

Arthur M. and Berdena King Eagle Scout Contest



The application year is the calendar year, 01 January to 31 December. The Contest is open to all Eagle Scouts who are currently registered in an active unit. The year that the Eagle rank was awarded is not restricted.

College plans do not have to be completed in order to receive the award. Three awards are given: National First Place Winner - \$10,000; Runner-up - \$6,000; 2nd Runner-up - \$4,000. You may apply more than one year if you meet the age requirement but no more than \$10,000 total may be granted to any one Eagle Scout. Prizes and recognitions may also be awarded at the Chapter and State level.

Entrants need complete only one application - the one for the Chapter competition. The application of the Chapter winner is forwarded to be used in the State and National competitions as appropriate.

The application consists of three parts:

1. Eagle Scout Contest Application Form
2. Four Generation Ancestor Chart
3. 500-word Patriotic Themed Essay

The competition is conducted in three phases, local (Chapter), State (Society), and National. The competition is usually entered through the Chapter level. In some cases, the competition may be entered at the State level. You may not enter at the National level.

Contest Application Form Instructions:

Form must be filled out on computer. You may save this form to your computer.

Sections I and II are completed by filling in the blanks.

Sections III through VIII may be completed by using as many lines as needed. Or, you may use additional pages as required to reply. Please put Applicant's name at top of each of those pages. Please indicate by Roman numeral and category what is referred to in your addendum. You must sign and acknowledge the essay is your own work and not derived from artificial intelligence (AI).

Contest Application including Application Form, Four Generation Ancestor Chart, and Essay limited to eleven (11) pages total.

Print this document, obtain required signatures, and submit along with the Four Generation Ancestor Chart and Essay to your local SAR Chapter Eagle Scout Chairman or, if no local Chapter, to the State Society Eagle Scout Chairman. This application may also be transmitted **with signatures typed** by email to the Chapter Chairman or State Chairman. Include Ancestor Chart and Essay in the email submission. Chapters and States set their own submission deadlines. Deadline for submission of the State entry to the National Eagle Scout Committee, Ed Rigel, Jr. (edrigel@gmail.com) is 15 February.

State Eagle Scout Contest contacts may be found here:

<https://www.sar.org/arthur-m-berdena-king-eagle-scout-contest/>

National Society Sons of the American Revolution

INSTITUTED JULY 4, 1876

ORGANIZED APRIL 30, 1889

State Eagle Chairman: _____

State Eagle Chairman Email: _____

State Eagle Chairman Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip +4: _____

Chapter Eagle Chairman: _____

Chapter Eagle Chairman Email: _____

Chapter Eagle Chairman Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip +4: _____

Application is due

Date of this application: _____

(Date provided by your Chapter Eagle Chairman): _____

Submit applications to Chapter Chairman or State Chairman only

Eagle Scout Contest Application

Applicant's Name: _____

Applicant's Email: _____

Applicant's Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip +4: _____

Father's Name: _____ Email: _____

Mother's Name: _____ Email: _____

Years in Scouting Cub Scout: _____ Boy Scout /Scouting BSA: _____ Venturing: _____ Sea Scout: _____

Date Passed Eagle Board of Review: _____ NESA Member: Yes _____ No _____

Scouting America Unit Number: _____ Troop _____ Ship _____ Crew _____

Chartered Organization: _____

Chartered Organization Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip +4: _____

Scouting America Local Council: _____

Local Council Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip +4: _____

Eagle Scout Applicant's Signature: _____

Parent's or Guardian's Signature: _____

Unit Leader's Signature: _____

(Applicant's, Parent's, Leader's signature may be typed in if form is to be distributed electronically)

State Eagle Scout Chairman's Signature:
(if State Winner)

Sons of the American Revolution Eagle Scout Contest Application

(The number in parentheses following each heading is the maximum number of points granted for that item. You may use additional pages as required to reply to the following (please put Applicant's name at top of those pages). Please indicate by Roman numeral and category what is referred to in your addendum.)

I. BSA Leadership Responsibilities (10 pts): Indicate those held by showing, length of time served.

Troop		Venturing Crew		Sea Scout Ship	
Leadership Positions	Months	Leadership Positions	Months	Leadership Positions	Months
Senior Patrol Leader	_____	President	_____	Boatswain	_____
Asst Sr Patrol Leader	_____	Vice President	_____	Boatswain's Mate	_____
Jr Asst. Scoutmaster	_____	Secretary	_____	Purser	_____
Patrol Leader	_____	Treasurer	_____	Yeoman	_____
Troop Guide	_____	Den Chief	_____	Storekeeper	_____
Bugler	_____	Historian	_____	Crew Leader	_____
Den Chief	_____	Quartermaster	_____	Media Specialist	_____
Chaplain Aide	_____	Chaplain Aide	_____	Specialist	_____
Scribe	_____	Outdoor Ethics Guide	_____	Den Chief	_____
Librarian	_____			Chaplain Aide	_____
Quartermaster	_____				
Historian	_____				
Instructor	_____	Order of the Arrow			
		Leadership Position	Months	Summer Camp Staff	Months
OA Troop Rep	_____	Lodge Chief	_____		_____
Webmaster	_____	Lodge Vice Chief	_____		
Outdoor Ethics Guide	_____	Lodge Secretary	_____		

II. Merit Badges Earned (12 pts):

Total Number of Merit Badges Earned: _____

1 point, not to exceed 3 points, for each additional 5 merit badges earned over 21: _____ (1, 2, or 3 points)

The following Merit Badges are given special consideration of 3 points each towards the maximum of 12 points.

Show Date Earned

_____ American Heritage

_____ Genealogy

_____ Law

Total Merit Badge Points (0-12) _____

III. Scouting Activities (10pts): (e.g., Long-term Camping, Jamboree, Philmont, Venturing, Order of the Arrow, etc.)
(Use continuation sheet if needed)

IV. Hobbies and Special Interests. (No points given but intended to show the breadth of your interests and talents.)
(Use continuation sheet if needed)

V. Community Activities, Leadership and Recognitions (10 pts): (Only Community, no Religious, School, or Scout recognitions as are covered in other headings.)
(Use continuation sheet if needed)

VI. Religious Activities, Leadership and Recognitions (10 pts):
(Use continuation sheet if needed)

VII. Scholastic, School, and Extracurricular Activities, Leadership and Recognitions (10 pts):
(Use continuation sheet if needed)

VIII. Other Awards or Recognitions not covered in previous categories (8 pts):
(Use continuation sheet if needed)

IX. Four Generation Ancestor Chart (10 pts): (Separate form) Note: If adopted, and birth parents unknown, use adopted family lineage.

X. Original Theme, Maximum 500 Words (20 pts): Use separate pages. Showing number of words at end of essay is required. Please note that the words “a” and “the” do not count towards the 500-word Maximum. Please put Applicant’s name at top of each page. A Bibliography is required but not included in word count. Show references for quotations used and historical facts cited. A description of sample topics, which must be related to the **REVOLUTIONARY WAR** period can be found at <https://www.sar.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/11/Sample-Topics.pdf>.

On my honor, the essay is my own original work and not derived by means of artificial intelligence (AI).

Eagle Scout Applicant’s Signature:
