

District of Columbia Daughters of the American Revolution GW Graduate Fellowship Cover Sheet

For the 2009-2010 academic year, the District of Columbia Daughters of the American Revolution (D. C. DAR) will be awarding one fellowship of \$3,000 each in tuition. Applicants must be United States citizens and current GW master's or PhD candidates, enrolled for at least six credits a semester in one of the following fields:

- American Studies (with a focus on American history, colonial period through 1830, and/or Historic Preservation)
- History (with a focus on American history, colonial period through 1830, and/or Historic Preservation)
- Museum Studies (with a focus on American Fine/Decorative Arts)

The successful applicant will appear at a D. C. DAR forum during the Spring or Fall Semester to describe the intended use of the funds.

Special Instructions for GW Students Applying for D. C. DAR Fellowships

Applicants must submit the following items to the Office of Graduate Student Assistantships and Fellowships no later than **13 March 2009**:

- 1) DAR Scholarship Application Form
 - The Application Form is attached to this Cover Sheet and may also be picked up in the Office of Graduate Student Assistantships and Fellowships.
 - **Applicants should fill out only the top six lines in the box under "DAR Scholarship Application" and the email address in the seventh line. Disregard both the remaining boxes and the instructions that follow on the form. Instead, please follow the directions below:**
- 2) Statement of 1,000 words or less. This statement must set forth the applicant's career objectives, specifying how his/her graduate work relates to future professional goals and the reasons for those goals.
- 3) Transcripts. The applicant must provide an original or photocopy of his/her undergraduate transcripts and an unofficial copy of his/her GW graduate transcript (not from GWeb).
- 4) Academic résumé. The applicant should list on one page any honors/fellowships received, scholastic achievements, extracurricular activities that pertain to his/her graduate study and any other significant academic accomplishments.
- 5) Academic references. The applicant must provide at least two letters of support from professors. The applicant may provide up to two additional letters of support from professors or supervisors in relevant professional fields. The letters may address the applicant's scholarship, integrity, character, potential and volunteer service.
- 6) List the courses by name that applicant intends to take in 2009-2010:

Fall 2009

Spring 2010

Completed applications may be submitted to:

The Office of Graduate Student Assistantships and Fellowships
Rice Hall Suite 602
2121 Eye Street, NW

If you have further questions, please call (202) 994-6822 or email gradfell@gwu.edu.