Fort Cooper Chapter

Daughters of the American Revolution

Citrus County, Florida

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

*MAIL TO:*

*Mrs. William B. Hartley,*

*Fort Cooper DAR Scholarship Chairman*

*265 W. Liberty St.*

*Hernando FL 34442*

## SUBMISSION INFORMATION

* The Application packet must be received by the Fort Cooper Chapter Scholarship Chairman by March 15, 2021. If mailed, the application must be postmarked no later than March 12, 2021.
* Applicants may contact Mrs. Hartley at 352-270-8590 or [whartley1@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:whartley1@tampabay.rr.com) for questions or assistance in submitting an application. The scholarship recipient and high school will be notified in April 2021. A recent photograph of the award recipient will be requested for publicity purposes. The award check will be transmitted to the financial aid office of the college or university where the recipient has been accepted and designated for deposit to the student’s account. Recipient’s attendance at the organization’s May 1, 2021 meeting is requested should virus concerns permit such a gathering.

## AWARD OBJECTIVE AND GUIDELINES

In 2021 the Fort Cooper Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) is pleased to offer two $1000 scholarships for Citrus County High School graduating senior women. Applicants must be citizens of the United States, Florida residents, and able to provide proof of acceptance at an accredited U.S. college or university. Applicants must have achieved excellent scholastic standing (3.0 minimum GPA), participated in notable extracurricular activities, and provided significant community service. Emphasis will be placed especially on an applicant’s financial need. It is desirable if the recipient’s planned field of study is in keeping with the objectives of the national DAR organization, which was created in 1890 for historic, educational, and patriotic purposes with an emphasis on service.

REQUIREMENTS

No photographs should be submitted. Use this checklist to ensure you have enclosed all necessary information. Please provide one copy of the following:

1. Fort Cooper DAR Chapter Application and Financial Needs Form. Complete all questions and requests for signature.
2. Copy of applicant’s letter of acceptance from an accredited U.S. college or university.
3. Letter from applicant to the Scholarship Committee (2-page limit) setting forth applicant’s college course of study and career objectives, and stating how her educational and career plans relate to the purpose of the national DAR organization.
4. List of high school and community extra-curricular activities, honors received, scholastic achievements and other significant accomplishments.
5. Two letters of recommendation, none from any relative. Suggest letters from a teacher, minister, or employer.
6. A copy of applicant’s birth certificate or naturalization papers.
7. An official high school transcript indicating current GPA.

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

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| ITEM | INFORMATION |
| NAME |  |
| AGE |  |
| ADDRESS |  |
| SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER |  |
| HOME PHONE |  |
| CELL PHONE |  |
| E-MAIL |  |

Who is the person responsible for the applicant’s support?

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| **Signature:** |

I understand that checking (clicking) this box constitutes a legal signature confirming that I acknowledge and warrant the truthfulness of the information provided in this document.

## FINANCIAL INFORMATION

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| ITEM | INFORMATION |
| FATHER’S OCCUPATION |  |
| FATHER’S INCOME |  |
| MOTHER’S OCCUPATION |  |
| MOTHER’S INCOME |  |
| APPLICANTS OCCUPATION |  |
| APPLICANT’S OCCUPATION |  |
| TOTAL FAMILY INCOME |  |
| OTHER INCOME |  |

In reference to the “other income” question, list scholarships, contributions, awards, etcetera here.

Please indicate any relevant information affecting you and your family’s home situation which justifies your financial need.

## FAMILY INFORMATION

How many children are in your family, and what are their ages?

How many members of your family are currently in college?

## EDUCATION INFORMATION

What high school do you attend?

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| TEST | SCORE |
| ACT |  |
| SAT |  |

What is your GPA (State and District)?

What is your class rank and class size?

## COLLEGE INFORMATION

What is the name of the college you plan to attend?

What is the address of the College Student Financial Aid Office?

What is your planned course of study?

What are your estimated college costs?

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| ITEM | ESTIMATED COST |
| TUITION |  |
| ROOM AND BOARD |  |
| TRANSPORTATION |  |
| BOOKS AND SUPPLIES |  |
| TOTAL |  |

## ATTACHMENTS

LETTER OF ACCEPTANCE: Please attach a copy of the applicant’s letter of acceptance from an accredited U.S. college or university.

LETTER FROM APPLICANT: Please attach a letter from the applicant to the Scholarship Committee of no more than two pages setting forth the applicant’s college course of study and career objectives, and stating how her educational and career plans relate to the purpose of the national DAR organization.

LIST OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS: Please attach a list of high school and community extra-curricular activities, honors received, scholastic achievements and other significant accomplishments

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION: Please attach two letters of recommendation, none from any relative. Suggest letters from a teacher, minister, or employer.

BIRTH CERTIFICATE/NATURALIZATION PAPERS: Please attach a copy of the applicant’s birth certificate or naturalization papers.

TRANSCRIPT: Please attach an official high school transcript indicated current GPA.

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| **Applicant’s Signature:** | **Date:** |

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