



National Society United States Daughters of 1812

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The National Society United States Daughters of 1812 awards \$1,812 scholarship to presently enrolled college students who plan to major in history, history education or a related field with an emphasis in American history from its founding through the 19th century. Applicants must be citizens of the United States and currently attending an accredited college or university in the United States, pursuing an Associate's or Bachelor's degree. The applicant should have maintained a minimum 3.0 GPA. Awardees may apply for this scholarship more than one time.

Each student should complete the application, gather additional required documentation, and submit everything to the Chariman National, 1812 Scholarship Committee no later than DECEMBER 31. Do not submit a photograph.

For states and chapters, the application is located on the N.S.U.S.D 1812 member's website.

Scholarships are awarded without regard to age, race, religion, sex, or national origin. Awards are based on academic excellence and financial need. Neither applicants nor their families need be members of N.S.U.S.D 1812.

Winners will be notified by the Chairman National in February. Winners will be invited to accept their award at the Associate Council in April. Expenses will not be paid by 1812. Scholarships are sent to the college by the Treasurer National in late July or early August. Any unused portion of the award must be returned.



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APPLICATION

Name of Student _____
Last First Middle

Permanent Address _____
Street/Box/Apt# City State Zip

Telephone _____ Cell _____ Email: _____

Current College: _____

Current Year in College: _____

College address _____

Most Current GPA: _____

Planned area of study/major: _____

List all activities, honors and/or jobs in a historical focused area.



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ESSAY: After receiving your degree what are your plans? How do you plan to apply your knowledge directly to the field of History Education encompassing the Revolutionary War thru the year 1900? Provide your answer in complete sentences, no bullet statements, using 300 to 350 words and attach to this application. *Cannot be handwritten.*

STUDENTS:

All required forms listed below must be submitted by **December 31, 2026**.

Applications received after that date will not be considered.

STUDENTS SHALL SUBMIT:

- The scholarship application (this form).
- The required essay as described above.
- A certified transcript of your college grades.
- Two letters of recommendation from individuals who are not relatives.
One letter of recommendation should be on college letterhead, from a professor at your current institution. This letter should speak to your academic ability as well as commitment to History. The other can be from community service, work supervisor, etc.
- A resume or personal biography (less than 350 words).
- A list of extracurricular activities, honors, awards, significant accomplishments and jobs.
- Scholarship Financial Need Form (next page).

All required forms must be received by the Chairman National, Scholarship Committee by **December 31, 2026**. Please ensure all required documents are enclosed.

I certify that the information provided on this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge:

Applicant's Signature _____ Date: _____

(Applications without signature will be rejected).



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SCHOLARSHIP FINANCIAL NEED FORM

Guardians may be substituted for parents. If only one parent or guardian is in the household, indicate. Do not exceed this one page or change the fonts or margins when printing. (Parent's/Guardian's name, occupation & annual income must be completed by students if claimed as dependents on their parent's/guardian's income tax return. If the applicant is an emancipated individual, include the applicant's income and necessary information.)

Father		Mother	
Address		Address	
Employer		Employer	
Job Title		Job Title	
Annual Income		Annual Income	
Other sources of income or financial aid:			
Ages of other dependents in the family (note children who may be attending college at the same time as applicant):			
Statement from parent/guardian explaining applicant's need for financial assistance:			

I attest that all information in this application and attachments are a true and accurate record.

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Signature of Applicant