

Sons of the American Revolution

Youth Awards Programs

Sponsoring SAR Form

Applicant Name:		
Applicant Mailing Address:		
City:	State:	ZIP Code:
Telephone Number:	Email Address:	
Organization (School, Scouting, or Other Group):		Number of Members/Students/Scouts:
Organization Mailing Address:		
City:	State:	ZIP Code:
Sponsoring SAR Chapter Information:		
Sponsoring SAR Chapter President Name:		
Sponsoring SAR Chapter President Email Address:		
Sponsoring SAR Chapter Chairman Name:		
Sponsoring SAR Chapter Chairman Email Address:		
Sponsoring SAR Chapter Chairman Mailing Address:		
City:	State:	ZIP Code:
Sponsoring SAR Society Information:		
Sponsoring SAR Society President Name:		
Sponsoring SAR Society President Email Address:		
Sponsoring SAR Society Chairman Name:		
Sponsoring SAR Society Chairman Email Address:		
Sponsoring SAR Society Chairman Mailing Address:		
City:	State:	ZIP Code:

Please note that additional paper may be used as required to reply to the following prompts. Please put the applicant's name at top of each supplementing page and attach to this form.

Select the red arrow next to the appropriate Youth Award from the list below. Then review the instructions and prompts regarding that particular contest and complete the form with all applicable details.

- Americanism Elementary School Poster Contest
- Arthur M. & Berdena King Eagle Scout Award
- C.A.R. Activity Award
- Dr. Tom & Betty Lawrence American History Teacher Award
- George S. & Stella M. Knight Essay Contest
- Joseph S. Rumbaugh Historical Oration Contest
- Sgt. Moses Adams Memorial Middle School Brochure Contest
- ROTC & JROTC Recognition Program

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Americanism Elementary School Poster Contest

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All posters must have a duplicate copy of the applicant's entry form affixed to the back of the poster. This entry form copy will not be considered the official entry form but will only be used to identify the poster for judging and retrieval purposes. The student's address must be redacted on the affixed copy of the entry form.

- **A completed entry form must be sent to the SAR Americanism Committee Chairman with a copy to the SAR Education Director no later than June 1.**
- State-level winning posters must be delivered to the SAR Headquarters Office at the annual Congress no later than 9:30AM on the Sunday prior to the Youth Awards Luncheon. Delivery may be by mailing the entry to the SAR Headquarters no later than two weeks prior to the annual Congress, by mailing the annual Congress Hotel no later than one week prior to the annual Congress with the phrase "Attn: SAR Education Director," or by hand delivery at the annual Congress.
- Chapters and societies may present cash and other awards on their respective levels. The SAR will not reimburse a local chapter or society for any expenses incurred in awarding prizes or conducting a contest. A corresponding certificate is presented to the SAR chapter's Americanism Committee Chairman for his outstanding efforts and is also presented at the Youth Awards Luncheon. Each participating state society will receive a streamer in recognition of providing an entry.

Person Responsible for Delivering the Poster to Annual SAR Congress

Name:		
Mailing Address:		
City:	State:	ZIP Code:
Telephone Number:	Email Address:	

Number of submitted Posters competing at the winning School or Organization

SAR Chapter Instructions:

Please complete and save a copy of this form for future review. **All of the required forms must be sent via mail, email, or FAX to the State-level Society Americanism Chairman no later than June 1.** You may request a "Read Receipt" via email to confirm that the file was received.

Number of Posters judged at the Chapter-level Poster Contest

SAR State-level Society Instructions:

After the state-level society has chosen its Americanism Elementary Poster Contest winner, please complete and save a copy of this form for future review. The winning society-level poster must have a new entry form completed in duplicate for the winning student. **All of the required forms must be sent (via mail, email, or FAX) to the National SAR Americanism Committee Chairman and one copy must be sent to the SAR Education Director no later than June 1.**

Number of Chapters competing in the Society-level Poster Contest

Please provide all required contact information for the teacher/leader, chapter, and state-level Americanism Committee Chairman. If needed, this contact information will be used to get details on the winning student in order to make an appropriate announcement at the Youth Awards Luncheon.

