

“Starburst Grants” to Chapters, 2022-2025



Goals:

- To help chapters increase public awareness of DAR and its mission within their local communities through historical, educational, and patriotic activities/events.
- To build stronger relationships within the local communities in preparation for the anticipated America 250! membership growth.
- To engage the chapter’s membership in the historical, educational, and patriotic activities/events.

Program:

1. Chapters will be provided grants to support chapter activities/events in the local community.
2. Funding for this program will come from the 2022-2025 State Regent’s Project.
3. Annually on December 31, 15% of the funds raised by the State Regent’s Project during the year will be set aside for financial grants for approved chapter proposals.
4. A chapter may receive only one grant during the Nesbitt Administration (2022-2025).

Process:

1. Chapters may apply for a grant by submitting a grant proposal to the State Projects/Grants chair. Deadline for receipt of proposals is December 31. The State Projects/Grants chair will forward all proposals received to the State Executive Committee by January 5.
2. The State Executive Committee will review all proposals submitted and make funding decisions based on the viability of each proposal, projected impact/benefit of the activity, amount of funds available, and total number of proposals received.
3. All chapters submitting proposals will be notified of grants being made or declined not later than March 1.
4. Chapters receiving grants must complete the activity within one year of receipt of funds.
5. A final report summarizing the activity/event must be sent to the State Projects/Grants chair within one year of receiving the grant. Include a description of chapter member involvement in the activity/event and how community awareness of DAR changed after the activity/event.

Proposals:

1. The proposed activity/event must be historical, educational, or patriotic in nature.
2. Describe how chapter members will be involved in the activity/event.
3. Describe how the general community will benefit and how their perception of DAR will change.
4. The chapter must agree to provide a final report as described above by the stated deadline.
5. Deadline for receipt of proposals is December 31.

2022-2025 "Starburst" Grants Program

Name of Chapter: _____

District: _____

Chapter Regent/Chapter Chair: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Provide a full description of the proposed activity/event. Include as many details as possible, including how the chapter members will be involved, how the community will benefit, how the activity/event will change the public's perception of the chapter within the community, etc. Use an additional page as necessary. Not to exceed 2 pages in length.

By signing this proposal, the Chapter states that it understands there is no guarantee that a grant will be awarded and the decision of the State Executive Committee is final. The chapter additionally agrees to provide a final report within one year of a grant award.

Chapter Regent

Date