

## Eagle Scout Recognitions and Scholarships Program

For many years the S.A.R. has recognized the many common bonds of purpose and principles shared by the S.A.R. and the Boy Scouts of America.

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 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 recognitions and/or monetary awards.

1. Many local chapters of the S.A.R. present certificates, medals and in some cases, cash awards, to the winners of competition within a chapter territory or a local Boy Scout Council area.

2. Each State, and the District of Columbia, selects a winner who receives a handsome Eagle Trophy. Many states present a cash award as well.

3. State winners applications are submitted to the S.A.R. National Eagle Scout Committee which meets in February or March of each year to judge state winner entries, and from them to select the three top National Scholarship winners.

The top winner receives an \$8000 Scholarship award and is brought as our guest to the National S.A.R. Congress, held in June or July each year, where the award is made and the Eagle presents his essay to the assembly.

The first runner-up receives a \$4000 award, and the second runner-up \$2000, presented at State society meetings.

## Who may apply and deadlines for applications

This annual competition is conducted on a calendar year basis.

Any Eagle Scout is eligible to apply who is still registered actively in a Scout unit provided that he does NOT reach his 19th birthday in the calendar year of application.

An Eagle may apply more than one year, but no individual may be awarded more total dollars than the \$8000 First Place award. For example, if an Eagle applies one year and receives the National runner-up award of \$4000, and has not reached his 19th birthday in the following calendar year, he may apply the second year, but if he were the First Place winner, he would receive only an additional \$4000.

States may have different rules for winners within States and/or Chapters.

### DEADLINES

States have a deadline of February 15th to submit State winner entries to the National Chairman.

Most states have a deadline of December 1st for submission of entries for State competition.

If your state has competition among S.A.R. Chapters and BSA Councils, those deadlines may be as early as November 1st.

Please note: Council, Chapter and State Deadlines are set by those Eagle Committee Chairs and may be different from what is described above.

**Check with your State Eagle Scout Chairman to determine your entry submission deadline.**

## How to apply for the S.A.R. Scholarships 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 "Youth Programs" and under that "Eagle"

2. Click on "Eagle"

3. Under this same Web heading you can download and print:

- The Scholarship Application Form
- The four generation ancestry chart
- Instructions for the required essay

4. You will also find at this web site the names and addresses of each State Chair of the S.A.R. Eagle program.

5. All applications must be submitted to either the S.A.R. Chapter or to the State Chairman. **Do Not Mail to National S.A.R.** Your State Chairman can furnish you with the names and addresses of Chapter Chairs if your State goes through that level of competition.

6. If you cannot download and print applications, you may receive hard copies by sending a self-addressed and stamped envelope to your State Chairman whose address is on the Web Site, or as a last resort, a SASE to the National Chair.

### REQUIRED ITEMS FOR APPLICATION

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