Poster Contest Judging Procedure:

- School/Organization Level: SAR Chapter Americanism Committee
- SAR Chapter Level: SAR Chapter Americanism Committee or Chapter members
- State Level: SAR State-level Society Americanism Committee or Society members
- National Level: SAR Americanism Committee members

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Arthur M. & Berdena King Eagle Scout Award
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The Arthur M. & Berdena King Eagle Scout Award competition is conducted in three phases: the local (Chapter), state-level (Society), and national phases. The competition is usually entered at the chapter level, though in some cases, the competition may be entered at the society level. Applicants may not enter at the national level.

Contest entrants need complete only one application for the SAR chapter-level competition. The application of the chapter-level winner is forwarded to be used in the society- and national-level competitions as appropriate.

SAR Society Eagle Scout Chairman's Signature (If Winner):

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C.A.R. Activity Award

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The National Society of the Children of the American Revolution (C.A.R.) is an organization of persons through 21 years of age who are lineal descendants of a patriot of the American Revolution. The C.A.R. is an independent organization which looks to the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution (SAR), National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR), and General Society of the Sons of the Revolution (SR) for its leadership and financial support. The C.A.R. needs adult leaders, financial support, and members. An SAR member may hold a "Senior Leader" office in a local-, state-, regional-, or the national-levels of the C.A.R. Direct descendants of SAR and DAR members (from birth to 22 years of age) are eligible for C.A.R. membership.

Every SAR chapter and state-level society should have a C.A.R. Chairman or Liaison Officer who focuses support and encouragement on this very worthwhile youth organization. It is encouraged to award the SAR, DAR, and C.A.R. members who give their time and effort toward supporting the C.A.R. This recognition can be given through the SAR or C.A.R. Medals of Appreciation or other appropriate medals for support and service to the C.A.R. Please complete this application form to enter your SAR state-level society in the C.A.R. Activity Award.

1.) Did you appoint a C.A.R. Committee Chairman and/or C.A.R. Liaison Officer?

Yes No

2.) Have either you or your C.A.R. Chairman made contact with the C.A.R.?

Yes No

3.) Does your SAR society have members serving in the C.A.R. as Senior Leaders?

Yes No

4.) Was the C.A.R. featured or mentioned in your society or chapter newsletter?

Yes No

4a.) If "Yes," please provide Details (Newsletter Name, Article, and Date of Publication):

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5.) Did your SAR society, a chapter with your society, or an individual SAR member donate monetary funds to the C.A.R.?

Yes No

6.) Did your SAR society or a chapter hold a meeting where C.A.R. members participated?

Yes No

7.) Did a member of your SAR society attend the C.A.R. State Conference (Annual Meeting)?

Yes No

8.) Did your SAR society or a chapter sponsor a C.A.R. society?

Yes No

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9.) Did a member of your SAR society sponsor or endorse a C.A.R. member for either SAR or C.A.R. membership?

Yes No

10.) Did your SAR society present an SAR or C.A.R. Medal of Appreciation to either an SAR Compatriot or C.A.R. Member?

Yes No

For further details about or information on joining the C.A.R., please contact either your local C.A.R. chapter or the National Society C.A.R. at:

The National Society of the Children of the American Revolution
1776 D Street NW
Washington, DC 20006-5392

Telephone: (202) 638-3153
FAX: (202) 737-3162
Email: hq@nscar.org
<http://www.nscar.org>

Sons of the American Revolution
Dr. Tom & Betty Lawrence American History Teacher Award
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SAR Chapter Instructions:

After the SAR chapter has chosen its Dr. Tom & Betty Lawrence American History Teacher Award winner, the chapter must then email or mail a copy of this form (including the applicant's form) to the State-level Society American History Teacher Award Chairman. Please complete and save a copy of this form (including the applicant's form) for future review. You may request a "Read Receipt" via email to confirm that all of the required documents including the teacher's essay, Curriculum vitae, photograph, and letters of recommendation from the applicant's supervisor and principal have been included and sent to the appropriate contacts. **All of the required forms must be received by the Society American History Teacher Award Chairman no later than January 15 of each year.** Please confirm this deadline date with the Society American History Teacher Award Chairman.

