

Fort Dearborn Chapter DAR – Application Information

Any woman is eligible to join the Daughters of the American Revolution if she is 18 years of age or older and can prove lineal, bloodline descent from an ancestor who aided in achieving American independence through military, civil, or other patriotic service.

Each application must include documentation for every statement of birth, marriage, and death in the lineage, as well as proofs of the Revolutionary War service of the patriot ancestor. The NSDAR website, ***dar.org***, provides access to lineage and patriot indexes through its free Genealogical Research System (GRS). Downloads of some DAR records are available for a nominal fee.

Evanston's Fort Dearborn Chapter DAR provides personal assistance to prove lineage at no charge to the applicant. We also complete and submit applications, if requested.

Each applicant must provide copies of official vital records for the birth, marriage, and death of each person in her first three generations: herself, her spouse, her birthparents, and her lineage grandparents. These records are generally available from county and/or state governmental agencies and can often be ordered online for a fee. The applicant is responsible for providing these records.

– DAR Application Checklist –

Generation 1

DAR Applicant full maiden name: _____

- Birth Certificate
- Marriage Certificate/s
- Divorce Certificate/s

Husband full name: _____

- Birth Certificate
- Death Certificate

Generation 2

Birth Father full name: _____

- Birth Certificate
- Marriage Certificate
- Death Certificate

Birth Mother full maiden name: _____

- Birth Certificate
- Death Certificate

Generation 3

Lineage Grandfather full name: _____

- Birth Certificate
- Marriage Certificate
- Death Certificate

Lineage Grandmother full maiden name: _____

- Birth Certificate
- Death Certificate

Revolutionary War Patriot

Patriot name/state/number: _____/_____/_____

Spouse birth name: _____

Lineage Child name: _____

DAR Member name/number: _____/_____
