper).
- Proof of acceptance/enrollment at college/university, technical school/trade school.
- Proof of your United States citizenship: photocopy of birth certificate, naturalization papers, or information page of United States Passport. If listed, please blackout social security numbers.
- Current high school transcript. *This scholarship requires a minimum unweighted grade point average (GPA) of 3.25 based on a 4.0 scale.*
- *Incomplete applications will be rejected.*



Sierra Nevada Chapter Washoe County Scholarship 2026

Sierra Nevada Chapter DAR Scholarship Committee
Laura Miceli, Committee Chair



Purpose: To provide a one-time scholarship of \$2,000 to eligible seniors in Washoe County School District.

Award: At least (5) non-renewable scholarships will be awarded to (5) persons selected by the Sierra Nevada Chapter DAR Scholarship Committee.

Eligibility:

1. Applicant must be a senior at a Washoe County High School.
2. Applicant must have at least a 3.25 GPA (unweighted).
3. Applicant must demonstrate involvement within the school and community.
4. Applicant must be graduating from a Washoe County High School in June 2025.
5. Applicant must show proof of enrollment from the college, university, or vocational/technical school they plan to attend in **Fall 2026**.
6. Applicant must submit ALL completed materials postmarked by the **Tuesday, February 17, 2026**.

Application: Please submit the following documents in a sealed envelope.

1. Scholarship application
2. Sierra Nevada Chapter DAR Scholarship Financial Need form
3. 1,000 word (or less) Student Essay
4. Two (2) letters of recommendation
5. List of extracurricular activities, honors received, scholastic achievements, employment history, leadership positions, and community service
6. Proof of acceptance/enrollment at college/university, technical school/trade school
7. Proof of citizenship
8. Current high school transcript

STUDENT ESSAY REQUIREMENTS: Essays **must be typed**, double-spaced, in 12-point Times New Roman or an equivalent font, with numbered pages, one-inch margins and 1,000 words maximum.

ESSAY PROMPT:

What course of study do you intend to pursue in college or vocational/technical school? What has motivated you to choose this career path? What do you intend to accomplish with your degree? What do you envision yourself doing ten years from now?

Please submit the completed application and materials in a sealed envelope to Laura Miceli, 9613 Lunaspar Rd., Reno, NV 89521 postmarked no later than **Tuesday, February 17, 2026**. (Late applications will not be considered). Any questions may be sent to darscholarshipcommittee@gmail.com.



Sierra Nevada Chapter DAR Scholarship Application

Washoe County School District

Submission deadline: February 17, 2026

Once completed, mail application and all requested materials to address listed in the instructions.

Note: Required fields are marked with an asterisk.

GENERAL APPLICATION QUESTIONS

*High School

*First name

*Last name

*Address

*City, State, Zip

*Email address

*Check any of the following statements which apply to you.

Member of NSDAR

Eligible to become a member of NSDAR

Descendent of NSDAR member

My mother/stepmother is an active dues paying member of the NSDAR

None of the above

*If you, your mother or your stepmother is a dues paying member, please enter the member number.

*Check which type of post-secondary institution will you attend.

College/University

Vocational/Technical

*Please list your most recent unweighted GPA:

*Please list your most recent weighted GPA:

*Please provide the name and email address of two people (not relatives) who can provide letters of recommendation (examples: teacher, counselor, coach, mentor, spiritual leader, administrator, employer).

Name

Email address

*In 100 words or less, please provide a narrative of the financial arrangements you have made to fund your higher education. Please specify any previous work experience and/or employment you plan to pursue while in college.

***Authorize and Release Statement**

*1. I hereby request and authorize the release of information contained in my student records to the appropriate scholarship selection committee for the purpose of evaluation and scholarship award selection.

I agree with the above statement.

*2. Full name

*3. Last four digits of your SSN

*4. Authorize date



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SIERRA NEVADA CHAPTER DAR SCHOLARSHIP FINANCIAL NEED FORM

Please note: Non-married applicants independent of their parents or guardians should mark "self" and provide their information in place of parent or guardian. Married applicants should mark "self" and "spouse" and provide their information in place of parent or guardian.

PARENT

GUARDIAN

SELF

PARENT

GUARDIAN

SPOUSE

Name _____

Name _____

Address _____

Address _____

Employer _____

Employer _____

Position _____

Position _____

Annual income \$ _____

Annual income \$ _____

Other sources of income or financial aid: _____

Please provide the ages of dependent children and include those who may be attending college at the same time as the applicant:

The parent/guardian or applicant (if independent or married) shall provide a brief statement summarizing financial obligations and resources, and any other financial factors you would like us to consider. The statement needs to illustrate the applicant's need for financial assistance. Add all factors needing consideration. Statement follows:

I attest that all information on this DAR Scholarship Financial Need Form is true and accurate:

Signature of applicant

Signature of parent/guardian/spouse

Signature of parent/guardian