



## Sons of the American Revolution

The National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution is an organization of male descendants of those Patriots who served in uniform during the Revolutionary War or who rendered material aid to the founding of the United States of America during the Revolutionary period.

Today, the SAR consists of 50 State Societies the District of Columbia, and several foreign countries with more than 500 SAR Chapters.

It is important for Americans to reaffirm the values upon which this country was founded.

The SAR was organized in 1889 and Chartered by Congress in 1906. It is founded on a firm commitment to the values of individual human liberty and dignity that inspired our Founding Fathers.

The objects of the Society are declared to be patriotic, historical, and educational.

The National Eagle Scout Committee of the Sons of the American Revolution (SAR) invites all Eagle Scouts to apply for its annual Arthur M. & Berdena King Eagle Scout Contest.

For information on the contest, and how to apply, contact your local SAR Chapter listed below.



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## Boy Scouts of America and the Sons of the American Revolution



2023 Eagle Scout Winner Matthew Westfall from the Texas Society

## Arthur M. & Berdena King Eagle Scout Contest



# Arthur M. & Berdena King Eagle Scout Contest

Once again, it's time to send in your application for the annual Arthur M. & Berdena King Eagle Scout Contest sponsored by the Sons of the American Revolution (SAR).

The contest requires you to provide three items:

- **A list of your Scouting, school, and community activities**
- **A patriotic essay of no more than 500 words**
- **A four-generation ancestor chart**

The competition is conducted in three phases: the local Chapter level, State Society level, and the National level. You enter the competition by sending your application to your local chapter.

To be eligible for consideration, your local SAR chapter must receive an application by midnight, December 31.

For many years the SAR has recognized the many common bonds of purpose and principles of the SAR and Boy Scouts of America.

Scouts who achieve the rank of Eagle Scout have demonstrated their belief in these common principles. For this reason, the SAR believes that Eagle Scouts deserve special recognition for their accomplishment and dedication.

The Arthur M. & Berdena King Eagle Scout Award Contest is open to all Eagle Scouts who are currently registered in an active unit and have not reached their 19th birthday during the year of application. (The application year is the calendar year, 01 Jan. to 31 Dec.). The year that the Eagle was awarded is not restricted. College plans do not need to be completed in order to receive the cash award.

Entrants need to complete only one application, the one for the chapter competition. If you win the chapter competition, you advance to the state competition, and if you win the state competition, you advance to the national competition.

THE APPLICATION CAN BE FOUND AT  
[www.sar.org](http://www.sar.org) then look under the "Education" tab.

## AWARDS FOR NATIONAL WINNERS

First Place	\$10,000
Second Place	\$6,000
Third Place	\$4,000
Fourth Place	\$2,000
Fifth Place	\$1,000
6 <sup>th</sup> – 10 <sup>th</sup>	\$500
11 <sup>th</sup> -15 <sup>th</sup>	\$300

The only limits to entering each year are the contest age requirements or having been a National First Place Award winner. Limit of one entry per year.

If you have any questions about how to complete your application, please don't hesitate to contact your SAR Chapter/State Eagle Scout Chairman at the email address listed below.

Name:

Email:



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