Sacramento Chapter, NSDAR

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DAR SCHOLARSHIP CHECKLIST AND APPLICATION

INSTRUCTIONS: Mail the completed application packet to the Chair of the Sacramento Chapter, NSDAR, Scholarship Committee. The application packet must be complete and arranged in the order listed below. ALL original transcripts, letters of recommendation, and other required documents must be sent to the Sacramento Chapter chair for the scholarship, postmarked no later than April 20, 2015 in a single package. Photographs will result in disqualification and should not be included. Scholarships are judged and awarded without regard to gender, race, color, religion, national origin or disability. The application package must be stapled or paper clipped in the top left hand corner not to exceed 15 pages.
Incomplete applications will not be considered.

CHECK LIST

1. Scholarship Application—must be typed or computer generated.
2. Statement of 1,000 words or less setting forth your career objectives (typed).
   a. List your high school and/or college activities, including offices held, awards received, athletic, music, journalism, drama, science and/or other participation, areas of special interest, and scholastic achievement.
   b. Describe briefly how your efforts to serve your community (home, school, place of worship, etc.) have been effective or have made a difference.
   c. Express your future plans, education, career goals, and aspirations in life.
   d. List extracurricular activities, scouting, 4-H, explorers, after-school or summer jobs, hobbies, etc.
   e. Describe briefly why you feel the four qualities of Dependability, Service, Leadership and Patriotism are important and how you have tried to exhibit those qualities in your life and in your relationships with others.
3. Original transcript of high school (must indicate class rank, size, and test scores) or college grades (as applicable). Major must be indicated on original transcript where a specific major is required. Home-schooled students please include transcripts for grade 9 through current year with your application.
4. This scholarship has a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 3.25 and is based on a 4.0 scale or the equivalent GPA on the scale used by the applicable educational institution.
5. Letters of recommendation (at least two but not to exceed four from high school or college now attending). Letter should cover applicant’s ability, work habits, integrity, character, potential, and volunteer activities. The letters of recommendation should also include the following:
   a. Identification of the writer along with a home or business address.
   b. Relationship with the student and length of time he or she has known the student.
   c. The student’s qualities which make the student an appropriate candidate for consideration.
6. Photocopy of United States citizenship: birth certificate, naturalization papers, or information page of U.S. Passport. Cover your photograph if you are submitting a copy of naturalization or passport pages.
7. Financial Need Form: (typed or computer generated).
8. Self-addressed, stamped postcard.
APPLICATION

Name of student ______________________________________________
E-mail _____________________ Phone___________________________
Permanent address ____________________________________________
City, State, Zip code ____________________________________________

College/University ____________________________
Major (if required) ____________________________

Include the complete address for the college/university/department to receive and credit the funds awarded.
Department ____________________________________________
Street Address________________________________________________________________________
City State Zip code ____________________________________________
Class rank/Class size Cumulative GPA/Scale ________________________
Test scores SAT/ACT (High school students only)____________________

Only Winners are notified of judge’s decisions following approval by the Executive Committee. At this time, applicants notified of a pending scholarship award will be required to submit to the chapter chair their social security number and, if applying for a medical, nursing, or the occupational therapy scholarship, proof of acceptance in a medical school program, school of nursing or occupational therapy.

Scholarship must be used within one year of date of award, or it is forfeited.

For Official Sacramento Chapter Use Only:
Chapter chair ____________________________________________
Application complete__________
DNQ and reason ____________________________________________

Postmarked Due Date : April 20, 2015