

## Eagle Scout Recognitions and Scholarships Program

You young men achieving the rank of Eagle Scout have demonstrated your belief in these common principles. For this reason, the S.A.R. believes that the Eagle Scouts are deserving of special recognition for their accomplishment and dedication.

### This is your invitation to participate in this recognition and scholarship program.

There are three levels at which you might receive recognition and/or monetary awards.

1. Each Eagle Scout submitting **REQUIRED ITEMS FOR APPLICATION** for an S.A.R. Scholarship between January 1, 2014 and November 15, 2014 to **Silicon Valley Chapter Sons of the American Revolution (SVSAR)** will receive an **Eagle Scout Recognition Certificate**.



An **S.A.R Eagle Scout Patch**, which may be worn on their uniform.



The **SVSAR** winner will be invited to attend the January 2015 SVSAR meeting where he will be awarded the **SAR Scout Medal**, and a \$100.00 cash Scholarship. The chapter winner's

application will be entered in the State Level competition of the California Society, Sons of the American Revolution (CASSAR). (The competition at the state level has shown that having the American Heritage, Genealogy or Law merit badges is a plus).

2. The CASSAR winner will be invited to attend the April 2015 CASSAR Annual Meeting with expenses for meals and transportation for the scout and one parent paid by CASSAR where he will be awarded a handsome SAR Eagle Scout Trophy and \$500 cash scholarship. The Second place winner receives a \$200 cash Scholarship.

3. State winners applications are submitted to the S.A.R. National Eagle Scout Committee which meets in February or March each year to judge entries, and from them select the three top National Scholarship winners. The top winner receives an \$8,000 Scholarship Award and a trip to the National S.A.R Congress, held in June or July 2015 where the award is made and the Eagle Scout presents his essay to the assembly. The first runner-up receives a \$4,000 Award and the second runner-up receives a \$2,000 Award, presented at the S.A.R Congress Meeting.

### Who may Submit Applications

Any Eagle Scout is eligible to apply who is still registered actively in a Scout unit provided that he does NOT reach his 19<sup>th</sup> birthday in the 2014 year of application. Applications must be received by the **deadline of November 15, 2014**.

An Eagle Scout may apply more than one year, but no individual may be awarded more total dollars than the \$8,000 First place award.

## How to apply for the S.A.R. Scholarship Program

1. Go to the S.A.R. Web site; [www.sar.org](http://www.sar.org) you will find a place on the Web site "Education/CAAH" and under that "Eagle Scout Scholarship"

2. Click on "Eagle Scout Scholarship"

3. On this web-page you can download and print:  
a. The Scholarship Application Form  
b. The four generation ancestry chart including Instructions for the required essay

4. The California State Chair of the S.A.R. Eagle Scout Program is Mr. Gary Jensen.

5. All applications must be submitted to:  
Mr. Terry Briggs  
SVSAR Eagle Scout Program  
713 Hibiscus Place  
San Jose, CA, 95117-1844  
TLBAIA @ comcast.net

**Do Not Mail to the National S.A.R.**

6. If you cannot download and print applications, you may receive hard copies by sending a self-addressed and stamped envelope to Mr. Terry Briggs (see address above).

### REQUIRED ITEMS FOR APPLICATION

1. Completed application form, signed by you and your parents/guardian.  
2. The four generation Ancestry Chart.  
3. Your original essay, not to exceed 500 words, written on an American Revolutionary patriotic theme, with footnotes and bibliography.

## Sons of the American Revolution

The National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution is an organization of over 30,000 male descendents of those Patriots who served during the Revolutionary War or who rendered material aid to the founding of the United States of America during the Revolutionary period.

Today the S.A.R. consists of 50 State and District of Columbia and International Societies with more than 450 Local or Regional Chapters.

The S.A.R. was organized in 1889 and Chartered by the U.S. 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.

In today's world there is a growing and grave need to reaffirm and revitalize those values of which the United States of America was established.

The S.A.R welcomes inquiries and applications for membership. While membership in the S.A.R. is for adults 18 years of age and older, eligible youth may join as "Junior Members" of the S.A.R. The S.A.R. is a non-political, non-profit 503(c)3 corporation.

### **For more information, write or contact:**

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State Winner Trophy



Chapter Winner Medal

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