

**The South Carolina Society
Sons of the American Revolution
SAR Scholarship**

Qualifications: The applicant must be a high school senior in an accredited public or private school. Applicants do not have to be related to members of the SAR.

The SAR Scholarship is not awarded solely on academic achievement, but also on demonstration of those characteristics which best reflect the principles and beliefs of the SAR such as character, good citizenship, patriotism, both school and non school related extra-curricular activities, and well articulated, achievable goals.

Application Requirements and rules:

1. The **application form** must be typewritten or printed in ink.
2. A **recent picture** must accompany the application.
3. An **official transcript** covering all high school work through the first session of the senior year. (If school regulations require, transcripts may be mailed directly by the school to the Scholarship Committee Chairman.)
4. **Two letters of recommendation** from persons other than relatives or SAR members signing the application. They should be knowledgeable as to the applicant's academic record, patriotism, community service and character. One recommendation must be from a high school teacher and one from someone not associated with the high school or any other school the applicant has attended. Additional recommendations should NOT be submitted. (Recommendations are to be submitted in a sealed envelope with the signature of the person completing the recommendation written across the seal. Do not submit recommendations separately.)
5. A **personal statement** that should include information about the applicant's achievements, aspirations, principles and patriotism. This statement is very important. Please include whatever you would like to tell us about yourself. This statement must be signed.

6. **Signatures** of two members of the Sons of the American Revolution in good standing who know and recommend the applicant, but are not relatives or members of the Scholarship Committee. Signatures must be legible and state and national numbers must be included. Status of recommending members will be checked with the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.
7. **All materials** must be completed and submitted directly in **one mailing by the applicant** with the possible exception listed in #3 above to the **Scholarship Committee chairman prior to January 31, 2008.** (Applicant materials submitted by **third parties** or **postmarked later than January 31, 2008 will not be accepted.**)
8. Applicants may contact the chairman of the committee, but may not contact any other member of the selection committee nor should anyone else contact any member of the selection committee on behalf of the applicant.
9. The chairman may conduct phone interviews on behalf of the committee with applicants as deemed necessary by the committee.
10. Selection is based on a point system with weighted points for each category of criteria. All members of the selection committee have equal votes. The chairman has the sole authority to break any tie.
11. Disqualification: The chairman has the sole authority to rule on disqualification of a candidate.
12. The scholarship will be presented at the SCSSAR State Convention on April 25 and 26, 2008. The recipient will be expected to attend the presentation event only.

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