

ALSSAR JROTC/ROTC Awards and Outstanding JROTC Cadet Contest

JROTC/ROTC Awards

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Due Date: <u>Details</u>	Medals are presented at end of semester/school year cadet Award Ceremonies.
Description	Participating local chapters are responsible for University/College and High School units in their areas. Chapters and MS Instructors should contact each other to coordinate. University/College cadets receive the Silver ROTC Medal; JROTC cadets receive the Bronze JROTC Medal. Medal recipients are selected by Commanding Officer of the JROTC/ROTC unit.
Chapter Information	Chapters are responsible for purchase of Bronze JROTC Medals and accompanying certificate; in coordination with the State Chairman, the State may reimburse half of the cost of the medals. The Chairman/State Society purchases the Silver ROTC Medals and blank certificates and they are distributed annually at the State Convention. Chapters should inform State Chairman of the names/numbers of high schools and colleges being supported, and awards presented. Awards may be presented by Chapter members or by MS Instructor/Commanding Officer.

Outstanding JROTC Award (The “Enhanced” JROTC Program)
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Due Date:	January 3, 2011 (Nomination & Essay to Local SAR Chapter)
<u>Details</u>	January 31, 2011 (Selection by Local SAR Chapter) February 25, 2011 (State Winner announced at ALSSAR Annual Convention) May 2, 2011 (National Contest entry packet forwarded to NSSAR Executive Director)
Description	Participating local chapters are responsible for High School units in their areas. MS Instructors should contact these local chapters and submit Nomination form with accompanying essay by the Cadet on the topic “ <i>How JROTC has prepared me to be a better citizen of the United States.</i> ”
Winner Information	State winner receives \$200 and certificate, sent to Chapter for presentation. Winner does not attend State Convention / Banquet. If state winner is selected as the Outstanding Cadet in the Nation, the Chapter sponsoring that cadet will be contacted so that it can coordinate the Cadet’s travel to the NSSAR Annual Congress. The national award is the National JROTC Medallion and \$1,000. Additional expense money, not to exceed \$1,000, is also provided by the National Society.
Chapter Information	Notify State Chairman of Chapter Chairman. Ensure Chapter Chairman is listed on website. If chapter supports several JROTC units, it may run a local contest to decide the best cadet, since only one cadet per chapter may advance to the state competition.

