


National Society, Sons of the American Revolution

Americanism Award Scoring Sheet

Chapter or Society

Deadline for Submission to National Committee Chairman & Executive Director

February 15th

	Chapter Name	_____
	State Society	_____
	President	_____
	Name of Submitter	_____
	Contact Email	_____
	Number of Members (as of Jan. 1 st of contest year)	_____
	Date Submitted	_____
	<p>Email or mail this form to: Chairman, NSSAR Americanism Committee* AND a copy to the Executive Director, NSSAR 1000 South Fourth Street, Louisville, Kentucky 40203</p>	

For Explanation and Description of particular items, see text on the next four pages

Publicity from Television, Newspapers, and Web Site (Items 1 - 3)	Points	<input type="text"/>
SAR Speakers Bureau & Featured Speakers (Item 4)	Points	<input type="text"/>
Historical, Patriotic & Educational Programs (Items 5 - 8)	Points	<input type="text"/>
C.A.R. Program (Items 9)	Points	<input type="text"/>
Youth Program (Items 10)	Points	<input type="text"/>
Special Observances (Item 11)	Points	<input type="text"/>
Veterans Support (Item 12)	Points	<input type="text"/>
Revolutionary Grave & War Era Historic Site Markings (Items 13 – 14)	Points	<input type="text"/>
Color Guard Activities (Item 15)	Points	<input type="text"/>
Awarding SAR Medals & Certificates to Non-Members (Item 16)	Points	<input type="text"/>
Granting of Scholarships (Item 17)	Points	<input type="text"/>
Genealogy Workshop Sponsorship (Item 18)	Points	<input type="text"/>
Presentation of <u>framed copy</u> of Historical Documents (Item 19)	Points	<input type="text"/>
Participate in new Citizenship swearing in Ceremonies (Item 20)	Points	<input type="text"/>
Liaison with local/state school board regarding new books (Item 21)	Points	<input type="text"/>
	Total Points	<input type="text"/>

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**The Americanism Award's
Allene Wilson Grove & Liberty Bell Award
(State Society & Chapter Activities Competition Award)**

This award was initiated (revised 2002), for chapters or state societies to compete for the award by accumulating points awarded for community various Community program activities. The reporting period for this competition is January 1, through December 31 of the previous year. Total points for a participating chapter or society should be reported by email or mail to the Americanism Committee Chairman and Executive Director not later than 1st. February. **This form must be completed for this competition.** Supporting documentation may be asked for, if needed.

Awards will recognize the most active state societies and/or most active chapters. Four first place awards for Chapter will be offered by membership size groups: 1 to 49, 50 to 99, 100 to 199, over 200, and three first place awards for States: 1 to 199; 200 to 899, over 900 members. The State categories sizes 200-899 & 900+ members will be judged using weighted equation on a per member basis. An Americanism Streamer is awarded to the winner of each Chapter and State category. Award may not be won for two consecutive years. An Honorable Mention Streamer may possibly be awarded at the discretion of the Americanism Committee.

These awards are presented by the National Society at an Annual Congress for the most complete Americanism program. Activities should conform to the chartered purposes and to the type of activity suggested in the SAR Handbook. Rules and requirements for these awards are as follows:

1. Newspaper or periodical publicity in commercial publications* (**max. 1000 pts**) + 50 points
Per Article in Non-SAR Publications.
 SAR must be prominently displayed, depicted, or described
 (Advertisements and Meeting Notices excluded).

2. (A.) Television coverage: For each mention of SAR* + 20 points
 Television coverage over 5 minutes + 50 points
 * SAR must be prominently displayed, depicted, or described
 (Local access channels and scrolling excluded).

- (B.) Radio coverage: For each mention of SAR* + 20 points
 * SAR must be prominently mentioned in the reports described

3. Website + 100 points
 * SAR must be prominently displayed, depicted, or described

4. For establishing and publicizing an SAR Speakers Bureau to deliver informative talks to other organizations about the SAR.
 For establishing a Bureau + 50 points
 For first presentation by the Bureau + 50 points
 NOTE: For all other presentation, see Items 4, 5, and 6.

- 5. Programs: For each **historical** program presented at Non-SAR Meetings~ + 10 points
- 6. Programs: For each **educational** program presented at Non-SAR Meetings~ ... + 10 points
- 7. Programs: For each **patriotic** program presented at Non-SAR Meetings~ + 10 points

¹~Each program should be counted only once for either 5, 6, or 7.

