2023 Chapter Achievement Awards Planning Guide

Chapter Regents: Use this guide to plan your activities and contributions throughout the year, and then be sure to complete the report form via e-Membership by the February 1, 2024 deadline.

Tabulate using the number of chapter members on your Official Membership Count as of January 1, 2023, or the organizing count for a newly organized chapter, compared to the number of members at December 31, 2023. *Lead your chapter to attain its highest possible achievement in service to DAR and our nation!*

Chapter Achievement Awards Levels	**Top Awards by Chapter Size**
Blue Ribbon = **600** points+	50 or less Members
Red Ribbon = **450** points+	51 – 100 Members
White Ribbon = **300** points+	101 – 150 Members
	151 and above Members

~ <u>This report covers the period January 1, 2023, to December 31, 2023</u>. ~

Section 1. NATIONAL DUES: (Auto-filled)

A. If National dues for at least 90% of your members were postmarked no later than December 1, 2023, ***score 50 points***.
B. If National dues were paid through the Chapter Direct Payment option and received no later than December 1, 2023, ***score 25 points***.

Section 2. MEMBERSHIP: (Auto-filled)

A. New Member and Reinstated Member(s) admitted by application or reinstatement,* between January 1, 2023 and December 31, 2023, ***10 points per member***. If the number of new members(s) and reinstated member(s) does not exceed the total number of drops and resignations for the same time period, deduct half the points.
B. New and Reinstated Junior Member(s) ***5 additional points each***.
C. If your chapter had no more than a 3% drops and resignations ***25 points;*** 0% drops and resignations, ***score 50 points***.
D. If your chapter transferred members to organize a new chapter OR five or more members transferred in order to revitalize a struggling chapter (of 20 or fewer members)***, score an additional 25 points***.
** To count reinstatement points, a member must have been dropped or resigned for more than two years.*

Section 3. SERVICE TO AMERICA: (NOT Auto-filled – Chapter must complete)

A. If your chapter participated in a community project on or near the National DAR Day of Service on October 11 or if your chapter participated in the Annual NSDAR Service to America Project, ***score 25 points***.
B. If your Chapter met their Service to America Annual Goal hours found in e-Membership, ***25 points.*** (Auto Fill)

Section 4. PROGRAMS, SERVICE, ACTIVITIES, TRAINING: (NOT Auto-filled – Chapter must complete)

A. Committee Participation may consist of a program on, participation in or a one-minute report on the listed committees. Minimum financial contributions made in Section 8 and 9 do not qualify as participation in this section. ***Score 5 points for each committee***. Committee service project or community activity involving significant planning and multiple members in the execution of an activity and/or service project, ***score additional 25 points for each committee***. ***Maximum 225*** points for Section 4a.
B. Training courses completed by chapter members between January 1, 2023, and December 31, 2023, ***score 5 points per person/course***.

<u>SERVICE COMMITTEES</u>

American Heritage
American History
American Indians
Americanism
Children of the American Revolution
Community Classroom
Commemorative Events
Community Service Awards
Conservation
Constitution Week
DAR Good Citizens
DAR Magazine
DAR Museum Outreach
DAR Project Patriot
DAR Scholarship
DAR School
DAR Service for Veterans
Historic Preservation
Junior American Citizens
Literacy Promotion
National Defense
Service to America
The Flag of the United States of America
Women's Issues

<u>GENEALOGY COMMITTEES</u>

DAR Genealogy Preservation
Genealogical Records
Lineage Research
Patriot Records Project
Volunteer Genealogists

<u>TRAINING</u> *(5 points per member completion)*

Genealogy Education Program (GEP) 1
Genealogy Education Program (GEP) 2
Genealogy Education Program (GEP) 3
Registrar Training Course
GEP – DNA and the DAR
Members Course
Committee Leaders Course
New Horizons Course

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Section 5. COMMUNICATION: (NOT Auto-filled – Chapter must complete)

A. If the President General's message was shared monthly (e.g., chapter meeting, newsletter, social media, etc.), ***score 20 points, otherwise 0 points***.

