

MEDALS PRESENTED BY THE

SONS OF THE AMERICAN

REVOLUTION NATIONAL SOCIETY

FOR

PARTICIPATION IN NSSAR

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# SUPPORTING THE EDUCATIONAL YOUTH PROGRAMS AND THE LIBRARY OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

The following Medals are available to SAR members who contribute to SAR ongoing programs

- Arthur M. King Eagle Scout Contest Medal
- JROTC Endowment Medal
- Dr. Joseph Warren Medal for Orations Contest
- Thomas Jefferson Medal for the Knight Essay Contest
- SAR Youth Americanism Youth Awards Contest Medal
- Friends of Library (FOL) Benjamin Franklin Medal





## Arthur M. King Eagle Scout Contest Medal Precedence: 50(ii) Year Authorized

- Presented By: National Society, Approved By: Eagle Scout Committee.
- Description: The medal is suspended from a red, white, & blue drape like the BSA Eagle Scout medal and is a round disk of silver colored metal with the SAR logo on the obverse surrounded by the words "Arthur M. King Eagle Scout Fund - N.S.S.A.R." The reverse of the medal is left blank for suitable engraving. The medal is available in miniature for formal wear.
- Summary: The Arthur M. King Eagle Scout Contest Medal is designed to recognize those individuals who make significant financial contributions to the Arthur M. & Berdena King Eagle Scout Contest.
- The medal may be presented to the donor or to honor any individual designated by the donor(s) to recognize contributions to Scouting through the BSA. The medal is issued for an initial donation of \$500; additional \$500.00 contributions are recognized by Bronze, Gold, & Silver palms.



# Arthur M. King Eagle Scout Contest Medal Precedence: 50(ii) Year Authorized



<https://www.sar.org/committees/eagle-scout-committee-arthur-king/>

# JROTC Endowment Medal Precedence: 50(iii) Year Authorized: 2010



- Presented By: National Society, Approved By: ROTC/JROTC & Service Academies Liaison Committee.
- Distribution of the medal is through the ROTC/JROTC/Service Academies Committee.
- Summary: The JROTC Endowment Medal is designed to recognize those individuals who make significant financial contributions to the JROTC Endowment Fund. Any SAR member may present the award at a suitable award ceremony to the qualified recipient. The medal can be given to anyone who supports the program. In order to qualify for the award, individuals must donate \$1,000 to the JROTC Endowment Fund.
- This donation may be given over a five-year period, however, the donor is eligible to purchase the medal set (current cost \$25) once he has contributed at least \$200. Additional donations in increments of \$1,000 will receive a bronze oak leaf cluster; a silver oak leaf cluster is presented for the sixth donation of \$1,000.



# JROTC Endowment Medal

## Precedence: 50(iii) Year Authorized: 2010

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<https://www.sar.org/committees/rotc-jrotc-and-service-academies-committee/>



# Dr. Joseph Warren Medal for Orations Precedence: 50(iv) Year Authorized: 2012

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- Presented By: National Society, Approved By: Rumbaugh Orations Committee.
- Donor forms are available on the NSSAR website under Orations. Contributions of \$250 or more will be recognized with this Medal (with miniature). Contributions of at least \$1,000 or more will be recognized with a Campaign Bar as described below:  
Contribution (at least) Campaign Bar Description  
\$ 1,000 “Patron” flanked by gold stars  
\$ 2,500 “Patron” flanked by sapphire jewel chips  
\$ 5,000 “Patron” flanked by ruby jewel chips  
\$10,000 “Patron” flanked by clear jewel chips.
- Description: The medal is suspended from a blue, gold, and white drape and is a round disk of gold color with the face and name of Dr. Joseph Warren surrounded by the “National Society Sons of the American Revolution”. The back of the medal has a famous statement from his 1775 oration surrounded by the words “NSSAR Orations Contest Supporter”. The famous statement is, “On you depend the fortunes of America. You are to decide the important question on which rest the happiness and liberty of millions yet unborn. Act worthy of yourselves.” Summary: The Dr. Joseph Warren Medal for Orations or “The Warren Medal” is designed to recognize those individuals who make significant contributions to the endowment fund.
- The Medal may be presented to the donor or to honor any individual designated by the donor (s) in recognition of their contributions to the National Oration Contest. Dr. Joseph Warren, a Boston doctor, was selected to commemorate the anniversary of the Boston Massacre. Because unforgiving British officers and sympathizers would heckle the orator, Warren presented his oration with a steady and firm voice. Warren’s stirring oratory skill recruited more patriots and moved others to support the Revolution.