(Ex.: A patriotic, educational program will yield only 10 points, not 10 pts for 6 and 10 pts for 7)

- 8. American Rev. Presentations: For each Elementary class (**max. 200 pts**) +10 points
- 9. (A.) Liaison: For each scheduled meeting/function with C.A.R. Representative .. + 10 points
- (B.) For contributions to C.A.R., for each dollar given (**max. \$500**) + 1 point
- (C.) C.A.R.: Sponsorship or support a Local C.A.R. Chapter as leader + 50 points

10. Youth Programs:

(A.) For Participation in each of the following NSSAR sponsored programs (for each entry submitted to Chapter. (State Societies can add all entries that were submitted by chapters for the State Level Contest for their points))

- (1) George and Stella Knight F. Essay Contest Entry + 25 points
- (2) Eagle Scout Essay Entry + 25 points
- (3) Joseph S. Rumbaugh Oration Contest Entry + 25 points
- (4) JROTC/ROTC Cadet Recipient + 25 points

(B.) For each contact with the possible Participants in each of the above NSSAR sponsored programs ((ex.: 1 pt for each Eagle Scout Cert. And Essay Application that was mailed, 1 pt for each school contacted), (State Societies can add all submitting chapters together for their points)) + 1 points

(C.) Poster Contest: (for each Participant, **max. 500 pts**) + 25 points

11. (A.) Special Observance (Chapter sponsored and in charge of event - Non SAR Meetings)

(Other organizations or public must be invited to count as special observance)

- Washington's Birthday + 50 points
- Patriots Day + 50 points
- Memorial Day program + 50 points
- Flag Day + 50 points
- Fourth of July + 50 points
- Constitution Day + 50 points
- Veterans Day + 50 points
- Yorktown Day + 50 points
- Revolutionary era historic site initially marked + 50 points
- Other historic or patriotic observances + 50 points

(Not listed above e.g. Kings Mt., Cowpens, etc)

- (B.) Attendance at Special Observance (per member) + 5 points
- (C.) Wreath Presentations (**max. 100 pts**)
 National Events (as listed in National SAR Magazine) + 20 points
 Chapter Grave Dedications + 5 points
- (D.) Community Service Awareness Projects (Per event **max. 500 pts**) + 25 Points
 (Example: Flag retirement programs (as listed in National Handbook), Parade floats, Scout Merit Badge Training)
12. Veterans Support: For donations to veterans in Veterans Administration facilities, count 1% of the final total on the USS Stark Memorial Award Report = 1%
13. (A.) For each Revolutionary grave marker (per grave, **max. 200 pts**) +50 points
 (A marking service consisting minimally of a SAR emblem/stone marker being placed, appropriate ceremony (as listed in National Handbook) with Master of Ceremonies, Chaplain, a Compatriot in uniform, descendant(s) invited and other Compatriots)
- (B.) Attendance at Revolutionary Grave marking (per member) + 5 points
- (C.) Wreath Presentations (see Item 11C) + 5 points
- (D.) Patriot Grave Registry donation to NSSAR (per grave, **max 40 pts**) + 5 points
 (Location and documentation of new Patriot Grave Information donated to the National Graves Registry Committee)
- (E.) Flag placement on a Veterans Grave (per grave, **max. 200 pts**) + 5 points
14. (A.) For each Revolutionary War era historic site initially marked + 50 points
 (A marking service consisting minimally of a SAR emblem/stone marker being placed, appropriate ceremony (as listed in National Handbook) with Master of Ceremonies, Chaplain, a Compatriot in uniform, descendant(s) invited and other Compatriots)
- (B.) Attendance at Revolutionary War era historic site marking (per member) + 5 points
15. Color Guard Activity (each public appearance in uniform per member) + 10 points
 If member counted as Color Guard Activity, don't count as an "Attendant" of the same program.

16. Awards and Recognitions to Non-Members

(A.) SAR Medals

Awarding SAR medals to non-SAR members (including DAR and C.A.R. members). Presented in person, by SAR member. **(If medal comes with a Certificate, DO NOT count certificate under section 16 B.)**

- Good Citizenship Medal (**max. 500 pts**) + 15 points
- Law Enforcement Medal + 15 points
- Fire Safety Medal + 15 points
- Heroism Medal + 15 points
- R.O.T.C. Medal +15 points
- Service to Veterans Medal (Non-SAR Member) + 15 points
- SAR Appreciation Medal (DAR Members) + 15 points
- Martha Washington Medal + 15 points

(B.) SAR Certificates

Awarding SAR Certificates (without medals) to non-SAR members (including DAR and C.A.R. members). Presented in person by a SAR member.

- Good Citizenship (**max. 500 pts**) + 15 points
- Flag Certificate + 15 points
- Speaker Appreciation Certificate + 15 points
- Distinguished Service Certificate + 15 points
- Certificates of Appreciation (Non-SAR Member) + 15 points

17. For granting college scholarships by Chapter or State Society

For each dollar awarded or given (**max. 1500 pts**) + 1 point

18. State Society or Chapter who sponsors a Lineage/Genealogy workshop + 50 points

(If State sponsors/presents the Lineage/Genealogy workshop, State gets the points. If Chapter sponsors/presents, Chapter gets the points. (State cannot count both).

19. Presentation of a Framed copy of the Historical Documents of Our Country + 10 points

(Provide a copy of the Declaration of Independence, or Bill of Rights, or Constitution to a school or public building.)

20. Participate in new Citizenship swearing in Ceremonies (per member) + 5 points

(Chapter member attending and supporting new American Citizen)

21. Chapter member serving as liaison with local/state school board regarding + 10 points

choice of new American History books for usage in classrooms.

Notice:

Each submitter (Chapter or Society) may be requested to substantiate some categories. If you need to provide additional information use blank sheets of paper and attach to form.

A scrapbook is not part of the submission for this competition,
but may be used as supporting documentation.