

# DAR Good Citizens

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The DAR Good Citizens program is a wonderful way to recognize outstanding young people who exhibit the qualities of good citizenship in their homes, schools, and communities.

Eligible students are high school seniors enrolled in public or private schools accredited by their state board of education. The student selected as the school's DAR Good Citizen must have the following qualities:

- Dependability - truthfulness, loyalty, honesty, punctuality
- Service - cooperation, courtesy, and contributing to the welfare of others
- Leadership - personality, self-control, ability to assume responsibility, ability to inspire others, and a decision-maker
- Patriotism – devotion to and support of one's country, supporting service members and veterans, and making one's community stronger, etc.

Each school's DAR Good Citizen receives a DAR Good Citizen pin, certificate, and wallet recognition card. This student is then eligible, if he/she wishes, to enter the DAR Good Citizens Scholarship Contest.

Be sure you are using this year's forms. They are available on the NSDAR website under the Committee tab - Good Citizens Committee.

Provide materials to schools (usually the guidance department) as early in the school year as possible so that scholarship entries are returned in time for chapter judging to take place.



The packets must be **received** by me as state chair by **December 15, 2021**.  
**Mail the original packet and three copies.**

Please ensure the packet contains all of the required items. If the transcript does not include the student's senior year class list, they will need to also provide their 12th grade class schedule.

Order DAR Good Citizen certificates, pins, and wallet cards from me. Use the Chapter Chair's Order Form DGC-1005 (March 2021). Please order early. Each set ordered is \$2.50; each extra certificate is 25 cents. There is a postage charge of \$3.50 for the first set and \$0.75 for each additional set ordered.

Each state will select a female and male DAR Good Citizen winner. Each chapter will choose one DAR Good Citizen applicant to proceed to the next level of judging.

Be sure to read the 'Guidelines for DAR Good Citizens Essay Contest Administration Due to the Covid-19 Crisis'. It has suggestions to help you administer the contest if needed.