B. If public relations outreach was executed via traditional and/or social media, ***score 20 points, otherwise 0 points***.

Section 6. DAR MAGAZINE/NEWSLETTER: (Auto-filled)

A. If your chapter contributed $40 to a DAR advertisement and/or to the *Daughters* newsletter and it was submitted to the DAR Magazine Office with a postmark of no later than 12/31/2023, ***score 25 points, otherwise 0 points***.

B. If your chapter submitted a "With the Chapter" article to the DAR Magazine Office postmarked by 12/31/2023, ***score 25 points***, ***otherwise 0 points***.

C. If all your new members by application for 2023 subscribe to the DAR Magazine, ***score 50 points; otherwise score 0 points. (No new members 0 points.)***

D. If the Chapter Regent had a subscription as of 12/31/2023, then all other subscriptions, including those to schools, libraries, professional offices, etc., totaling 20% or more of the chapter membership count, ***score 20 points***; 30% or more, ***score 30 points***; 40% or more, ***score 40 points, otherwise 0 points***.

Section 7. NATIONAL DEFENSE: (NOT Auto-filled – Chapters must complete)

A. If you read, placed in a newsletter, or emailed a report of at least three minutes in length on National Defense at each regular meeting, ***score 20 points, otherwise 0 points***.

Section 8. CHAPTER CONTRIBUTIONS: (Auto-filled)

A. In order to receive Chapter Achievement Awards credit, **all** chapter financial contributions must be sent to the Office of the Organizing Secretary General using the Chapter Donation Function in eMembership. If minimum contributions to combined funds in mission areas of Historic, Educational, Patriotic and Membership/Administrative programs and funds totaled $100 or more, ***score 175 points, otherwise 0 points***.

Section 9. OPTIONAL ADDITIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS: (Auto-filled)

A. Clubs, Programs or Trust. ***Score 10 points*** for each new Founders Club member and/or new Heritage Club member. ***Score 10 points*** for each member who makes a minimum annual contribution to the 1890 Annual Giving Circle. ***Score 10 points*** for each new and existing program participant in the Sustaining Supporter Program. ***Score 10 points*** for each member who makes a minimum Guardian Trust contribution through the NSDAR Development Office. Maximum 200 points.

B. **Score 5 points for each time the minimum listed below is contributed by an individual and/or chapter**. Chapter contributions for the President General's project to meet the $7.50 per member counts toward the President General's Project Minimum. The minimum donation for any fund listed below is required to earn Chapter Achievement Award credit (and qualify the donor to purchase a pin). These optional contributions must be made directly through the NSDAR Development Office and can be verified on the *Volunteer Contributions/Donations Report* in e-Membership. Unless made through the Sustaining Supporter Program, multiple contributions by a chapter/individual to the same fund may not be combined to reach the minimum donation/earn points, ***maximum 75 points***.

FUND	MINIMUM	FUND	MINIMUM
American Indian Fund	$200	Friends of C.A.R.	$100
DAR Project Patriot	$100	Friends of DAR Scholarship	$200
Friends of American History	$100	Friends of Education	$200
Friends of Genealogy	$100	Friends of DAR Schools	$200
Marian Anderson Legacy Fund	$200	Friends of the Library	$200
Friends of Junior American Citizens	$100	● DAR Library Life Member	$200
Friends of Junior Membership	$100	Friends of Property Maintenance	$200
Friends of the Americana Collection	$100	Friends of Seimes Technology Center	$100
Friends of the American Indian Scholarship Fund	$200	Friends of Veterans	$100
Friends of the DAR Magazine	$100	Investment Trust Fund	$100
Friends of American Spirit *(plus 5 new*	$100	Membership Challenge	$500
gift subscriptions sent with donation)		NSDAR Archives Fund	$100
Friends of the Museum	$200	President General's Project	$100
● Adopt-An-Object	$100		
● Museum Keeper	$500		

Thank you for leading your chapter in our mission areas of historic preservation, education and patriotism; support the National Society; and welcoming new women to DAR.