SAR State-level Society Instructions:

After the SAR state-level society has chosen its Dr. Tom & Betty Lawrence American History Teacher Award winner, the society must then email or mail a copy of this form (including the one winning finalist's form) to the SAR American History Teacher Award Chairman and SAR Education Director. Please complete and save a copy of this form for future review. You may request a "Read Receipt" via email to confirm that all of the required documents including the teacher's essay, Curriculum vitae, photograph, and letters of recommendation from the applicant's supervisor and principal have been included and sent to the appropriate contacts. **All of the required forms must be sent to the SAR American History Teacher Award Chairman with a copy to the SAR Education Director no later than February 10. Please note that this is a mandatory deadline.**

If mailed, please send the completed Dr. Tom & Betty Lawrence American History Teacher Award application form (including all other required documentation), to:

Attn: SAR Education Director
The National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution
809 West Main Street
Louisville, KY 40202-2619

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George S. & Stella M. Knight Essay
Contest Sponsoring SAR Form and Rules

The local deadline date for the Knight Essay Contest varies by location, so please check online at <https://sar.org/education/youth-contests-awards/george-s-stella-m-knight-essay-contest> to locate your local contact and to request your local deadline information. **All submissions must be in the hands of the SAR Chapter Knight Essay Contest Chairman or, in the case where the state-level society does not participate, the Judge-at-Large Mr. V. Allen Gray (knightessay@comcast.net) by December 31.** All contest entries must be submitted as PDF files attached to emails. Contest entries submitted in any other format will be disqualified.

SAR Chapter Instructions:

After the SAR chapter has chosen its George S. & Stella M. Knight Essay Contest winner, the chapter must then email or mail a copy of this form (including the applicant's form) to the State-level Society Knight Essay Contest Chairman. Please complete and save a copy of this form (including the applicant's form) for future review. You may request a "Read Receipt" via email to confirm that all of the required documents have been included and sent to the appropriate contacts. **All of the required forms must be received by the Society Knight Essay Contest Chairman no later than January 31 of each year.** Please confirm this deadline date with the Society Knight Essay Contest Chairman.

SAR State-level Society Instructions:

After the SAR state-level society has chosen its George S. & Stella M. Knight Essay Contest winner, the society must then email or mail a copy of this form (including the one winning finalist's form) to the SAR Knight Essay Contest Chairman with a copy to the SAR Education Director. Please complete and save a copy of this form for future review. Emailed submissions, for the sake of time, are preferred. Sending applications via the U.S. mail within the time constraints are acceptable. You may request a "Read Receipt" via email to confirm that all of the required documents have been included and sent to the appropriate contacts. **All of the required forms must be received by the SAR Knight Essay Contest Chairman with a copy to the SAR Education Director no later than February 28 of each year.**

Entries must be submitted by the SAR chapter or society deadline. Please contact the chapter or society chairman to confirm the deadline and/or see the exceptions listed on the SAR contact page listed above. The applicants must send their essay to the appropriate chapter or society chairman for their local area. These details are also listed on the Knight Essay Contacts page of the SAR website listed above.

Questions regarding specific rules may be directed to the National SAR Knight Essay Contest Chairman:

Mr. James M. Lindley

Email: j.m.lindley@msn.com

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Joseph S. Rumbaugh Historical Oration Contest

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The contest will be held in preliminary round(s) by state societies and/or chapters of the SAR to select one winner from each participating state-level society. In districts where no society sponsors an entrant, a district entry is permitted. Each participating society or district should provide information regarding the contest to senior high school, parochial, private, and home-schooled speech and/or history teachers, principals, or counselors as early as possible. If the applicant becomes the state-level society entrant for the national competition, the Society Rumbaugh Oration Contest Chairman is responsible for forwarding this entry form (including the applicant's form) with the other documents to the National Rumbaugh Oration Contest Chairman.

The society or district establishes the date and deadlines for its contest allowing adequate time to submit its winner as an entrant in the national competition (at least four weeks before the start of the annual SAR Congress). Entry Form A (further explained below) and the applicant's completed form and related documentation must be received by the national chairman by the deadline.

