

National Society Daughters of the American Revolution **DAR GOOD CITIZENS**

The DAR Good Citizens Program and Scholarship Contest are intended to encourage and reward the qualities of good citizenship. The Program is open to all senior class students enrolled in accredited public or private secondary schools, which are in good standing with the State Board of Education. United States citizenship is not a requirement.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Contest entry must be submitted on white paper approximately 8 ½" x 11" in size. The paper must be white and may be either lined or unlined. Please use black ink and maintain at least a half-inch margin on all pages. Please write or type on only one side of the paper and number the pages.

Complete the following in outline format:

- A. List your high school activities, including offices held; awards received, athletic, music, journalism, drama, science and any other participation; and areas of special interest.
- B. Describe briefly how your efforts to serve your community (at home, at school, or in place of worship, etc.) have been effective or have made a difference.
- C. Express your future plans, education and career goals, and aspirations in life.
- D. Extracurricular activities, Scouting, 4-H, Explorers, after-school or summer jobs, hobbies, etc.
- E. Briefly describe why you feel the four qualities of a Good Citizen: Dependability, Service, Leadership, and Patriotism are important, and tell us how you have tried to exhibit those qualities in your life and in your relationships with others.

Include a grade transcript provided by the school, which is complete through the end of the 11th grade and lists the subjects for which the student has enrolled for the 12th grade. Also include **two letters of recommendation** one from a close adult associate (other than family or personnel at the school student is currently attending) such as a minister, an employer, a scout or 4-H leader, etc. and the other one from a school faculty member such as a teacher, coach, music instructor, guidance counselor, etc. Have the two letters of recommendation, returned to you to be submitted with your entire entry. The letters of recommendation should include:

- 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.

Please return all materials to your Career Education Office by September 25, 2020

The Student selected as the school's DAR Good Citizen must have the qualities of Dependability (which includes truthfulness, loyalty, and punctuality); Service (which includes cooperation, courtesy, and consideration of others); Leadership (which includes personality, self-control, and ability to assume responsibility); and Patriotism (which includes unselfish interest in family, school, community and nation) to an outstanding degree. **Part II (the essay)** will be administered under the supervision of a faculty member. It must be completed at one sitting, within a two-hour time limit, and without assistance or reference materials. The title of the essay will be announced at the actual time of writing.