



Michigan State Society
January 7, 2009

Dear Financial Aid Officer,

On behalf of the Michigan State Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, we are pleased to announce that we are currently accepting applications for the 2009 Rosamond P. Haeberle Memorial Scholarship for current members and veterans of the United State military. This scholarship was made possible by the bequest of a beloved member of our organization and it exemplifies two of the DAR's main objectives: Education and Patriotism. We hope that you will assist our state society in promoting this scholarship to eligible students.

Our organization will award two (2) \$1,500 scholarships for the 2009-2010 academic year. This award may be used for tuition, fees, books and expenses. In order to qualify for this scholarship, applicants must:

- Be a U.S citizen and a resident of Michigan.
- Have served on an active duty status in the U.S. Armed Forces (includes Reserve or National Guard) for a minimum of six continuous months (180 days).
- Must be currently serving in the armed services or have received a separation from active duty under honorable conditions.
- Be currently accepted to and/or enrolled in a two or four-year accredited college or university, or a certification/degree program from an accredited technical/trade school in the state of Michigan.
- Be enrolled at least half-time (6 units) per semester for the duration of the award.
- Have a cumulative high school or undergraduate GPA of 2.5.

You will find additional information regarding the Rosamond P. Haeberle Memorial Scholarship enclosed with this letter. The complete application package is currently available online at <http://www.michdar.org/RPHMS.htm>. **The deadline for all applications is Tuesday, March 31, 2009** and the winner will be notified before May 5, 2009. *If you would like to receive this information in an electronic format via email for easier forwarding to potential applicants, please send an email request to jeruark@hotmail.com.* A copy of the application and associated details will be attached to the response you receive. All questions may be directed to Mrs. Jamie Simek at the email listed above or by calling 586-322-2041. We thank you in advance for your assistance in promoting this scholarship.

Sincerely,

Sharon Stringfellow Hopkins
State Regent
Michigan State Society, NSDAR

Jamie E. Simek
Chair, Rosamond P. Haeberle
Memorial Scholarship Committee



Michigan State Society Daughters of the American Revolution
Rosamond P. Haeberle Memorial Scholarship

The Michigan State DAR Rosamond P. Haeberle Memorial Scholarship was established in 2007 to assist Michigan veterans in funding their post-secondary education goals. In order to qualify for this award, students must meet the following qualifications:

- Must be a U.S. citizen and Michigan resident.
- Must have served on an active duty status in the U.S. Armed Forces (including service in the National Guard or in an active classification in a Reserve Component) for a minimum of six continuous months (180 days).
- Must be currently serving in the armed services or have received a separation from active duty under honorable conditions. The period of qualifying service will be verified. Current active duty and reserve service members should provide proof of enlistment or commissioning. Those who have been honorably discharged should supply an original or certified copy of the military discharge form commonly referred to as a DD214.
- Must be currently accepted to and/or enrolled in either a two-year or four-year accredited college or university, or a certification/degree program from an accredited technical/trade school in the State of Michigan.
- Must be enrolled at least half-time (6 units) per semester for the duration of the award.
- Must have a cumulative high school or undergraduate GPA of 2.5.

The Michigan State Society DAR Scholarship Committee will award:

- At least two \$1,500 scholarships
- Scholarship dollars to be used for tuition, fees, books and expenses

Applications will be considered based on the following factors:

- Military service record
- Academic performance
- Extra-curricular activities
- Community service
- Financial need
- Potential to succeed in an academic environment

In order to complete the application packet, students must include to following materials:

- Primary application form (attached)
- One-page essay
- At least two (2) and not more than three (3) letters of recommendation. Whenever possible, at least one letter should be from a military supervisor holding a pay grade of E-6 or greater. Possible sources for a second letter could include a high school or college instructor, current or former employer, clergy member or representative from a service organization for which you volunteer.
- One page to list commendations, leadership positions and special considerations (optional)
- Financial Status Statement
- Certification signature
- College transcript (or high school transcript if just beginning college courses).
- Copy of DD214 (if applicable)

Applications will be accepted beginning Monday, January 5, 2009 and MUST BE RECEIVED BY TUESDAY, MARCH 31, 2009.

Applications are available online at <http://www.michdar.org/RPHMS.htm> or by contacting Mrs. Jamie Simek, 586-322-2041 or jeruark@hotmail.com.