

Eagle Scout Scholarship

Arthur M. and Berdena King Contest

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

1. Chapter Level - Local SAR Chapters present certificates, medals, and in some cases cash awards, to competition winners who reside within a chapter territory or a local Boy Scout Council area.
2. State Level - The Washington State Society of the SAR selects a winner from amongst the Chapter level winners. This person receives a handsome Eagle Trophy.
3. National Level – The application belonging to the WA State winner is submitted to the National SAR. An SAR National Eagle Scout Committee meets in February of each year to judge state winner entries, and from them to select the top three National Scholarship winners.

NATIONAL SOCIETY AWARDS

1st Place: \$8,000. In addition, this scout 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.

2nd Place: \$4,000

3rd Place: \$2,000

RULES and DEADLINES

The Eagle Scout competition is conducted on a yearly basis. Any Eagle Scout who is still actively registered in a Scout unit is eligible to apply, provided he hasn't yet reached his 19th birthday in the calendar year of application.

An Eagle may apply more than one year, but 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 was the First Place winner, he would receive only an additional \$4,000.

DEADLINES (The applicant year is: 1January through 31December)

Applicant entry to Chapters: 31 December

Chapter entry to State Society: 9 January

State Society candidate to National Society: 15 February

REQUIREMENTS

1. Completed application form signed by you and your parents
2. The Four Generation Ancestry Chart
3. Your original essay, not to exceed 500 words, written on an American Revolutionary Patriotic Theme. Suggestions for a patriotic theme are contained on the backside of the four generation ancestry chart.