



Joseph S. Rumbaugh High School Historical Oration Contest

The Joseph S. Rumbaugh Historical Oration Contest is open to all students attending 9th- 12th grades in public, parochial or private schools; or home-school students studying at the same grade levels. The preliminary rounds of the contest begin at the local chapter level; students have the opportunity to advance to the state or national levels where scholarships and cash prizes are awarded. It is our intent that the contest will continue to expand on all levels and bring the voices of our young patriots to greater light across our entire nation.

Participants must write an original oration of not less than five minutes, or more than six minutes. The oration must be delivered from memory and without the use of notes or any kind of props. The subject of the oration shall deal with an event, a personality, or a document pertaining to the Revolutionary War with a mention of our nation's 250th anniversary celebration. It is essential that each oration show the relationship it bears to America today. Evidence of historical research and creative presentation are also important. The oration will be judged based upon its composition, delivery, significance, historical accuracy, and relevance to our 250th anniversary.



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The SAR is a 501 C3 nonprofit, nonpartisan organization. Our mission is to honor our Revolutionary War patriot ancestors by promoting patriotism, serving our communities, supporting education , and inspiring future generations about our country's founding principles.