

SOUTH DAKOTA STATE DAR SCHOLARSHIP FOR MILITARY DESCENDANTS

The South Dakota State Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution offers this annual \$500 scholarship to direct descendants of United States Military Veterans.

ELIGIBILITY:

Any high school senior or student receiving an accredited high school diploma or GED, who plans to attend an institution of higher learning, is a resident of South Dakota, and is the direct descendant of a United States Military Veteran is eligible. This includes legally adopted descendants. The term "Veteran" refers to former and current members of the United States Armed Forces, including members of the National Guard.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

The application must include:

- 1) A signed personal letter from the applicant that includes:
 - a) A summary of extracurricular activities and scholastic achievements
 - b) Future Plans, including field of study desired and the colleges or universities applied to,
 - c) A brief description of the history of the ancestor's military service.

- 2) Recommendation letters from each of the following:
 - a) Member of the clergy or community service organization leader
 - b) An educator
 - c) A business person or civil leader

- 3) Transcript copy

- 4) A copy of the qualifying military member's service record (e.g. DD2-214, Points Statement).

Application Deadline is February 13, 2021. Send to: Lori Sears
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Pierre, SD 57501
(605) 224-0699

Lisa Nydam, State Chairman, may be contacted at (605) 624-5448 or elnydam@q.com with questions.