SAR Americanism Elementary School Poster Contest 2024-2025

Theme: *Person or Persons of the American Revolution*

Guidelines: See Poster Contest Guidelines (Attached)

Eligibility: The National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution (SAR) invites all 5th grade students interested in the American Revolution to participate in the Americanism Elementary School Poster Contest. The contest is open to public school, parochial, home schooled, Scouting, or Children of the American Revolution member students in that same grade range. Young artists with an enthusiasm toward art, a love of American history, or a passion in creative expression can submit their posters to their local SAR chapter for competition.

Judging levels: School, SAR Chapter, Florida SAR State Society, SAR National Society

Judging Time Constraints:

School Level – **Determined by School**
Chapter Level – Entries due to the Chapter by March 15, 2025
State Level – May 2025
National Level – June 2025

Entries/School: – Each school, or individual, submits one entry to be judged at the Chapter level.

Supplies: The Penscola Chapter has a limited supply of 22”x28” poster board that will be provided on a first come first served basis.

Awards:

Chapter SAR level– 1st Prize award is a certificate and $50 cash prize
Chapter winner goes to State for judging

Florida State SAR level (May 2025) Cash awards TBD plus certificate
State Winner goes to National Congress judging

National SAR level – 1st Place Cash award, Blue Rosette, Certificate, and displayed at SAR National Headquarters for one year.
2nd Place Cash award, Red Rosette, Certificate
3rd Place Cash award, White Rosette, Certificate

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Judging Information

- Judging of the SAR Poster Contest at the school level will be conducted by school personnel. Your choice as to the selection of judges.

- Select one (1) winning poster based on the SAR Rules and Guidelines.

- **It is extremely important to remember that posters exhibiting in three dimension will be disqualified. Students should use original drawings, i.e., no computer generated artwork; or direct copy of computer content.**

- Fill out the lower half of the Florida Society Poster Contest Entry Form (Student, teacher, school information), and attach to the student poster with a paper clip.

- Call **Jeremy Findley**, at **(850) 426-6686**, when the winning poster has been selected and is ready for pick-up – **Cutoff for entries is March 15, 2025**. An SAR member will come to the school or other location and pick up the poster.

- Members of each Local Chapter of the SAR will judge all posters submitted and select three posters (1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners).

- The poster selected as the 1st place award winner at the Chapter level will be transported to the Florida SAR Board of Management meeting for judging at the State level in May 2025.

- You will be kept informed regarding the Chapter level award ceremonies to be held in, **May of 2025**, as well as the State and National winners.

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Some things to keep in mind

- Posters must be on 22” x 28” poster board (The Pensacola Chapter has a limited supply of posterboard available for schools on a first come first served basis).
- **Three dimensional posters will be disqualified, as well as the issue below.**
- **Encourage students to be original - no computer generated clip art or direct copy of computer content.**
- Students may use any media they choose: i.e., pencil, color pencil, watercolor paint, acrylic paint, crayons, color markers, and ink, etc.
- Posters will be judged using the following criteria:
    - Does the poster express the annual theme?
    - Is it neat and visually appealing?
    - Shows originality by the student?
    - Shows artistic merit and creativity?
    - Shows evidence of research?
    - Does the poster accurately reflect the historical subject or person?
- Only one entry will be allowed per school or individual – this entry will be judged relative to all other posters submitted at the Chapter level.
- Attach the completed SAR State entry form to the back of your winning poster with 2 pieces of tape.

In Escambia and Santa Rosa Counties, contact the Pensacola Chapter, at info@pensacolasar.org or at (850) 426-6686.

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FLORIDA SOCIETY POSTER CONTEST ENTRY FORM

Sponsoring Chapter _____

Chapter President _____

Chapter Poster Contest Chairman _____

Chairman's Address _____

City _____ **State** FL **Zip** _____

Number of Posters Judged by Chapter _____ **E-Mail** _____

Name of Student _____ **Age** ____ **Grade** ____

Address _____

City _____ **State** FL **Zip** _____

Teacher Contact & School Information

Teacher's Name _____ **Number of Students** _____

School's Name _____

City _____ **State** FL **Zip** _____

Number of Posters Competing at School _____

E-Mail _____