

Arthur M. & Berdena King Eagle Scout Award

The **National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution (SAR)** invites all Eagle Scouts (under age 19) interested in the American Revolution to participate in the **Arthur M. & Berdena King Eagle Scout Award**. The contest is open to all Eagle Scouts who are currently registered in an active unit and have not reached their nineteenth birthday during the year of application.



While the preliminary rounds of the contest begin at the local level, Scouts may eventually advance to the state or national levels, eventually held in June or July during the annual SAR Congress, and awarded up to \$10,000.

College plans do not have to be completed in order to receive the cash award. Three cash awards are given: the National First Place Winner receives \$10,000; the Runner-up receives \$6,000; and the 2nd Runner-up receives \$4,000. Scouts may apply more than one year if he meets the age requirements, but no more than \$10,000 total may be granted to any one Eagle Scout. Prizes and recognition may also be awarded at the SAR chapter and state society level. Each Eagle Scout must complete an application form, a four-generation ancestor chart, and a 500-word patriotic themed essay.

The competition is conducted in three phases: the local chapter, state-level society (California Society SAR – CASSAR), and national phases. 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 by the SAR as appropriate. A complete set of rules, along with the application for both the applicant and the sponsoring SAR members, can be found at <http://www.californiasar.org/youth-programs/eagle-scout-award/>. Applications should be submitted to the local chapters by November 1, as they are due to the state chair by December 1.

If interested, Eagle Scouts in any of the six East Bay districts can contact Tim Ernst (President of the Thomas Jefferson Chapter, CASSAR) at newgrumpy@aol.com. Eagle Scouts in Lake and Silverado districts (North Bay) should contact Bill Nay at fathernayture@gmail.com for further information.

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