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SCHOLARSHIP AND PACKAGE PREPARATION

MSSDAR SCHOLARSHIPS

- Irene and Leeta Waggy Scholarship
- Dorothy Poikert Memorial Scholarship
- Roberta Casteel Capps Scholarship
- Nash Music Scholarship (information available from Donna Nash, Nash Scholarship Chair)
- MSSDAR JROTC Scholarship (information available through MSSDAR National Defense Chair)

While chapter sponsorship is no longer required, a chapter may work with a student to put the information together to send to the state chair. Chapters should follow the instructions carefully on the application form to determine if the applicant meets the criteria for the scholarship for which he/she is applying.

Only winners will be notified.

Each scholarship is funded by an endowment of funds left in a will or an outright gift by an individual or family which states certain conditions. MSSDAR honors those wishes. The amount of the award for each scholarship is based on the actual income from the fund and takes into consideration the amount of money that is already committed.

Who is eligible?

1. High School Seniors ranking in the upper 10% of their class. (Except the Roberta Casteel Capps Scholarship, which is available for college students studying American History and Government.)
2. Applicants must be a citizen of the United States and Missouri.
3. Applicants must attend a Missouri University/College, EXCEPT the Robert Casteel Capps Scholarship, whose recipients may attend a university/college of their choice.
4. Four letters of recommendation: one from a principal or guidance counselor, two teachers, and one nonacademic.
5. Scholarships are judged and awarded regardless of race, religion, nationality, or gender, EXCEPT the Irene and Leeta Waggy Scholarship which is for females only.

USE THE 2026 APPLICATION FORM

Applications are judged on character, financial need, and academic skills.

Award notification will only be sent to the recipient and sponsoring chapter.

If you have any questions, please contact the DAR SCHOLARSHIP CHAIR.
scholarship@mssdar.org

Only COMPLETE packets mailed to the current chair by the deadline will be judged.

PACKET MUST BY POSTMARKED BY JANUARY 1, 2026.

Please contact the scholarship state chair for any questions.

(Or as indicated in instructions for the Nash Music or MSSDAR JROTC Scholarships)

CHECK LIST must be checked on application. It includes:

- [] Scholarship Application (typed).
- [] Statement of 600 words or less setting forth his/her career objectives (typed).
- [] Original transcript of high school grades.
- [] Must indicate class rank, class size, GPA, and ACT test scores. Home schooled students must include transcript for grade 9 through current year.
If test scores are not on transcript, proof of scores must be attached. If school does not rank students, a statement from the school stating student is in the top 10% of class must be included in recommendation letter from school.
- [] Four letters of recommendation from school now attending. One from a principal or school counselor, two teachers, and one nonacademic source. Letter should cover applicant's ability, work habits, integrity, character, potential, and volunteer activities.
- [] List of extra-curricular activities, honors, and scholastic achievements (one side of 8 1/2" by 11" paper)
- [] Proof of United States citizenship: birth certificate, naturalization papers, or information page from U.S. Passport. Cover/hide photograph if you are submitting a copy of naturalization or passport pages.
- [] Financial Need Form: Not required, but financial need is one element considered.
- [] Application packet must be stapled or paper clipped in the top left-hand corner, not to exceed 15 pages.
- [] A separate application packet must be submitted for each scholarship (not just separate cover application).

Incomplete applications will not be considered, nor will applications postmarked after January 1.