

TSDAR SCHOLARSHIP

Dear Regents and Chapter Scholarship Chairs:

TSDAR SCHOLARSHIP: a \$2500 scholarship (\$1250 in the fall semester; \$1250 in the spring) granted to a graduating senior who will be attending an accredited 4-year U.S. college or university granting a degree. A 150-300-word essay is required, plus transcripts, résumé, and two letters of recommendation from an educator, employer, minister, or youth activity leader. Use the TSDAR Scholarship Application found on the following page.

During August and September, please send information to Tennessee students (public, private, or home schooled) and to college/guidance counselors about the TSDAR Scholarship awarded to high school seniors who plan to attend an accredited 4-year U.S. college or university granting a degree.

Include a cover letter when you provide the scholarship applications to the counselors at each school or to individual students. Copy the description given below which provides a concise overview of the scholarship.

Note: Applicants must be sponsored by a DAR Chapter.
Applicants must be U.S. citizens and Tennessee residents.
Deadlines must be observed.

Please use the following checklist for successful completion of the application process.

- **Applications must be postmarked to the Chapter Chair on or before October 1.**
- **Applications must be postmarked to the State Chair on or before November 1.**
- **All required information must be submitted as one package.** Each applicant must provide **two copies** of each application. Please, **NO PHOTOS** with applications.
- Chapters may sponsor only three applicants for the TSDAR Scholarship. If you have more than three applicants, choose the best three to submit. Include a brief cover letter for each applicant your chapter sponsors, signed by the Chapter Chair or the Chapter Regent.
- Copy the application form and instructions to give to the counselors or directly to the students. **Fill out the chapter contact information** before giving out the application.

Thank you for helping students to further their education with this scholarship.

Lee Parham, TSDAR Scholarship Chair
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TSDAR Scholarship

Total amount awarded: \$2500

(\$1250 awarded fall semester; \$1250 spring semester, payable to the college/university when notice of enrollment from the Registrar's Office is received by the TSDAR Treasurer)

Student name _____ Social Security _____

Permanent address _____ Phone _____

University/College _____ Major _____

Class Rank/Class Size _____ Cumulative GPA /Scale _____

ACT Score _____ SAT Score _____

Signature of Guidance Counselor _____

The TSDAR Scholarship applicant must be a U.S. Citizen and a current resident of Tennessee who will be entering his/her freshman year in an accredited 4-year college or university granting a degree. Each applicant is requested to write an essay of 150-300 words, double-spaced, entitled "**My Chosen Profession: My Preparation, My Immediate Need, My Hope**"

The application must be postmarked on or before October 1.

Please submit two copies of the application with all supporting documentation to the sponsoring chapter scholarship chair. The following information is to be assembled by the student, working with the college or guidance counselor at the applicant's high school.

Cover Sheet:

Name of Scholarship

Student's name, address, telephone number and e-mail address.

College or guidance counselor's name

High school name and address

Sponsoring DAR Chapter name, name and e-mail address of Scholarship Chair or Chapter Regent

A Copy of this application page

Essay "My Chosen Profession: My Preparation, My Immediate Need, My Hope" 150-300 words, double-spaced

Colleges/Universities with addresses to which student has applied

Birth Certificate (a copy)

Official transcripts showing grades for seven semester (if possible), class rank, ACT and /or SAT scores

Résumé including school, church, community activities, employment, awards, etc

Community Information: Two letters of recommendation from an educator, employer, minister, youth activity leader (only one from a field)

Chapter Regent or Scholarship Chair _____

Address _____

Phone # _____ E-mail address _____

DAR Chapter Name _____