

Summary of Sons of the American Revolution Youth Contests

Contests	Chapter Due Date	Arlington Chairman	Texas Society Chairman	Complete Rules and Details	Purpose	Program	Eligibility	Arlington Chapter Awards	Texas Society Scholarship Awards	National Society Scholarship Awards
Americanism Elementary School Poster Contest	Feb 1st	Ronald Carter	Steve Lee	www.txssar.org/poster.htm - www.sar.org/Youth/Americanism Poster Contest	Stimulate interest in American History in support of the established elementary school curriculum.	Preparation of a classroom 22" x 28" poster paper based upon an annual theme. One per student - Not by a group. All artwork should be hand drawn.	Directed to students in 4th - 5th grades including ecumenical and home schooled students, depending on which grade year the Am. Rev. is taught in your educational system.	Certificates and 1st Place: \$35 2nd Place: \$25 3rd Place: \$15	none	Certificates and 1st Place: \$150 2nd Place: \$100 3rd Place: \$50
Americanism Middle School Brochure Contest	Feb 1st	Ronald Carter	Steve Lee	www.txssar.org/brochure.htm - www.sar.org/Youth/Brochure-Rules	Stimulate interest in American History in support of the established middle school curriculum.	Preparation of a single 8 1/2" x 11" printer paper based upon the same annual theme as the Americanism Elementary School Poster Contest. One per student - Not by a group. All artwork should be hand drawn.	Directed to students in 6th - 9th grades including ecumenical and home schooled students, depending on which grade year the Am. Rev. is taught in your educational system. Also open to BSA, GSA, and CAR members who are in the same grades but whose school system may not be participating in the contest.	Certificate	none	Certificates and 1st Place: \$200 2nd Place: \$150 3rd Place: \$100
Joseph S. Rumbaugh Oration Contest	Jan 10th	Ronald Carter	Tom Whitelock	www.txssar.org/oration.htm - www.sar.org/Youth/Oration Contest	Recognize and assist high school students with college expenses.	Speech of at least 5 minutes and no longer than 6 minutes of a subject centered on pre, during, or post American Revolutionary War subject.	Directed to students in 9th - 12th grades including ecumenical and home-schooled students.	Certificate	Invitation to present speech at Texas SAR Annual Convention 1st Place: \$2,500 2nd Place: \$750 3rd Place: \$500 4th Place: \$300 5th Place: \$150 6th Place: \$100	1st Place: \$4,000 2nd Place: \$2,000 3rd Place: \$1,000 All Finalists: \$300 All other contestants: \$200
George S. & Stella M. Knight Essay Contest	Dec 1st	Ronald Carter	Doc Rice	www.txssar.org/essay.htm - www.sar.org/Youth/Knight Essay Rules	Recognize and assist high school students with college expenses.	Essay of 4 parts: A) title page, B) essay pages of 800-1200 words , C) bibliography (works cited), and D) contestant's biography. Students must source at least five (5) references with the <u>minimum of three being published book sources</u> to allow for verification of sources if necessary. References from Encyclopedias or Internet sites will be accepted, but are not considered as part of the three published book sources. If there are no book sources (i.e. all are from encyclopedias or internet sources) the essay will be disqualified.	Directed to students in 9th - 12th grades including ecumenical and home-schooled students. The first place National winner is prohibited from participating in following years contests.	Certificate	1st Place: \$2,500 and travel expenses for winner and one adult to Texas SAR Convention Awards Luncheon 2nd Place \$750 3rd Place \$300	1st Place: \$5,000 and up to \$500 travel expenses for winner and one adult to SAR Annual Congress 2nd Place \$2,500 3rd Place \$1,000
Texas SAR C.A.R. Essay Contest	Jan 15th	Ronald Carter	Ronald Carter	-	Recognize and assist Texas CAR members with college expenses.	TXSSAR provides scholarships to 3 Texas CAR members in good standing in Texas CAR for 2 years.	Directed to students in 9th - university freshman students. There is a four-year window of eligibility for Texas CAR members to compete in the Texas SAR Essay Contests. Contestants can submit applications and enter contests each year, as long as they meet eligibility.	Certificate	1st Place: \$2,500 and travel expenses for winner and one adult to Texas SAR Convention Awards Luncheon 2nd Place \$750 3rd Place \$500 4th Place \$300 5th Place \$150	?

