Special Projects Grants

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Special Projects Grants is a matching grant program that gives DAR chapters the opportunity to access financial support for projects in local communities that promote the mission of NSDAR.

Chapters can sponsor matching grant proposals for non-profit 501 (c) (3) entities that have initiatives in:

1. **Historic Preservation**-Restoration of historic buildings or sites; Preservation of documents or records, including cataloging and digitizing; Conservation of cemetery monuments or gravesites; Erection of historic site markers.
2. **Education**-Museum exhibits; Interpretive display panels; Children’s mentoring programs; Donation of books or resource materials for tutoring or literacy programs.
3. **Patriotism**-Military cemetery restoration; Oral or written histories of active military or veterans; Flagpole installation to fly the American flag at a national site; Erection of veterans’ monument.

**Deadline:** Grant proposals must be postmarked by December 31st and mailed to the National Chair.

In order to obtain an application, go to [www.dar.org/grants](http://www.dar.org/grants) or [www.dar.org](http://www.dar.org). There you will find: the Application and Tips for Writing a Grant; the Grant Application Instruction Sheet; the Grant Marketing Brochure; Sponsorship Letter Guidelines; Grants Awarded; a Photo Gallery; and Frequently Asked Questions.

Be sure to **read every word** that is on the Special Projects Grants site. Chapters and non profits must follow all of the requirements. Only one grant funding will be awarded during any consecutive three years.

Grants of $1,000-2,000 are encouraged, with a maximum amount of $10,000. Applicants are required to match the grant award 1:1 in order to allow for broader distribution of funds. Matching funds are not required to originate with the organization applying for the grant, but may originate with multiple donors or completed fundraising.

This DAR grant program is a wonderful opportunity for our SCDAR chapters to make a difference in their communities. Contact this Chairman if you have questions.

***Please notify this Chairman when you submit your grant proposal.***