# Dr. Joseph Warren Medal for Orations

<https://www.sar.org/committees/rumbaugh-orations-contest-committee/>





# Thomas Jefferson Medal for Support of the Essay Contest

## Precedence: 50(v) Year Authorized: 2012

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- Presented By: National Society, Approved By: Knight Essay Contest Committee.
- Description: The obverse features a picture of Thomas Jefferson, one of the most important writers of the Revolutionary Era, surrounded by the words on top “National Society Sons of the American Revolution,” and on the right side “Thomas Jefferson.” The reverse has the words on top “Knight Essay Contest Scholarship Supporter,” an eight-pointed star with the words down the center of the medal “The Children Of The Rising Generation Are To Be The Leaders Of The Next And The Sole Guardians Of The Principles We Deliver Over To Them. Thomas Jefferson Feb. 12, 1810.” The drape or ribbon is a red stripe flanked by blue stripes, representing the colors in the coat of arms used by Thomas Jefferson.
- Summary: The Jefferson Essay Medal is awarded by the National Society to recognize financial support for the George S. & Stella M. Knight Essay Contest. The funds generated by sales of the medal are used to increase the endowment for the scholarships awarded to the national essay contest winners. The medal may be presented to an individual to recognize their respective contribution. Medals may be presented to someone other than the contributor. Any SAR member may present the medal and certificate signed by the current president general. It is recommended that it be done at an appropriate meeting such as state society meeting, NSSAR leadership meeting, or prominent local event. The medal is available in full size and in miniature.



# Thomas Jefferson Medal for Support of the Essay Contest

Precedence: 50(v)  
Year Authorized: 2012



- The medal is awarded following a donation of \$250 or more to the George S. & Stella M. Knight Essay Contest Fund.
- Bronze oak leaf clusters are awarded for each additional \$250 donation up to \$1,250. Contributions of \$1,500 or more will be recognized with a Campaign Bar with the word “\*Patron\*” on the Campaign Bar.
- Additional bronze or silver oak leaf clusters are awarded for additional donations of \$250 or \$1,000, respectively.
- <https://www.sar.org/committees/knight-essay-contest-committee/>







# SAR Americanism Youth Awards Medal

## Precedence: 50(vi) Year

## Authorized: 2014

- Presented By: National Society, Approved By: Americanism Committee.
- Description: The medal is gold in color. The obverse features a picture of Benjamin Franklin, surrounded by the words “Americanism Youth Contests” on top and “An investment in knowledge pays the best interest” on the bottom. The reverse has the words “National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.” The drape or ribbon contains equal red, yellow and blue stripes, representing the Americanism contests’ focus on primary education. The medal is available in full size and in miniature. Effective: September 21, 2019 – 65.
- Summary: The Americanism Youth Awards Medal is awarded by the National Society to recognize financial support for the Americanism Elementary School Poster Contest and the Sergeant Moses Adams Middle School Brochure Contest. The funds generated by sales of the medal are used to increase the endowment for the cash awards presented by these contests. The medal is awarded following a donation of \$250 or more.

# SAR Americanism Youth Awards Medal Precedence: 50(vi) Year Authorized: 2014

<https://www.sarfoundation.org/education/council-of-youth-awards>







# Benjamin Franklin Medal Precedence: 50(vii) Year Authorized: 2019

- Presented By: National Society, Approved By: Library & Archives Committee.
- Description: The medal is gold in color. The obverse features a picture of Benjamin Franklin. The reverse has the words "For Support of the SAR Genealogical Library". The drape or ribbon is dark blue, with one set of thin yellow and white stripes bisecting drape in a blue-yellow-white-blue-yellow-white-blue pattern. A miniature medal is authorized.
- Summary: The Benjamin Franklin Medal is awarded by the National Society to recognize those individuals providing financial support to the SAR Genealogical Library at levels above the standard Friends of the Library membership. The medal is awarded following a one-time donation of at least \$300 or more and is awarded only to individuals. A lookback period of July 11, 2019 is established.
- and is awarded only to individuals. A lookback period of July 11, 2019 is established. Contributions above the Benjamin Franklin Subscriber level will be recognized with a Campaign Bar as described below: Contribution Level Campaign Bar Description \$ 300 Benjamin Franklin Subscriber None \$ 500 Endowment Fund Contributor "Contributor" flanked by stars \$ 1,000 Friends of the Library Life Member "Life Member" flanked by stars \$ 2,000 Robert Morris Benefactor "Benefactor" flanked by stars Donors who become Benjamin Franklin Subscribers or Library Endowment Fund Contributors are counted as Friends of the Library for the year of their donation.

# Benjamin Franklin Medal Precedence: 50(vii) Year Authorized: 2019

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<https://www.sar.org/friends-of-the-library-fol/>







# George Washington Endowment Fund

- The George Washington Endowment Fund (GWEF) was established by the Executive Committee and approved by the Trustees in 1993.
- The fund was created to establish a permanent restricted fund, the income of which would provide annual funding for support of NSSAR unfunded and underfunded committees and special projects.
- Becoming a member of the GWEF requires a contribution or pledge of \$1000 or more and will entitle you to be known as a George Washington Fellow. You can make the contribution at \$200 annually over five years.
- 100% of your tax-deductible donation goes into a permanent restricted fund.

# George Washington Endowment Fund



- Becoming a George Washington Fellow is not limited to SAR members. Spouses, children, grandchildren, nephews, and nieces are all eligible.
- And once a George Washington Fellow, you are always listed as a George Washington Fellow. Your donation is a perpetual gift which never dies, it is working to support the SAR in perpetuity.
- All new George Washington Fellows receive a beautiful gold lapel pin, a certificate acknowledging their status as a GW Fellow, and their name is added to the list of all GW Fellows in the SAR Genealogical and Research Library.
- <https://www.sarfoundation.org/ways-to-give/george-washington-endowment-fund>







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