#### MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES

## Children's Society

Membership is available from birth to 18.

Youth membership is \$150 to include Certificate and pin. A \$150 bridge fee will be due on reaching the age of 18 if the member wishes to transfer into NSDOAF as an adult member.

## Memorial Membership

Membership opportunity to pay tribute to deceased ancestors in an NSDOAF approved line. Membership is \$150 including Grave Marker.

#### Junior Membership

Membership will be available to those between the ages of 18 and 40. No additional dues outside of the standard NSDOAF Membership \$300. No yearly dues.

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# Adult Membership

Adult Membership is a one-time payment of \$300. There are no yearly dues.

Visit our website: <a href="www.nsdoaf.com">www.nsdoaf.com</a> for additional information and our application forms, or you may request additional information by emailing <a href="mailto:nsdoaf@gmail.com">nsdoaf@gmail.com</a>.

## **Higher Education Scholarship**

The NSDOAF Higher Education Scholarship is available to men and women accepted in an academic program in Agriculture or related studies. The student must be committed to outstanding progress towards a degree and be enrolled as a part-time or full-time student.

Applicants must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5. A written essay is required (topic will be given). A personal interview may be required. Students may reapply each year they are in school. Deadlines are August 1 and January 1.

#### If awarded:

Funds are paid directly to the accredited institution and not to the individual.

This scholarship may be accepted in addition to other awards. Students can be part-time or full-time through each semester/quarter.

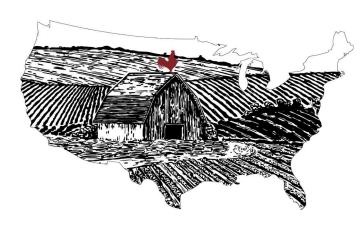
If a scholarship is awarded, a written thank you is expected to be considered for future scholarships.

Scholarship applications are on our website. Scholarships must be mailed to Rosalind Grenfell.

## WWW.NSDOAF.COM

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#### **MISSION STATEMENT**

Our mission is to honor our ancestor farmers who were such an important part of the success of our beloved country by awarding higher education scholarships to students who will follow in our ancestor's footsteps.

Four scholarships have been awarded since our incorporation March 2019.

Four additional scholarships will be awarded January 2020.

#### **MEMBERSHIP**

Membership is open to men, women and children who are lineal descendants of a farmer living within the contiguous states from July 4, 1776 through December 31, 1900.

A farmer is a person engaged in varying capacities in the agricultural industry, including but not limited to farmer, rancher, farm hand, or person who owned a farm. The fact that an ancestor has another profession or occupation does not prevent that ancestor from being a farmer where requirements are met. A census record citing the ancestor's occupation as farmer is sufficient.

Use the short form for a farmer who is documented on an approved application from another lineage society.

You may use ANY generation of that line, the NSDOAF line does not need to be the approved ancestor on the application.

Attach a copy of your approved application from NSDAR, NSSAR, etc. - all 4 pages, our short form and one proof your ancestor was afarmer. Long forms are available.

Updated form 2.10.20

#### NATIONAL CAUCUS

Our Caucus is held annually in April in Washington D.C,. We also meet in June in Washington D.C. Ambassadors hold meetings and field trips throughout the year in many states.

Please contact Registrar National for Membership Inquiries:

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Adult Membership is a one-time payment of \$300. There are no yearly dues.
60% of one-time payment goes directly to scholarship.

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## **Objects and Purpose**

The objectives and purpose of this Society are:

To identify and honor the memory of ancestors who were American Farmers living within the contiguous states of The United States of America between July 4, 1776 – December 31, 1900.

To engage in related educational, historical, genealogical, patriotic, literary and social activities. To encourage study and inspire an appreciation of the rural and country life led by our ancestors.

Educate, preserve and increase the knowledge of the history of early American farmers by the preservation of documents and the recording of family histories, lineages, and traditions.