

Sons of the American Revolution

The National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution is an organization of over 34,833 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 S.A.R. consists of 50 State and the District of Columbia Societies with more than 500 Local or Regional Chapters within the states.

The S.A.R. 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 S.A.R. welcomes inquiries and applications for membership. While voting membership in the S.A.R. 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 S.A.R. upon reaching adulthood.

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Saramana SAR Chapter Sons of the American Revolution

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Arthur M. & Berdena King Eagle Scout Award



EAGLE SCOUT RECOGNITION AND SCHOLARSHIPS PROGRAM

For many years, the S.A.R. has recognized the many common bonds of purpose and principles shared by the S.A.R. 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 S.A.R. 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 recognition and/or monetary awards.

The Saramana SAR Chapter presents Certificates, Medals, and cash scholarship awards to the winners of our Chapter competition.

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.

The Florida SAR Society selects a state champion from the winners of the Chapter competitions. That Eagle Scout receives a handsome bronze eagle trophy, certificate, and a cash award. This also qualifies them to compete for national honors.

The top winner receives an \$10,000 cash award and is brought as our guest to the National S.A.R. 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 \$4,000.

WHO QUALIFIES AND HOW TO 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 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 \$10,000 First Place Award.

DEADLINES

The deadline for Saramana SAR Chapter entries is December 1st each year.

Florida SAR Society has a deadline of December 31st for submission of entries for State competitions.

REQUIREMENTS FOR APPLICATION

1. Completed Application Form
2. The four generation Ancestry Chart
3. Your original essay, not to exceed 500 words, written on an American Revolutionary Patriotic Theme, with footnotes and bibliography.

OBTAINING AND USING REQUIRED FORMS

1. Go to the Saramana SAR. Website: <http://www.saramanasar.org/>
2. At the top of the Home page you will find a Tab called “Youth / Education”. If you put your mouse on that Tab a pulldown will open where you can click on “Eagle Scout Contest”.
3. On this webpage you can download and SAVE to your computer:
 - a. The “Four-Generation Ancestor Chart and Instructions
 - b. The “Consolidated SAR Youth Awards Application and Instructions”
4. If there are ANY places on the form that request a “Signature”, please type in the appropriate name. These forms are NOT designed to be printed.
5. All applications must be submitted by email to the Saramana S.A.R. Chapter Eagle Scout Committee Chairman.
6. If you have any problems downloading, saving, and completing the required Applicant Form or Ancestor Chart, please visit: <http://www.saramanasar.org/eagle-scout-contest.html> and see if the instructions there solve any issues. If you still have any problems or questions, please send an email to webmaster@saramanasar.org
7. Please be aware that contestants must be present at their designated Award Luncheon as shown at: <http://www.saramanasar.org/luncheon-meetings.html> in order to receive any Cash or Medal Awards.

