

Scholarship opportunities for high school students

George S. & Stella M. Knight Essay Contest



The National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution (SAR) invites all high school students (9th through 12th grades) interested in the American Revolution to participate in the George S. & Stella M. Knight Essay Contest. The contest is open to all US Citizen and Legal Resident students attending home schools, public, parochial, or private high schools in that same grade range.

To participate, students must submit an original 800- to 1,200-word essay based on an event, person, philosophy or ideal associated with the American Revolution, Declaration of Independence, or the framing of the United States Constitution. Each student's essay will be judged based upon its historical accuracy, clarity, organization, grammar and spelling, and documentation.

The contest is conducted in three phases: the local chapter, state-level society, and national phases. The contest must be entered through



Contact your local chapter to enter.

To submit an entry for consideration, reach out to your local chapter using the information below. Local winners will compete at the state level, and the state winner will proceed to the national competition. Awards are given at the chapter, state, and national levels. Please reach out to your chapter contact for more information.

an SAR chapter near the student's residence. In some cases, the contest may be entered at the state level (if the local society does not have chapters or the chapters are not participating) and a contact-at-large should be used to find out more contest details. The contact listed below can provide you with assistance in entering the Knight Essay Contest. Only one entry per student is permitted per contest year.

