



*Florida State Society
Daughters of the American Revolution*

Announces

*Women in the Trades
Scholarships*

Are you or a woman you know pursuing a career in Construction, Manufacturing, Welding, Plumbing, Electrical, HVAC or another occupation that is considered a non-traditional career for women? Do you need help with tuition, tools, certifications, books or other expenses to help you attain your goal?

Then...

Apply Now!

FSSDAR is awarding one-time scholarships to individuals meeting the following requirements.

Applicant must be a Female pursuing a career in a non-traditional female trade vocation, a U.S. Citizen, and a Florida resident.

To be considered: Submit an application with supporting documents and an essay describing your journey and decision to pursue this career choice.

Applications will be taken until April 1, 2019.

Award amounts will vary based on individual needs and available funds.

Email the completed application packet or additional questions to the Patti Freeburg, FSSDAR vice chairman of the Trades Scholarships at scholarships.dar@gmail.com.

Examples of Non-Traditional Careers

According to the U.S. Department of Labor, here are some of the occupations that are considered non-traditional for women (*Non-Traditional Occupations*. U.S. Department of Labor Women's Bureau). Please refer to <https://www.dol.gov/wb/stats/Nontraditional%20Occupations.pdf> for a complete list.:

- **Computer, ATM, and Office Machine Repairer**: Computer and office machine repairers install, fix, and maintain machines used by businesses and individuals.
- **Engineering Technician**: Engineering technicians help engineers and scientists solve technical problems.
- **Construction and Building Inspector**: Construction and building inspectors make sure construction meets local building codes and zoning regulations.
- **Railroad Conductor**: Railroad conductors coordinate the activities of freight and passenger train crews.

- **Machinist**: Machinists use machine tools to produce precision metal parts such as titanium bone screws that are used in orthopedic implants, bolts of steel, hydraulic parts, and antilock breaks.
- **Truck Driver**: Truck drivers transport goods between locations.
- **Carpenter**: Carpenters build and install wood, fiberglass, and drywall structures.
- **Electrician**: Electricians install and maintain electrical wiring and other components in commercial and residential buildings.
- **Mason**: Masons build structures out of bricks, stones, and concrete blocks.

- **HVAC Technician**: HVAC technicians install, maintain, and repair heating, ventilation, and air conditioning systems.
- **Small Engine Mechanic**: Small engine mechanics maintain, inspect, and fix motorized equipment.



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Women in the Trades Scholarship Application and Checklist

This scholarship fund is established and funded during the Lemongello Administration (2017-2019) and is designed to promote and help women entering a Non-Traditional Occupation. This fund will be distributed twice yearly.

CRITERIA

- A. Applicant must be a United States Citizen and a Florida resident.
- B. Applicant must be a Female pursuing a career in a non-traditional female trade vocation as defined by the United States Department of Labor. A nontraditional occupation for women is one in which women comprise 25 percent or less of total employment.
- C. DAR chapter sponsorship is not required; however, a chapter or state chairman may work with the applicant to put the information together to send to the State Regent's Scholarship Committee.
- D. Scholarships are judged and awarded without regard to race, color, religion, national origin or disability.

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APPLICATION CHECK LIST

INSTRUCTIONS: Email the completed application packet to the FSSDAR vice chairman of the Trades Scholarships to scholarships.dar@gmail.com.

1. Application and Financial Need Form. Answer applicable financial information only. If applicant is an independent student or not married then parents and spouse information is not required.
2. Letter from applicant to the Scholarship Committee setting forth the applicant's career objectives and a brief summary of the how and why you chose to enter a non-traditional occupation. Include what you need the funds for, i.e., tuition, tools, certifications, books.
3. List of extra-curricular activities, honors received, scholastic achievements, and other significant accomplishments may be included. (No more than two (2) pages.)
4. One letter of recommendation; may come from a teacher, minister, or employer. None from a relative. Letter should be no more than one (1) page.
5. A copy of the applicant's birth certificate or naturalization papers and proof of Florida residence.

Women in the Trades Scholarship Application

Applicant's Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Social Security # _____ Phone _____ Email _____

Person Responsible for Applicant's Support _____

Signature _____

*Father's Occupation _____ Annual Income \$ _____

*Mother's Occupation _____ Annual Income \$ _____

Applicant's Occupation _____ Annual Income \$ _____

Spouse's Occupation _____ Annual Income \$ _____

Total Family Annual Income \$ _____

Applicant's Annual Contribution toward Education \$ _____

Applicant list other income i.e. loans, scholarship \$ _____

Number and Ages of Children in Family _____

Number of Children in College Other Than Applicant _____

Planned Trade _____ Graduation Year _____

Estimated Costs: Tuition \$ _____ Room and Board \$ _____

Transportation \$ _____ Books and Supplies \$ _____ Tools \$ _____

Certification/Testing \$ _____

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**Only provide parent's financial information if the applicant is still a dependent.