

# Sons of the American Revolution

## Youth Awards Programs

### Applicant Form

Applicant Name:		
Applicant Mailing Address:		
City:	State:	ZIP Code:
Telephone Number:	Email Address:	
Organization (School, Scouting, or Other Group):		Number of Members/Students/Scouts:
Organization Mailing Address:		
City:	State:	ZIP Code:
Sponsoring SAR Chapter Information:		
Sponsoring SAR Chapter President Name:		
Sponsoring SAR Chapter President Email Address:		
Sponsoring SAR Chapter Chairman Name:		
Sponsoring SAR Chapter Chairman Email Address:		
Sponsoring SAR Chapter Chairman Mailing Address:		
City:	State:	ZIP Code:
Sponsoring SAR Society Information:		
Sponsoring SAR Society President Name:		
Sponsoring SAR Society President Email Address:		
Sponsoring SAR Society Chairman Name:		
Sponsoring SAR Society Chairman Email Address:		
Sponsoring SAR Society Chairman Mailing Address:		
City:	State:	ZIP Code:

Please note that additional paper may be used as required to reply to the following prompts. Please put the applicant's name at top of each supplementary page and attach to this form.

Review the instructions and prompts regarding the Eagle Scout Award contest and complete the form with all applicable details.

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The Arthur M. & Berdena King Eagle Scout Award is open to all Eagle Scouts who are currently registered in an active unit and have not reached their 19<sup>th</sup> birthday during the year of application (the application year is the calendar year: January 1 to December 31). The year that the Eagle Scout rank was awarded is not restricted.

College plans do not have to be completed in order to receive the cash award. Three cash awards are given: the National First Place Winner receives \$10,000; the Runner-up receives \$6,000; and the 2<sup>nd</sup> Runner-up receives \$4,000. Scouts may apply more than one year if he meets 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 SAR chapter and society level. The application consists of three parts:

- I. Eagle Scout Award Application Form,
- II. Four-Generation Ancestor Chart (available at <https://sar.org/education/youth-contests-awards/arthur-m-berdena-king-eagle-scout-award>), and
- III. 500-word Patriotic Themed Essay.

The competition is conducted in three phases: the local (Chapter), state-level (Society), and national phases. The competition is usually entered at the chapter level, though in some cases, the competition may be entered at the society level. Applicants may not enter at the national level. Entrants need complete only one application for the SAR chapter-level competition. The application of the chapter-level winner is forwarded to be used in the society- and national-level competitions by the SAR as appropriate.

**Application is due on the date provided by the SAR Eagle Scout Chairman**

#### Arthur M. & Berdena King Eagle Scout Award Applicant Instructions:

Applicants should complete and save a copy of this form for future review. 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. Applicants may use additional pages as required to reply. Please put the applicant's name at the top of each additional page. Please indicate by Roman numeral and category what is referred to in any addendum.

The contest application, including the application form, the Four-Generation Ancestor Chart, and the Essay, is limited to eleven total pages. Please print this document, obtain the required signatures, and send (via mail, email, or FAX) along with the Four-Generation Ancestor Chart and Essay to the local SAR Chapter Eagle Scout Chairman or, if no local SAR chapter, to the SAR Society Eagle Scout Chairman. SAR State-level Society Eagle Scout Contest contacts may be found online at <https://sar.org/education/youth-contests-awards/arthur-m-berdena-king-eagle-scout-award>. Please submit applications to SAR Chapter or State Chairman only.

Applicant's Father/Guardian's Name:		
Applicant's Mother/Guardian's Name:		
Years in Scouting: Cub Scout    Boy Scout    Varsity Member    Venturing		
Date Passed Eagle Board of Review:		NESA Member: Yes    No
BSA Unit No.:	Troop, Team, Crew, Ship, or Post Details:	
Chartered Organization:		
Chartered Organization Mailing Address:		
City:	State:	ZIP Code:

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BSA Local Council:		
BSA Local Council Mailing Address:		
City:	State:	ZIP Code:
Applicant's Signature:		
Applicant's Parent/Guardian's Signature:		
Unit Leader's Signature:		

In the following sections, the number in parentheses following each heading is the maximum number of points granted for that item. Applicants may use additional pages as required to reply to the following prompts, with the applicant's name listed at the top of those pages. Please indicate by Roman numeral and category what is referred to in your addendum.

**I. BSA Leadership Responsibilities (10 points)**

Indicate those positions held by showing length of time served.

Leadership Position	Months
Senior Patrol Leader	
Librarian	
OA Lodge Chief	
Assistant Senior Patrol-Leader	
Quartermaster	
OA Vice Lodge Chief	
Patrol Leader	
Instructor	
OA Lodge Secretary	
Assistant Patrol Leader	
Crew/Ship President	
Summer Camp Staff	
Junior Assistant Scoutmaster	
Crew/Ship Vice-President	
Den Chief	
Crew/Ship Secretary	
Scribe	
Varsity Team Captain	
Other:	

**II. Merit Badges Earned (12 points)**

Total Number of Merit Badges Earned:
1 point, not to exceed 3 points, for each 5 additional merit badges over 21 (1, 2, or 3 points):

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The following Merit Badges are given special consideration of 3 points each towards the maximum of 12 points. Please include the date that each badge was earned.

American Heritage	Genealogy	Law
Section II Total Merit Badge Points (0 through 12 points):		

**III. Scouting Activities (10 points)**

Please list and describe your scouting activities (i.e. Long-term Camping, Jamboree, Philmont, Venturing, Order of the Arrow, etc.):

**IV. Hobbies and Special Interests (No points awarded, but intended to show the breadth of your interests and talents)**

Please list and describe your hobbies and special interests:

**V. Community Activities, Leadership, and Recognitions (10 points)**

Please list and describe your community involvement (excluding religious, school, or scouting items covered in other headings):

**VI. Religious Activities, Leadership, and Recognitions (10 points)**

Please list and describe your religious activities and related involvement:

**VII. Scholastic, School, and Extracurricular Activities, Leadership, and Recognitions (10 points)**

Please list and describe your academic and extracurricular involvement:

**VIII. Other Awards or Recognitions not covered in previous categories (8 points)**

Please list and describe any other awards, activities, or recognition not already discussed:

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**IX. Four-Generation Ancestor Chart (10 pts)**

Please fill out the related chart on separate pages and attach with this form. The Four-Generation Ancestor Chart can be found online via the SAR website at <https://sar.org/education/youth-contests-awards/arthur-m-berdena-king-eagle-scout-award>. Note that if the applicant is adopted and his birth parents are unknown, he may use any adopted family lineage.

**X. 500-Word Essay (20 pts)**

Please include original themed essay on separate pages and attach with this form. The applicant should list the total number of words at the bottom of the page. Please note that the words “a” and “the” do not count towards the 500-word maximum. Please put the applicant’s name at top of each supplemental page. A bibliography is required, but not included in the final word count. The applicant must show references for any quotations used and historical facts cited. A description of sample essay topics, which must be related to the Revolutionary War period, is found on the Four-Generation Ancestry Chart.