



## YOUTH AWARDS PROGRAMS

- Promote character
- Increase confidence
- Foster civic responsibility
- Develop critical thinking skills



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## **DR. TOM & BETTY LAWRENCE AMERICAN HISTORY TEACHER AWARD**

The Dr. Tom & Betty Lawrence American History Teacher Award winner will attend one of the following graduate summer seminars:

- Founding Forward at Valley Forge, Valley Forge, PA
- Colonial Williamsburg at Williamsburg, VA
- SAR Annual Conference on the American Revolution

Judges will choose one award winner each at the middle and high school levels. The teacher will represent classroom instruction that outperforms curriculum requirements for the Revolutionary War era 1750-1800. Winners qualify for a cash award upon the successful completion of the summer seminar.

## **SAR HIGH SCHOOL EAGLE SCOUT PROGRAM**

**(Eagle Scout prior to 19th birthday during year of application)**

Competition is open to all Eagle Scouts registered in an active unit. The year that the scout received the Eagle rank is unrestricted. Application year is 01 January to 31 December and conducted in three phases, local (Chapter), State (Society), and National levels. Judging begins at the local Chapter with the submitted entry that includes an application form, four-generation ancestry chart, and a 500-word patriotic themed essay. First-place winner will receive recognition and presented either a cash award or scholarship to an educational institution at the SAR Annual Congress.

## **SAR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL POSTER CONTEST**

**(Grades 3-6)**

The contest is open to public, private, parochial, charter, and home-schooled students as well as C.A.R., Cub Scouts, and Girl Scouts at the grade level that includes the American Revolution curriculum. Permanent themes are "Revolutionary War Events" for even numbered school years, and "Revolutionary War Persons" for odd numbered years. Judging is based upon theme portrayal, originality, research evidence, neatness, artistic merit, and creativity. All competition begins at the local SAR Chapter level with National winners receiving a ribbon, certificate, and cash award.

## **SAR JROTC ENHANCED CADET CONTEST**

**(Nominated cadet must be a High School Junior)**

This award fosters the principle of "citizen-soldier" as exemplified by the American Revolution's Minute Man. Selection process begins with the JROTC Unit's Senior Military Instructor (SMI). Selection criteria includes demonstrated leadership potential, military bearing, and scholastic achievement. Each cadet must submit an original essay on a topic designated by the SAR ROTC / JROTC & Services Academy Liaison Committee. The unit's JROTC Commanding Officer will select the winning Outstanding JROTC cadet.

## **SAR HIGH SCHOOL ESSAY CONTEST**

**(Grades 9-12)**

Competition is open to public, private, parochial, and home-school high school students interested in the American Revolution. Students must submit an original 800 to 1,200-word essay based on an event, person, philosophy or ideal associated with the American Revolution, Declaration of Independence, or the framing of the US Constitution. Student essays are judged based upon their historical accuracy, clarity, organization, grammar and spelling, and documentation. Competition begins at the local SAR Chapter level and progresses through the State Society and National levels. The winning essay will be submitted to the SAR Magazine for publication.

## **SAR YOUTH VIDEO CONTEST**

**(Grades 6-12)**

The SAR Youth Video Contest is an exciting new program where you can share what you know about the American Revolution. Tell us about a person, battle, document, or event during the American struggle for independence and do it in video form. The key is to BE CREATIVE! Your project could be filmed or animated. It could look like a cable news broadcast or a pretend movie trailer. Perhaps you will create a music video or even a rap battle. Show the judges you can think outside of the box. Entries must contain ORIGINAL content and must be based on scholarly research of the presented topic. Content may not violate copyright laws. Emphasis on the 250th anniversary of the Revolution is recommended. The style, approach, and perspective are not limited. Video length: 3 - 5 minutes. Individual or group projects accepted. At least three research references are required. The contest will be administered at the Chapter, State, and National level. Contestants begin the process by applying to their local SAR Chapter coordinator.

## **SAR MIDDLE SCHOOL BROCHURE CONTEST**

**(Grades 6-8)**

The contest is open to middle school students in public, private, parochial, charter and home-school at the grade level containing American Revolution or Government curriculum. C.A.R., Boy Scouts, and Girl Scouts in these grade levels are also eligible. The permanent theme is "The Founding Documents of the United States." They are: Articles of Confederation, Declaration of Independence, Federalist Papers, US Constitution, and Bill of Rights. All competition begins at the local SAR Chapter level with National winners receiving a ribbon, certificate, and cash award.

## **SAR HIGH SCHOOL ORATIONS CONTEST**

**(Grades 9-12)**

Competition is open to all public, private, parochial, and home-school high school students to perpetuate the stories of patriotism, courage, tragedy, and triumph of the men and women who achieved America's independence. Students must write an original oration of not less than five minutes or more than six minutes. The student must present their oration to an audience without the use of notes or props. The oration's subject shall be an event, a personality, or a document pertaining to the Revolutionary War with an emphasis on our nation's 250th anniversary. Judging will be based on composition, delivery, significance, historical accuracy, and relevance to our 250th anniversary. Preliminary rounds begin at the Chapter level with winning entries advancing to the State Society and National levels where SAR awards scholarships and cash prizes.

## **THE CHILDREN OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION AWARD**

**(C.A.R. member)**

This award is presented to C.A.R. members who have performed outstanding service in the furthering of the principles of freedom, and knowledge about and appreciation of the American Revolution, and in supporting C.A.R. goals at local Chapter, State Society, and National levels.