

Sons of the American Revolution Arthur M. & Berdena King High School Eagle Scout Contest



The Sons of the American Revolution (SAR) invites all Eagle Scouts interested in the American Revolution to participate in the Arthur M. & Berdena King Eagle Scout Contest.

This annual contest is open to all Eagle Scouts who are currently registered in an active Scouting America unit and have not reached their nineteenth birthday during the year of application. The year that the Eagle rank was awarded is not restricted.

The Eagle Scout contest starts with local chapters conducting the first round of judging. Each chapter's first-place winner then goes on to the state level judging, and finally the state first-place winner goes on to national judging.

There is a monetary prize at each of the three judging levels.

Local chapter prizes vary by chapter. The Virginia first-place award is \$1,000 and a special medal. Second-place is \$500 and third-place is \$300.

The national first-place winner receives \$10,000 with other cash awards for lesser rankings.

There are three primary requirements:

1. A 500-word patriotic themed essay
2. Four-generation ancestor chart
3. Application form that focuses on your scouting activities and awards



Right: The local chapter first-place winner's medal

Below: 2025 national winner Lauren T. from Pennsylvania



Application forms and detailed requirements can be found at:

<https://www.sar.org/arthur-m-berdena-king-eagle-scout-contest/>

Contact your local SAR chapter Scouting Chairman for more information:

Bayside & Princess Anne units - Michael Miller, michael.miller8@att.net

Three Rivers & Albemarle units - Kimball Thompson, thompson15@cox.net

Contest applications are due Sunday, November 22, 2026

