

## CONTESTS AND AWARDS FOR STUDENTS

Each school year, SAR sponsors contests to recognize students for writing or speaking Excellence on Revolutionary War topics and historical themes. Students can write essays, deliver live speeches, or make posters or brochures to compete.

## WE HONOR JUNIOR ROTC CADETS

We sponsor a Junior ROTC contest working with faculty advisors. The SAR sponsors chapter and state contests to recognize the achievements of members of the state's Junior ROTC units. The competition involves writing an essay and getting their advisor's recommendation showing how his or her Junior ROTC membership has made the candidate a better citizen.



## SOUTH JERSEY CHAPTER SAR

(Founded in 1922, this chapter serves Burlington, Camden, Gloucester, Salem, and Cumberland counties.)

### INFORMATION:

Meetings held 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday in January, June, September and March at the West Deptford Library at 10 AM

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## WE HONOR EAGLE SCOUTS

Eagle Scouts receive forms to enter a contest for recognition and potential scholarship monies.



## HOW TO BECOME A MEMBER

Membership is open to any male (no age limit) who can prove direct descent from a man or woman who contributed to our country's freedom from Great Britain. A patriot did not necessarily have to serve in the military, but might have supported the Revolution by paying a supply tax, providing food for troops, serving as a juror, or being a local public servant.

You will need to document your lineage back to the qualifying ancestor. Acceptable sources for proof are vital records, census records, probate records, wills, family Bibles, and letters. Your local chapter registrar will help you locate the proofs. Please see the contact information below to get started. We're here to help!



The SAR website is [SAR.org](http://SAR.org). See the website to view the process to membership.

## Sons of the American Revolution South Jersey Chapter New Jersey Society

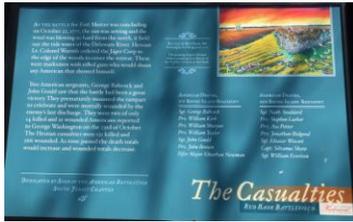


## WHO WE ARE

THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION IS A NON-POLITICAL, PATRIOTIC, EDUCATIONAL 501C3 ORGANIZATION OF MEN WHO HAVE ANCESTORS WHO FOUGHT FOR, OR OTHERWISE SUPPORTED THE WAR FOR INDEPENDENCE FROM GREAT BRITAIN THAT ESTABLISHED THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

- WORKING TO PRESERVE OUR NATION'S PAST
- ASSISTING SCHOOLS, TEACHERS AND THE PUBLIC
- SUSTAINING AND PRESERVING OUR HISTORY AND CONSTITUTIONAL PRINCIPLES.

### ***WE REMEMBER THE PAST***



By honoring those who served or assisted the colonies during the Revolutionary War.

### ***WE HONOR OUR MILITARY***

SJCSAR members, partnering with the local DAR, put wreaths on military graves at the Beverly National Cemetery.



### ***WE PROMOTE PATRIOTISM***

Color Guard members put "colors" on display



### ***WE HONOR THOSE WHO FLY THE FLAG***

The SAR searches for people and businesses that proudly display the American Flag.



### ***WE HONOR TEACHERS & STUDENTS WHO EXCEL IN REMEMBERING THE PAST.***

Each spring, local chapters and SAR chooses an excellent teacher of American History by naming a Teacher of the Year. Additionally, competitions are held in K-12 schools with essay, poster, brochure & oration events



### ***SAR GENEALOGY RESEARCH LIBRARY***

Materials are available for genealogy research.



### ***SHAPING THE YOUNG***

By educating our youth about the Constitution and those who developed the American ideals and traditions. SAR members wear uniforms or other colonial attire and travel to schools to educate children about the birth of our country.



### ***CITIZENSHIP***

Each spring on the recommendation of local high school principals, seniors are recognized for displaying outstanding citizenship in their school and community.



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