



Sophie de Marsac Campau Chapter National Society Daughters of the American Revolution

★ DAR GOOD CITIZEN COMMITTEE – Theresa L Tuttle
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Dear Principal or Counselor,

The Sophie de Marsac Campau Chapter is please to sponsor the DAR Good Citizens program in our area. We hope that your high school will participate in this program, which honors an outstanding young person in the senior class who demonstrates qualities of a good citizen, as well as provides an opportunity for this student to participate in the scholarship portion of the program The top essay submitted will receive a scholarship and will be submitted to State for further judging and possibility of receiving additional scholarships.

Please take time to review the enclosed information. If you should have any questions about the DAR Good Citizens program, please contact me.

Enclosed are the following:

1. **Program Overview**
2. **Student Cover Sheet** – completed in ink *(This form MUST be completed and returned to the chapter.)*
3. **Scholarship Contest Instructions**
4. **Scholarship Essay Instructions** *(This sheet should be enclosed in a sealed envelope. Envelope is not to be opened until the student is ready to writes the essay.)*

To encourage your student's success, here are a few helpful tips:

1. It is important to remember, students will be judges 70% on service and 30% on essay. Encourage the student to provided well written descriptions of how they try to manifest the qualities of a good citizen, including all outside school activities they participate in.
2. Please closely review all instructions on the "Scholarship Contest Instructions" page, there have been some changes from previous years.
3. The essay word count is to be no longer than 550 words, counting all words. The word count does not include the title. The word count is to be at the end of the essay.
4. **One** letter of recommendation for the student should be from school and **one MUST** be submitted by a scout leader, church, friend, mentor, etc – **from outside of the school.**
5. IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT THE TITLE OF THE ESSAY AND THE FOCUS QUESTION IS AT THE TOP OF THE FIRST PAGE.
6. Encourage the student to make sure any historical facts they include are correct.
7. Emailed submissions will NOT be accepted.

Please return all requested material by Friday, November 3, 2023 to:

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I look forward to hearing from you in the near future.

Sincerely,

Theresa L Tuttle
DAR Good Citizen Chair