

**THE ARIZONA STATE SOCIETY  
OF THE  
CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION  
MELISSA JONES KIDS HELPING KIDS  
ENDOWMENT FUND**

The purpose of the Melissa Jones Kids Helping Kids Endowment Fund is to provide grants to assist Arizona State Society C.A.R. members to attend the annual Arizona State Conference or the Rocky Mountain Regional Meeting. The State President is not eligible for the grant for the annual Arizona State Conference. National Officers and National Chairman, who are Arizona C.A.R. members, are not eligible for the grant for the Rocky Mountain Regional Meeting.

The application(s) will be judged on the following requirements:

1. Arizona C.A.R. members must have attended 75% of all local society meetings.
2. Arizona C.A.R. members must have attended the Fall Meeting or have written two (2) articles for *The Copper Star*.
3. Arizona C.A.R. members must have attended ALL scheduled sessions and events while attending the Rocky Mountain Regional Meeting. Participation in the Tour is optional.
4. Arizona C.A.R. members must provide a letter of recommendation from their senior society president.
5. Financial need will be considered and held in the utmost confidentiality.
6. Applicant(s) applying for the grant must have their application(s) filed with the Melissa Jones Kids Helping Kids Endowment Fund Committee 15 days prior to the opening session of the Rocky Mountain Regional meeting, or the annual Arizona State Conference.
7. Application(s) will be reviewed by the Melissa Jones Kids Helping Kids Endowment Fund Committee, consisting of the Senior State Treasurer, as chairman and four (4) members of the Senior State Board of Management that are appointed by the Senior State President. The Senior State President is an ex-officio of the committee. In no case shall a family member of an applicant be a member of the committee. Three (3) committee members shall constitute a quorum.
8. No more than \$500.00 will be disbursed each year with no more than five (5) grants presented. The maximum single grant amount will be no more

- than \$100 or the registration fee and the other dollar amounts for the functions of the annual State Conference or the Rocky Mountain Regional Meeting. Check(s) will be disbursed to the qualified recipient(s) after the annual State Conference or the Rocky Mountain Regional Meeting and no later than 30 days after the close of the meeting.
9. When there are no disbursements of The Melissa Jones Kids Helping Kids Endowment Fund, eligible monies will remain in the fund.
  10. Grant recipient(s) are not eligible to apply the year immediately following the award of a grant. There are no stipulations as to the number of times a member may apply for the grant. However, the maximum amount a member is able to receive during their lifetime as an Arizona State Society C.A.R. member is \$500.00.
  11. These standards may be amended at any Senior State Board of Management meeting.

#### HISTORY

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