



MARY CHILTON DAR FOUNDATION WINTER 2023 GRANT AWARDS REPORT AND  
REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS FOR THE 2023 DOROTHY DAY DAVENPORT GRANT:

The Mary Chiton DAR Foundation is pleased to announce the following recipients of grants awarded in the first cycle of 2023.

Regular Grants were awarded to five separate organizations for projects identified below:

- **South Dakota Historical Society Foundation (Pierre, SD)** – Grant funds to go toward publication of the fourth book in the Laura Ingalls Wilder Pioneer Girl series.
- **Laura Ingalls Wilder Memorial Society (De Smet, SD)** – Grant funds for exhibits and cases to showcase original illustrations of Garth Williams.
- **Mary Jo Wegner Arboretum and East Sioux Falls Historic Site** – Grant funds to assist with one-half of the cost for materials and installation of interpretive signs for the new Plaza area.
- **American Legion Auxilliary SD Unit 15 (Sioux Falls)** – Grant funds to support sending up to 55 girls to Girls State later this year.
- **McCrossan Boys Ranch** – Grant funds for repairs and restoration of two wagons and two buggies.

A Mini Grant in the amount of \$1,000 was also awarded to the Minnehaha County Historical Society to go toward costs to set a headstone for a Civil War veteran at the Hartford, SD, cemetery.

DOROTHY DAY DAVENPORT GRANT - Applications are now being accepted.

Applications for the Mary Chilton DAR Foundation Dorothy Day Davenport Grant are now being accepted. This grant honors the traditions of the Mary Chilton NSDAR Chapter and Dorothy Day Davenport in supporting projects that will make Sioux Falls a better and happier place in which to live. Past recipients of this Grant include the Tuthill Park House Restoration Project and the State Theatre in Sioux Falls.

Fully completed Applications are due on or before March 31, 2023. For more information about this Grant, the Application form and instructions regarding all required documents please visit the Grant Programs and Applications page found on our website at [www.dar-marychiltonfoundation.org](http://www.dar-marychiltonfoundation.org).