

## Iowa Society Daughters of the American Revolution

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## **ISDAR Scholarship Fund Regulations**

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I. OBJECT: This Scholarship Fund is intended to assist worthy young men and women to complete a higher education. They must be American citizens of good character and Iowa residents.

## II. ELIGIBILITY:

- a. The applicant must be planning to attend a U.S. Department of Education accredited school of post-secondary education.
- b. He or she must have a minimum of a 3.0 grade point average based on a 4.0 scale, or equivalent.
- c. The scholarship shall be awarded based upon merit and financial need.
- d. Each Chapter is entitled to ONE nomination for the Scholarship. The Chapter's nomination advances on to the State level for judging. (Only the ISDAR Scholarship recipients will be notified.)
- e. The Chapter Regent must sign the application form of the advancing entry. (The Chapter may include a letter of endorsement with the applicant's entry.)
- f. The Chapter's complete entry, including all required enclosures, must be postmarked no later than **FEBRUARY 1, 2023**. Please note, separate mailings will not be considered. No records will be returned.
- g. Payment contingent on receipt by the State Scholarship Chairman of first semester transcript from post-secondary institution.
- h. Should the scholarship winner fail to provide a first semester transcript within 90 days of completion of said semester, the scholarship shall be withdrawn and awarded to the next best eligible candidate.
- III. APPLICATION FORMS: Available from your local DAR chapter scholarship chair.
- IV. JUDGING CRITERIA: The State Chairman will select the judges. The applications will be judged using, as a minimum, the following criteria.
  - a. Has the student demonstrated strong academic ability?
  - b. Has the student demonstrated financial need or extraordinary circumstances?
  - c. Has the student demonstrated leadership skills, family values, and/or a spirit for volunteerism?
  - d. Is the student likely to make a positive contribution to our society in the future?
- V. Students will not be expected to attend State Conference, as this is a scholarship of need.