

Sons of the American Revolution

The National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution is an organization of over 25,000 male descendants of those Patriots who served in uniform during the Revolutionary War or who rendered material aid to the founding of the United States of American during the Revolutionary period.

Today the SAR consists of 50 State and the District of Columbia Societies with more than 450 Local or Regional Chapters within the states.

The SAR was Organized in 1889 and Chartered by Congress in 1906. It is founded on a firm commitment to the values of individual human liberty and dignity that inspired our Founding Fathers.

The objects of the Society are declared to be patriotic, historical, and educational.

In today's world there is a growing and grave need to reaffirm and revitalize those values on which the United States of America was established.

The SAR welcomes inquiries and applications for membership. While voting membership in the SAR is for adults 18 years of age and older, eligible youth may register their lineage for future membership, may become a youth member, or may join a Chapter of the Children of the American Revolution, and transfer to the SAR upon reaching adulthood.

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National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution EAGLE SCOUT RECOGNITION AND SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM



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EAGLE SCOUT RECOGNITIONS AND SCHOLARSHIPS PROGRAM

For many years the SAR has recognized the many common bonds of purpose and principles shared by the SAR and the Boy Scouts of America.

You young men achieving the rank of Eagle Scout have demonstrated your belief in these common principles. For this reason, the SAR believes that Eagle Scouts are deserving of special recognition for their accomplishment and dedication.

This is your invitation to participate in this recognition and scholarship program.

There are three levels at which you might receive recognitions and/or monetary awards.

Many local Chapters or the SAR present Certificates, Medals, and in some cases, cash awards to the winners of competition within a Chapter territory or Boy Scout Council area.

Each State, and the District of Columbia, selects a winner who receives a handsome bronze Eagle Trophy. Many states present a cash award as well.

State winners applications are submitted to the SAR National Eagle Scout Committee which meets in March of each year to judge entries, and from them, to select the three top National Scholarship winners.

The top winner receives an \$8,000 scholarship award and is brought as our guest to the National SAR Congress, held in June each year, where the award is made and the Eagle presents his essay to the assembly. The first runner up receives a \$4,000 award and the second runner up \$2,000.

WHO MAY APPLY AND DEADLINES FOR APPLICATIONS

This annual competition is conducted on a calendar year basis.

Any Eagle Scout is eligible to apply who is still registered actively in a scout unit provided that he does NOT reach his 19th birthday in the calendar year of application.

An Eagle may apply more than one year, but there is a rule that no individual may be awarded more total dollars than the \$8,000 First Place Award. For example, if an Eagle applies one year and receives the National runner-up award of \$4,000., and has not reached his 19th birthday in the following calendar year, he may apply the second year, but if he were the First Place winner, he would only receive an additional \$4,000.

States may have different rules for winners within States and/or Chapters.

DEADLINES: Judging of State winners for National Awards is done the first week of March each year, and States have a deadline of February 15th to submit State winner entries.

Most states have a deadline of December 1st for submission of entries for State competitions.

Please note: Council, Chapter and State deadlines are set by those Eagle Committee Chairs and may be different from what is described above.

**CHECK WITH THE STATE EAGLE
SCOUT CHAIR FOR DETAILS/DEADLINE**

HOW TO APPLY FOR THE SAR SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

1 Go to the SAR Website: www.sar.org you will find an area titled "Youth Programs" and then "EAGLE".

2 Click on "EAGLE"

3 Under this same Web Heading, you can download and print:
a. The Scholarship Application form
b. The four generation ancestry form
c. Instructions for the required Essay

4 You will also find information at this website the names and addresses of each State Chair of the SAR Eagle Scout program.

5 All applications must be submitted to either the SAR Chapter or to the State Chairman. Do Not Mail to National SAR. Your State Chairman can furnish names and addresses of Chapter Chairs if your State goes through that level of competition.

6 If you cannot download and Print applications, you may receive hard copies by sending a self-addressed stamped envelope to your State Eagle Chairman whose address is listed on the Website, or as a last resort, a SASE to the National Chairman.

REQUIRED ITEMS FOR APPLICATION:
1. *Completed application form, signed by you and your parents/guardian.*
2. *The four generation Ancestry chart*
3. *Your original essay, not to exceed 500 words, written on an American Revolutionary Patriotic Theme, with footnotes & bibliog.*