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<p>Dr. Tom & Betty Lawrence American History Teacher Award</p>	<p>Dec 15th</p>	<p>Ronald Carter</p>	<p>K. B. Hallmark, III</p>	<p>www.txssar.org/ahta.htm www.sar.org/Youth/History_Teacher_Award</p>	<p>Recognize middle and high school history teachers of the Am. Rev.</p>	<p>Essay of minimum 500 words, biography and 2 signed letters of recommendation discussing the importance of teaching the Am. Rev. era. The essay may also describe any extraordinary teaching techniques or innovative projects utilized by the teacher to teach the Am. Rev. The contest is aimed at identifying a teacher who is still actively teaching and who is in the early stages of their career, therefore having many years of productive classroom teaching remaining. The actual job title of the teacher is not important as long as the teacher has as their primary duty the teaching of Am. History. The essay should also discuss why the teacher wants to attend the educational seminar, what it offers and what would be used in his/her future classroom.</p>	<p>Directed to American history teachers, whose approved curriculum teaches students about the Revolutionary War era from 1750 to 1800. The educator must be a teacher at the middle or high school level at a recognized public, private, or parochial institution.</p>	<p>Certificate</p>	<p>1st Place: \$1,500 bond or trip to the Freedom Foundation Graduate Workshop at Valley Forge and travel expenses to Texas SAR Annual Convention</p>	<p>1st Place: \$1,400 towards travel, tuition, etc of his choice of 4 selected national seminars</p>
<p>Arthur M. & Berdena King Eagle Scout Contest</p>	<p>Dec 15th</p>	<p>Roger Wehr</p>	<p>Dr. Arthur Munford</p>	<p>www.txssar.org/eagle.htm www.sar.org/Youth/Eagle_Scout</p>	<p>Recognize and assist BSA Eagle Scouts with college expenses.</p>	<p>Essay of minimum 500 words on a Patriotic Theme and Four Generation ancestor chart.</p>	<p>Open to all Eagle Scouts who are currently registered in an active unit and have not reached their 19th birthday during the calendar year of application. The year Eagle badge was awarded is <u>not restricted</u>.</p>	<p>Certificate</p>	<p>1st Place: \$2,500</p>	<p>Certificates and 1st Place: \$10,000 2nd Place: \$6,000 3rd Place: \$4,000</p>
<p>ROTC/JROTC Awards Program Contest</p>	<p>Apr 15th</p>	<p>Roger Wehr</p>	<p>John Thompson</p>	<p>www.txssar.org/jrotc.htm www.sar.org/Youth/ROTC-JROTC</p>	<p>Foster the principle of the "Citizen-soldier", exemplified by the Minutemen of Rev. War Days.</p>	<p>This award is presented by a Chapter, a State Society, or the National Society to ROTC or JROTC cadets who are selected for having a high degree of merit with respect to leadership qualities, military bearing and general excellence.</p>	<p>The recipients are selected by the Commanding Officer of the ROTC or JROTC unit, who should be given full latitude in making the selection, regardless of seniority. A special National SAR "Enhanced" award is presented to the Outstanding Cadet in their next to last year of JROTC.</p>	<p>Certificate and College or Univ: Silver ROTC Medal High School: Bronze JROTC Medal</p>	<p>1st Place: \$2,500</p>	<p>1st Place: \$2,000 and up to \$1,000 travel expenses for winner and one adult to SAR Annual Congress 2nd Place: \$1,000 3rd Place: \$500</p>