

## YOUTH PROGRAMS, SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

The Sons of the American Revolution (SAR) continues to have a rich and growing educational program available for young people throughout the year. These programs are available through local chapters of the California Society Sons of the American Revolution and include the following:

Age Level	Contest	Entry Due to Chapter	Entry Due to State	Available Awards
Elementary School	Poster Contest	Feb 1	April 1	\$300, \$200, \$100 state awards, national award TBD
Middle School	Brochure Contest	March 1	March 15	\$400 state award, \$200 national award
High School	Knight Essay Contest	Jan 1	Feb 1	\$1,000 state award, \$5,000 national award
High School	Rumbaugh Oration Contest	February 1	March 1	\$1,000 state award, \$4,000 national award
Boy Scouts	Eagle Scout Contest	Nov 1	Dec 1	\$1,000 state award, \$10,000/\$6,000/\$4,000 national awards
High School	Enhanced JROTC Contest	Feb 1	Feb 15	\$1,000 state award, \$2,000 national award
Valley Forge Teacher's Scholarship				Tuition/expenses for one week at Valley Forge, PA for American History teachers

Flyers, rules and requirements are available on the California CASSAR web page at <http://www.californiasar.org/youth-programs/>.

The National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution (NSSAR) is a historical, education and patriotic organization formed in 1889 and chartered by the United States Congress in 1906. 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."

SAR has approximately 30,000 members living in all 50 states and 23 foreign countries. NSSAR charters State 'Societies' such as the California Society Sons of the American Revolution, and those State Societies establish Chapters within their boundaries. There are currently 26 SAR chapters in California, evenly divided between Northern and Southern California.

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