



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

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The National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution (SAR) 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 America during the Revolutionary period.

Today the SAR consists of 50 States and the District of Columbia and International Societies with more than 450 Local or Regional Chapters.

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 full membership in the SAR is for adults 18 years of age and older, eligible youth may join the SAR as junior members or join Children of the American Revolution and then transfer into the SAR.

The Arthur M. & Berdena King Eagle Scout Scholarship

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 those 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.

1. Many local chapters of the SAR present certificates, medals, and in some cases, cash awards, to the winners of competition within a chapter territory or a local Boy Scout Council area.
2. Each state, and the District of Columbia, selects a winner who receives a handsome Eagle Trophy. Many states present a cash award as well.
3. State winners' applications are submitted to the SAR National Eagle Scout Committee which meets in February or March of each year to judge state winner entries, and from them to select the three top National Scholarship winners.

The top winner receives a \$10,000 Scholarship award and is brought as our guest to the National SAR Congress, held in June or July each year, where the award is made and the Eagle presents his essay to the assembly.

The first runner-up receives a \$6,000 award, and the second runner-up receives \$4,000, presented at State Society meetings.

Who may apply

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 the he does not reach his 19th birthday in the calendar year of the application.

College plans do not have to be completed in order to receive the cash scholarship. You may apply more than one year if you meet the age requirements but no more than \$10,000 total may be granted to any one Eagle Scout. Prizes and recognitions may also be awarded at the Chapter and State levels.

Entrants need complete only one application - the one for the Chapter competition. The application of the Chapter winner is forwarded to be used in the State and National competitions as appropriate.

Deadlines for applications

States have a deadline of February 15th to submit state winner entries to the National Chairman. Most states have a deadline of December 1st for submission of entries for the State competition. If your state has a competition among SAR Chapters and BSA Councils, those deadlines may be as early as November 1st. [Philadelphia-Continental Chapter deadline is December 15th.]

Please note: Chapter, and State deadlines are set by those Eagle Committee Chairs and may be different from what is described above. Check with your Chapter Eagle Scout Chairman to determine your entry submission deadline.

How to apply for the SAR Scholarship Program

Go to the SAR web site, www.sar.org/education/youth-contests/arthur-m-berdena-king-eagle-scout-award. Click on consolidated SAR Youth Awards Applications and Instructions (Applicant Form) and scroll down to Eagle Scout application form.

1. Follow the instructions for the Application Form, the Four-Generation Ancestry Chart, and the 500-word Patriotic Theme. The form must be filled out on the computer. You may save the form to your computer. Sections I and II are completed by filling in the blanks. Sections III through VIII may be completed by using as many lines as needed. Or. You may use additional pages as required to apply, **but the entire application, including the Application Form, Four-Generation Ancestry Chart, and Essay, is limited to eleven pages total.** Please put Applicant's name at top of each page. Please indicate by Roman numeral and category what is referred to in your addendum.
2. All applications must be submitted to the SAR Chapter Chairman.
3. Do not Mail to the National SAR office. State Eagle Scout contest contacts may be found on the SAR web site.

MAIL Required Items for Application to SAR Chapter Chairman: **(LIMITED TO ELEVEN PAGES)**

1. Completed application form, with required signatures.
2. The completed Four-Generation Ancestry Chart.
3. Your original essay, not to exceed 500 words, written on an American Revolutionary Patriotic Theme, with footnotes and bibliography.

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