

Missouri DAR Veterans Scholarship, 2016-2017 Missouri State Society Daughters of the American Revolution Scholarship: \$1,000.00

Contact: Patsy West, State Chairman, 24 Willow Hill Rd., St. Louis, MO 63124-2055 Phone: 314-503-3271 Email: DAR@websitewiz.com

Information for Chapters

This scholarship was created to assist veterans in achieving their post-secondary school educational and career goals. The scholarship will be awarded at the National Defense Lunch at State Conference.

All applications must be sent by the applicant to the state chairman for judging and <u>postmarked no later than **February 15, 2017**</u>. The application, in writable PDF format, will be available on the MSSDAR Daughters' Only web site when the Fall State Packet is uploaded.

Please help us spread the word! Contact local groups and colleges and in your community, particularly the <u>veteran's organizations in your area</u> and encourage them to distribute our application form to veterans who want to apply. Please send announcement of the scholarship to your local media, using your chapter as the contact. The state chairman will contact veteran liaisons on Missouri college campuses.

Please email the writable PDF application that will be found on the Missouri Member's web site (http://www.mssdar.org/daughtersonly/ to groups you contact and to applicants so that they can take advantage of the writable PDF format of the application.

Included information in the Fall Packet is:

- Information sheet for chapters
- Two pages for applicants (directions and applicant cover sheet)

Please contact Patsy West, state chairman, with questions, at DAR@websitewiz.com.

There are TWO additional pages for this committee, following this one.



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Instructions for the Applicant

The Missouri DAR Veteran's Scholarship has been established **for military veterans /guardsmen / reservists** to assist them in furthering their educational and career goals.

Applicants must meet all of the eligibility requirements listed below and submit the completed application postmarked no later than **February 15, 2017**.

For questions regarding the application, required documents, or the application process, please contact the state chairman, listed above. Payment of the scholarship will be made directly to the school upon proof of enrollment. The scholarship must be used within one year of the award or it is forfeited. The scholarship will be announced at the Missouri State Society DAR Annual Conference in the Spring 2017. The scholarship recipient will be a guest at the luncheon.

Eligibility Requirements:

The applicant shall:

- 1. Have served in the US military or National Guard for a minimum of 90 days and have been honorably discharged.
- 2. Be a citizen of the United States of America and a resident of Missouri.
- 3. Have a high school diploma or GED.
- 4. Currently attend or plan to attend an accredited Missouri college or university ("school").

Application Requirements:

- 1. A photocopy of **DD Form 214** showing the applicant has been honorably discharged, characterization of service, and reason for discharge.
- 2. Completed Applicant Cover Sheet.
- **3.** A **resume** detailing military duty and awards, volunteer activities, community service, and employment during the past three years.
- **4. Typed Essay** (up to 250 words) addressing the following topic:

 "This award will help me achieve my career goal, which is ______."
- **5. Two letters of recommendation** from non-relatives, who know the applicant well, and can speak to the character and ability of the applicant.

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Applicant Cover Sheet

Name:			
(First) (Mi	iddle)	(Last)	
Current Mailing Address:	(0):)		
(Street)	(City)	(State)	ZIP
email:		Phone_()	
Date of birth//(DD) /(YYYY)	Social Se	curity Number	-
Educational Institutions:			
High school graduation / GED date: (/) MM YYYY List all schools attended in the past three years:			
Name of School Location		Dates Attended	GPA
			
Provide the following information about the school	that will rece	ive the scholarshin funds:	
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Name of accredited Missouri college or univ	versity		
Date entering / entered school: ${(MM)} {(DD)} {(YYY)}$	 'Y)		
Intended major course of study			

Completed application must be postmarked no later than **February 15, 2017**, and include all required application materials. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Mail completed application to the state chairman at the above address.