



## Rainier Chapter, DAR MacDonald Malone Scholarship

The Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR), founded in 1890 and headquartered in Washington, D.C., is a non-profit, non-political volunteer women's service organization dedicated to promoting patriotism, preserving American history, and securing America's future through better education for children. The Rainier Chapter was the second chapter established in Washington State in 1895, and is located in the historic Harvard-Belmont Landmark District of Seattle. The Chapter House is a replica of George Washington's Mount Vernon and was built in 1925. It is the only purpose specific DAR Chapter House west of the Mississippi, and was built with the objective of sharing it with the community for weddings, parties, meetings, etc.

The Rainier Chapter has been fortunate to have received endowments from Charlotte Mendell MacDonald through her daughter Charlotte MacDonald Malone. Both were members of the Rainier Chapter. Mrs. MacDonald was born in 1884 and married Samuel in 1908. She became a member of DAR in 1905, and was a member of the Rainier Chapter when the historic Rainier Chapter House was built. In fact, she sang at the house opening in 1925. Mrs. MacDonald was a member and supporter of the University Congregational Church in Seattle. She also served as the State Chaplain to the Washington State DAR from 1936-1939. Mrs. Malone was born in Seattle in 1909, married Carle Malone in 1943, and became a member of DAR in 1944.

The members of the Rainier Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution have chosen to use some of the endowment funds towards providing at least one scholarship per year. The Rainier Chapter proudly offers this scholarship in the memory of Charlotte MacDonald and Charlotte Malone without their generosity this scholarship would not be possible.