

Great Contests for Kids from the SAR

The Sons of the American Revolution (SAR) have a rich educational program for young people that continues to grow. A new middle school contest was offered last year for the first time in California as a pilot for a Nation-wide program. Here is the line-up for the current school year:

1. **For 5th Graders** – a Poster Contest – top State prize - \$500 Savings Bond
2. **For 8th Graders** – a Brochure Contest - top State prize - \$600 Savings Bond
3. **For 10th, 11th & 12th Graders** – an Essay Contest - top State prize - \$1,500 Savings Bond

Plus these three special programs:

1. **Eagle Scout Scholarship** for Boy Scouts with a top State prize - \$1,500 Savings Bond and an impressive \$14,000 in cash scholarships at National level.
2. **ROTC / JROTC Scholarship** for cadets with a top State prize - \$1,500 Savings Bond plus more cash scholarships at National level.
3. **Valley Forge Teachers Scholarship** – tuition and expenses - for one week at the Valley Forge Foundation Workshop at Valley Forge, Pennsylvania for American History Teachers.

Attached are flyers for several of the SAR Educational Programs.

The National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution (NSSAR) is a patriotic organization formed in 1889 and chartered by the United States Congress in 1906. SAR has approximately 30,000 members living in all of the 50 states and 23 foreign countries. NSSAR charters State 'Societies' like the California Society of the Sons of the American Revolution. The State Societies establish 'Chapters' within their boundaries. There are 24 SAR Chapters in California. The newest Chapter is the Mother Lode Chapter in El Dorado County - Chartered in 2007. The Purpose of the SAR is: "... to perpetuate the memory of those who, by their services or sacrifices during the war of the American Revolution, achieved the independence of the American People." A Primary Objective of the SAR is: "... to support excellence in teaching of American history."

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