Before the chapter winner competes in the state-level society contest, a copy of the oration, photograph, biographical sketch, and completed application form should be mailed to the society chairman following the chapter contest. Entry Form A will be sent by the chapter chairman to the society chairman. At Congress, the SAR will furnish awards and give recognition to all applicants who participate in the national preliminary and final contests. Expenses involving lodging, meals, and transportation to, at, and from the SAR Congress may be borne by the sponsoring state-level society or district. Chaperones for the applicant may be provided by the state society or district. During the presentation of orations at chapter, society, district, or national contests, no applause is permitted until all orators have finished speaking. During the contest, no private videotaping or flash picture taking will be allowed.

Insofar as possible, the chapter, society, or district contests should follow the procedures of the SAR Congress contest. These procedures are known to the majority of the SAR chairmen, but new chairmen may be unfamiliar with them. The national procedures are as follows:

- At the beginning of the program, the rules are explained to the orators and the audience.
- Before the contest begins, preferably in private conference with the chairman, the orators draw numbers to determine the speaking order.
- All orators are introduced only by number.
- In giving the oration, at no time may the orator use notes or props.
- There are at least three judges, all of whom are SAR members in accordance with the 1985 SAR Congress action. Prior to the contest, the chairman discusses the rules, procedures and judging sheets with the judges. The judges are seated throughout the audience with their location unknown to the speakers. The chairman acts neither as coach nor judge.
- Before the first orator comes before the audience, the timer is introduced. For the benefit of the orator, the signals to indicate five minutes and six minutes are described to the orators and the audience. If the orator announces a title, timing does not begin until the oration itself begins. The orator at the end of six minutes may complete his or her sentence. If the orator begins the next sentence and/or continues, the timer records the excess time. If the oration is less than five minutes, the timer records the time not used.
- The chairman follows the applicant's manuscript. The changing of a word or a sentence is understood, but if a substantial portion of the oration deviates from the manuscript, the chairman indicates this on the record. The timer and chairman are seated together for recording purposes. The member who is following the manuscript can and should prompt. The timer notes these promptings on his record.
- When the contest is over and the judges and timer have retired, the chairman introduces each orator either by name or number and asks the individual to comment on his or her activities, school, future plans, and any family members or support group persons that may be with them at the contest.
- When the judges return, each is introduced. The judging sheets and notes are the property of the SAR. The winners are announced and presented with monetary awards and Olympic-size medals.

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- Some chapters, state-level societies, and districts give monetary awards along with Olympic-size medal for first place. The medal is available for chapters, societies, and districts and can be purchased from the SAR Merchandise Department.

The judging sheet for the Joseph S. Rumbaugh Historical Oration Contest for use at the chapter, society, district, or national levels can be found online via the SAR website at <https://sar.org/education/youth-contests-awards/joseph-s-rumbaugh-historical-oration-contest>. Additional guidelines and descriptions of the point system are also further detailed on this judging sheet.

SAR Chapter Instructions:

The required SAR Chapter Entry Form A for the Joseph S. Rumbaugh Historical Oration Contest winner can be found online via the SAR website at <https://sar.org/education/youth-contests-awards/joseph-s-rumbaugh-historical-oration-contest>. After the SAR chapter has chosen its Rumbaugh Oration Contest winner, the chapter must then email or mail a copy of the Entry Form A listed above (including the one winning finalist's form) to the Society Rumbaugh Oration Contest Chairman. Please complete and save a copy of the Entry Form A (including the applicant's form) for future review. You may request a "Read Receipt" via email to confirm that all of the required documents have been included and sent to the appropriate contacts. **Each state-level society or district establishes the dates and deadlines for its Rumbaugh Oration Contest, allowing adequate time to submit its winner as an entrant in the national competition. Please confirm this deadline date with the appropriate Society Rumbaugh Oration Contest Chairman before proceeding.**

SAR State-level Society Instructions:

