

The Ohio Genealogical Society

Rules and Application Procedures for

Military Order of the Daughters and Sons of Ohio

or

The Military Order of Ohio

Applicants must submit an application form, the application fee, and full documentation proving their descent from the ancestor(s) qualifying for membership. Current and former members of the United States armed forces can also apply for membership. All documentation is independent of other lineage societies sponsored by *The Ohio Genealogical Society* (OGS).

Membership Requirements and General Information

Applicants must be current members of OGS.

Applicants who can prove satisfactory lineal descent from one who served in the armed forces of the United States or the British colonial forces of the original thirteen colonies prior to the American Revolutionary War, according to the Society's rules and guidelines, shall be eligible to join this Society.

Applicants who can prove satisfactory service in the armed forces of the United States as veterans or are current military service members, according to the Society's rules and guidelines, shall be eligible to join this Society.

Applicants will be able to join this Society for a fee of \$40. All files and documentation submitted in the application become the property of OGS. The supplemental fee is \$10 per application. Collateral applications will be accepted, with the initial fee of \$40 and a supplement fee of \$10.

A supplemental application is an application for each additional direct line ancestor. A collateral application is an application for each brother or sister of a direct line ancestor. Supplemental applications may be submitted after the original application has been approved for the original applicant only.

The Military Order of the Daughters and Sons of Ohio shall be defined as having members who have had ancestors, or the applicant themselves, who served in the armed forces of the United States, during war or peace, or prior to the American Revolutionary War as members of the British colonial forces of the thirteen original colonies. Veterans or current members of the armed forces of the United States are not restricted to gender.

Applicants must prove one of the following criteria for membership for themselves or for an ancestor:

- 1) A resident of the State of Ohio or the area of the United State of America, which became the State of Ohio.
or
- 2) Having been born in the area of the United States of America, which became the State of Ohio.

Candidates eligible for admission

Ancestors or members who served in the following wars and the peace between such wars:

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| 1) French and Indian Wars | 7) Texas Revolution |
| 2) Revolutionary War | 8) Mexican-American War |
| 3) Indian Wars | 9) American Civil War |
| 4) Quasi War | 10) Spanish-American War |
| 5) War of 1812 | 11) Philippine-American War |
| 6) Barbary Wars | 12) Moro Rebellion |

- 13) Boxer Rebellion
- 14) World War I
- 15) Military interventions in Central America or the Caribbean

- 16) World War II
- 17) Korean War
- 18) Vietnam War
- 19) Current global conflicts

Ancestors or members who served, or are serving, in the following armed forces:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1) U.S. Army <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Women's Army Corps (WAC) 2) U.S. Navy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Women's Reserve (WAVES) b) U.S. Armed Guard c) U.S. Merchant Marine d) U.S. Flotilla Service 3) U.S. Marine Corps <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Women's Reserve 4) U.S. Air Force <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Women Army Service Pilots (WASP) b) Women in the Air Force (WAF) 5) U.S. Coast Guard <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) U.S. Revenue Marine | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> b) U.S. Revenue Cutter Service c) U.S. Life-Saving Service d) Women's Reserve (SPARS) 6) U.S. Space Force 7) U.S. Public Health Service (officers only) 8) U.S. National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (officers only) 9) U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (officers only) 10) Militia or privateers 11) National Guard 12) U.S. Volunteers 13) U.S. Reserve Forces 14) Ohio Naval Militia 15) Ohio Military Reserve |
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Applicants or their ancestors who were members of the unorganized militia are not qualified for membership. Only members of the armed forces who are sanctioned by the state or federal (or colonial) governments are qualified for membership.

Approved applicants will receive a certificate and a medal at an annual banquet to be held in conjunction with the yearly OGS conference. Only one pin will be issued to each approved member. You are encouraged to attend the banquet to receive your recognition. Additional pins can be purchased at the OGS office at the OGS Library.

Deadline for applications is December 31st of each year. Applications must be delivered to OGS or be postmarked by that date.

Applicants who are not accepted during the year in which they apply will have their applications filed at OGS headquarters for a five-year period. Applicants will have five years in which to submit sufficient documentation for acceptance. After this five-year period, a new application and application fee must be submitted.

All applications must be signed by the applicant or by a person who compiled the application for the applicant. Unsigned applications will not be reviewed.

Final acceptance is up to the committee chair.

Illegitimacy is not grounds for denial. However, only blood lines are eligible. Adoptive lines are not eligible.