

Massachusetts Daughters of the American Revolution, Inc.

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE – Jean Silva, Chairman

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Massachusetts Daughters of the American Revolution, Inc. 2021 SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is funded by an account of funds accumulated by the Massachusetts Daughters of the American Revolution (MDAR) over many years. These funds are managed through the MDAR Scholarship finance committee. The amount of the award for this scholarship is based on the actual income from the fund as the principal must be preserved. Actual income in increments of \$1,000 will be made available for scholarships each year. The actual amount and number of scholarships to be presented will be determined annually by the MDAR Scholarship Committee. Any amounts above even \$1,000 amounts will be left in the fund and added to the principal.

While chapter sponsorship is not required a chapter or state chairman may work with the student to put the information together to send to the MDAR State Scholarship Chairman. The state chairman and chapters should follow the instructions carefully on the application form to determine if the applicant meets the criteria of the scholarship.

Please note the following:

- The MDAR State Scholarship Chairman must receive the **complete application and all attachments** postmarked on or before February 10. Do not send separate mailings for the same application. **Incomplete applications or applications with missing attachments will be disqualified.**
- The MDAR Scholarship Committee is responsible for selecting the recipient(s) of this scholarship. In selecting the recipient(s) the committee shall be guided by the eligibility criteria set forth in the Term Sheet.
- The MDAR Scholarship Committee will make the selection annually by March 15.
- Students are notified of their scholarships by the Massachusetts Daughters of the American Revolution on or before May 1. Only winners will be notified.

Note: The MDAR Scholarship Committee processes only the Massachusetts Daughters of the American Revolution, Inc. Scholarship. Applications for all other NSDAR scholarships are sent to the National Chairman NSDAR Scholarship Committee.

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MDAR 2021 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION and FINANCIAL NEED FORM

Name of Applicant: _____ Telephone Number: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ High School: _____

The objective of the Massachusetts Daughters of the American Revolution, Inc. Scholarship is to assist worthy young men and women, who are graduating high school seniors, to acquire higher education in colleges, commercial, technical and professional education institutions with a view of becoming competent, self-reliant productive citizens.

- An applicant for this Scholarship must be a resident of Massachusetts.
- The applicant must be a member of the senior class of a secondary school in Massachusetts and be scholastically at or above a 3.0 GPA. He or she must have been accepted, or plan to attend an institution of higher learning.
- Applications must be made on this official Massachusetts Daughters of the American Revolution, Inc. Scholarship Application and Financial Need form.

This application must be accompanied by:

1. Official signed **Transcript of Grades** including **SAT/ACT scores** and listing students **weighted GPA**.
2. Written References - Two letters of reference, one written by a professional from your high school, a second written by a person **not associated** with your school. No references written by family members.
3. List of offices and positions of leadership held in class and school organizations.
4. List of honors and awards received in school.
5. List of participation in extra-curricular activities.
6. List of out of school activities, offices held, awards, volunteer and community service activities.
7. List of positions held in gainful employment, periods of employment, hours per week, weekly earnings, etc.
8. A student statement of not more than **300 words** stating his/her goals and objectives for the future, and reasons for seeking further education. Incorporate in this statement what has been your greatest accomplishment that has impacted your life.
9. Provide proof of Massachusetts residency.
10. A Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is required for this scholarship.
11. Make sure all required signatures have been affixed.
12. Be sure that all information is complete and attached. Incomplete applications will not be considered.
13. DEADLINE: All applications must be submitted as a single package postmarked on or before **February 10**.
14. Only the winners will be notified.

Incomplete Applications and or missing documents will be automatically disqualify applicant.

Colleges applied to in order of preference. (Please indicate acceptance to date)

TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENSES OF FRESHMAN YEAR

1st College Choice \$ _____ 2nd College Choice \$ _____

Have you applied/received other scholarships? Please list:

(Non-married students independent of parents, substitute self (your name) in place of mother/father on page 2 of form and in statement section below. Married students substitute spouse/self in place of mother/father and so indicate.)

FATHER OR GUARDIAN

MOTHER

Name _____

Name _____

Address _____

Address _____

Employer _____

Employer _____

Position: _____

Position _____

Annual Income \$ _____

Annual Income \$ _____

Other sources of income or financial aid: _____

Ages of dependent children (note those who may be attending college at the same time as applicant):

The parent/guardian may prepare and attach a statement summarizing the family's obligations and resources. The statement needs to illustrate the applicant's need for financial assistance.

I attest that all information in this application and all attachments are true and accurate records:

Signature of Father or Guardian _____ Date _____

Signature of Mother _____ Date _____

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____