The required SAR society and national Entry Form A for the Joseph S. Rumbaugh Historical Oration Contest winner can be found online via the SAR website at <https://sar.org/education/youth-contests-awards/joseph-s-rumbaugh-historical-oration-contest>. After the SAR state-level society has chosen its Rumbaugh Oration Contest winner, the society must then email or mail a copy of this Entry Form A listed above (including the one winning finalist's form) to the SAR Education Director and the National Rumbaugh Oration Contest Chairman. Please complete and save a copy of the Entry Form A (including the applicant's form) for future review. You may request a "Read Receipt" via email to confirm that all of the required documents have been included and sent to the appropriate contacts. **All of the required forms must be received by the National Rumbaugh Oration Contest Chairman and the SAR Education Director at least 30 days prior to the start of the annual SAR Congress.**

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Sgt. Moses Adams Memorial Middle School Brochure Contest
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A completed Sgt. Moses Adams Memorial Middle School Brochure Contest entry form must be sent to the SAR Americanism Committee Chairman with a copy to the SAR Education Director no later than June 1.

Chapters and societies may present cash and other awards on their respective levels. The SAR will not reimburse a local chapter or society for any expenses incurred in awarding prizes or conducting a contest. A corresponding certificate is presented to the SAR chapter's Americanism Committee Chairman for his outstanding efforts and is also presented at the Youth Awards Luncheon. Each participating state society will receive a streamer in recognition of providing an entry.

Person Responsible for Delivering the Brochure to Annual SAR Congress

Name:		
Mailing Address:		
City:	State:	ZIP Code:
Telephone Number:	Email Address:	

Number of submitted Brochures competing at the winning School or Organization

SAR Chapter Instructions:

Please complete and save a copy of this form for future review. Mail, email, or FAX a copy of the entry form to the State-level Society Americanism Chairman. You may request a "Read Receipt" via email to confirm that the file was received.

Number of Brochures judged at the Chapter-level Brochure Contest

SAR State-level Society Instructions:

After the state-level society has chosen its Sgt. Moses Adams Memorial Middle School Brochure Contest winner, please complete and save a copy of this form for future review. The winning society-level brochure must have a new entry form completed in duplicate for the winning student. One copy must be sent (via mail, email, or FAX) to the National SAR Americanism Committee Chairman and one copy must be sent to the SAR Education Director.

Number of Chapters competing in the Society-level Brochure Contest

Please provide all required contact information for the teacher/leader, chapter, and state-level Americanism Committee Chairman. If needed, this contact information will be used to get details on the winning student in order to make an appropriate announcement at the Youth Awards Luncheon.

Sgt. Moses Adams Memorial Middle School Brochure Contest Judging Procedure:

- School/Organization Level: SAR Chapter Americanism Committee using any state-level society approved procedure
- SAR Chapter Level: SAR Chapter Americanism Committee or Chapter members using any state-level society approved procedure
- SAR State level: SAR State-level Society Americanism Committee or Society members using any state-level society approved procedure

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Sgt. Moses Adams Memorial Middle School Brochure Contest
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National Level Approved Judging Procedures

The key feature of the National Brochure Judging Process is that much of the judging is done before the annual SAR Congress.

1.) Each state-level society with a brochure to enter into the national Middle School Brochure Contest must submit an entry form according to the instructions.

2.) Each state-level society with a brochure to enter into the national Middle School Brochure Contest must also submit a quality PDF copy of the society's brochure entry to the National SAR Americanism Committee Chairman at brochure@sar.org. For contest references, please see PDF samples of brochures under the Resource Material section found online via the SAR website at <https://sar.org/education/youth-contests-awards/sgt-moses-adams-memorial-middle-school-brochure-contest>. Please make special note that the applicant's name and school on the back panel of the brochure is covered by a 3" x 3" Post-It® note before the PDF copy is made.

3.) The National Americanism Committee Chairman, about four weeks before congress, will send a PDF format version of each society's brochure entry to the pre-selected brochure contest judges. The National Americanism Committee Chairman will also send the appropriate judging worksheet forms to the judges.

4.) Ideally, there will be six judges: three pairs of judges for each of the three categories (content, correctness, and creativity). If necessary, only three judges will suffice.

5.) During the next two weeks, judging pairs are to individually judge the brochure they received for their assigned category, and are then to confer by any means they choose to discuss their scoring for each applicant's brochure. The objective is to reach a consensus. However, if a consensus is not reached, the average of the two scores will be used.

