

South Dakota Society Daughters of the American Revolution Scholarship

One \$500 State Scholarship

Application Deadline: March 15, 2017

Any South Dakota high school senior or student receiving an accredited high school diploma or GED, who plans to attend an institution of higher learning, is a resident of South Dakota and is the direct descendant of a United States military veteran. This includes legally adopted children, but no step-children unless they are legally adopted by the line carrier. The term 'veteran' refers to former and current members of the United Armed Forces including members of the National Guard. Preference may be given to a student attending an institution of higher learning in South Dakota.

Applicant: _____ From: _____

Application for the scholarship must include:

- 1. A signed personal letter from the applicant that includes:
 - a. A summary of extracurricular activities and scholastic achievements*
 - b. Future plans, including field of study desired and the colleges or universities applied to*
 - c. A brief description of the history of the ancestor's military service**
- 2. Recommendation letters from:
 - a. Member of the clergy or community service organization leader*
 - b. An educator*
 - c. A business person or civil leader**
- 3. Transcript copy*
- 4. A copy of the qualifying military member's service record (e.g. DD-214, Points Statement)*

Applicants compete for one \$_____ state scholarship by applying through a sponsoring DAR Chapter in their area. Please package all materials in one envelope and send via USPS (no emails) to arrive before the deadline to:

*Lori Sears
Spirit of the Prairie Chapter
404 Evolee Court
Pierre, SD 57501*

*Questions can be directed to State Chairman Tammie Werkmeister at (605) 770-1136 or
dewtjwerk@gmail.com*