



SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION CALIFORNIA SOCIETY, SAN DIEGO CHAPTER

AMERICAN REVOLUTION ESSAY CONTEST FOR 9TH, 10TH, 11TH AND 12TH GRADES

The Sons of American Revolution San Diego Chapter encourage students who are interested in the American Revolution to participate in the George S. and Stella M. Knight Essay Contest.

The winning essay in San Diego County will receive a cash award of \$250 and will be entered at the State of California level to compete for an additional \$1,000 awards. The California winning essay will compete at the National level for a \$5,000 cash award and an opportunity to attend the National SAR conference. There are also cash awards for the National 2nd and 3rd place winners.

Participants must submit an original 800-1200 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.

More information and essay rules may be found at: <https://www.sar.org/education/youth-contests-awards/george-s-stella-m-knight-essay-contest>. All rules listed on the sar.org website must be followed or the essay will be disqualified.

For an informative and useful checklist to use before submitting your essay, please visit: <http://www.californiasar.org/youth-programs/knight-essay-contest/>

To learn more about the essay contest in San Diego County, please visit: <http://www.sarsandiego.org/knight-essay-contest/>

If you would like a preliminary review of your essay for completeness, you may submit your essay by 11:59 p.m. on December 15. Comments will be returned to entrant no later than 11:59 p.m. on December 24.

The final deadline to submit your original essay is 11:59 p.m. on December 31.

The essay must be submitted in both WORD compatible and PDF formats attached to an email sent to KnightEssay@sarsandiego.org. The WORD compatible format copy will be used to count the number of words in the essay. The PDF format copy will be used by the judges of the essay.