6.) Two weeks before the annual Congress all judges will report their individual scores to the National Americanism Committee Chairman, who will then act as the Chief Judge.

7.) The Chief Judge will compile the scores, combining the scores for each category's judging pair.

8.) The Chief Judge will have pre-selected a seventh judge, an Oversight Judge, to assist in the final scoring.

9.) The Chief Judge will share the returns of the judging pairs and his final scoring tallies with the Oversight Judge. In the future, after the judging process is more mature, the seventh judge will become the Chief Judge and the National Americanism Committee Chairman will assume the role of Oversight Judge.

10.) All judges will meet the day before Congress, similar to the Americanism Elementary School Poster Contest procedures. All state-level societies are invited to hand over their actual entry (the original source of the PDF copy previously submitted) within a ten minute window after the start of the final judging meeting. Please note that it is not necessary for a society to hand over its actual brochure entry. The society can rely on the PDF copy to be its official entry. The Chief Judge will then present the preliminary tally. All judges will have an opportunity to revise their scores upon seeing the actual entry. Scoring will again take place. Ties will be resolved by a vote of the six judges with the Chief Judge being the tie breaker. The final results will be provided immediately to the National Americanism Committee Chairman.

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ROTC & JROTC Recognition Program
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All state-level society contests must be completed and the national contest entry packet must be sent to the SAR ROTC & JROTC Committee Chairman with a copy to the SAR Education Director no later than May 1. At the beginning of the school year, each SAR chapter should contact the Senior or District Instructor of the local JROTC unit(s). Throughout the year, the chapter should remain in contact with the administrators of the school and the JROTC unit, providing support for other programs and discussing plans for this recognition program. The SAR chapter members should have the school administration, along with the instructors of the JROTC unit, evaluate candidates based on the criteria listed below and select one nominee for each JROTC unit (battalion, squadron, etc.).

If the chapter supports several JROTC units, members should run a local contest to select the best cadet, since only one cadet per chapter may advance to the state-level society competition. The chapter contest must have only SAR members as judges, and all contests should be administered using the guidelines listed below. As of June 15, 1998, the U.S. Navy Sea Cadet Corps (NSCC) is no longer eligible to receive the SAR JROTC Bronze Medal. Instead, the NSCC should be supported by recognizing the outstanding NSCC cadet with the SAR Bronze Good Citizenship Medal.

As soon as the winning ROTC or JROTC outstanding cadet in the nation is selected, the SAR chapter sponsoring that cadet will be contacted so that the chapter can coordinate the cadet's travel to the annual SAR Congress. The winning cadet at the society level will be flown to the SAR Congress to attend, receive his or her award, and be recognized by the SAR. The award will be the National JROTC Medallion and a cash award of \$2,000.

An additional amount of expense funds, not to exceed \$1,000, will be provided to pay for the combined travel, hotel, and meals for both the cadet and his or her chaperone. Expenses in excess of the \$1,000 amount will be the responsibility of the cadet. It is suggested that additional assistance might be made available from the sponsoring SAR chapter or society, but is not mandatory. The travel expenses related to the respective state-level conventions will be at the discretion of the respective state-level societies.

SAR Chapter Instructions:

After the SAR chapter has chosen its ROTC & JROTC Recognition Program winner, the chapter must then email or mail a copy of this form (including the applicant's form) to the State-level Society ROTC & JROTC Committee Chairman. Please complete and save a copy of this form (including the applicant's form) for future review. You may request a "Read Receipt" via email to confirm that all of the required documents have been included and sent to the appropriate contacts. **All of the required forms must be received by the Society ROTC & JROTC Committee Chairman no later than May 1.** Please confirm this deadline date with the Society ROTC & JROTC Committee Chairman.

SAR State-level Society Instructions:

After the SAR state-level society has chosen its ROTC & JROTC Recognition Program winner, the society must then email or mail a copy of this form (including the one winning finalist's form) to the SAR Education Director. Please complete and save a copy of this form for future review. You may request a "Read Receipt" via email to confirm that all of the required documents have been included and sent to the appropriate contacts. **All of the required forms must be received by the SAR ROTC & JROTC Committee Chairman and SAR Education Director no later than May 1.**