

ALSSAR Youth Contests

Americanism Elementary School Poster Contest

(http://www.sar.org/Youth/Americanism_Posters_Contest)

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Contest Due Date: February 14, 2011 (Selection by Local SAR Chapter)
Details February 25, 2011 (ALSSAR Annual Convention)
June 26-30, 2011 (First Place poster taken to National Congress, Cleveland, OH)

Winner Information: \$75 to first place, 2nd place is \$50, and 3rd place is \$25. The top National winners will receive a Rosette Ribbon and a monetary award.

Chapter Information: One entry per Chapter; bring to ALSSAR Convention; judging on Friday night. Winners announced during Annual Meeting or Convention Banquet. Chairman will mail winner checks and certificates to Chapters.

Chairman Information: Prepare Certificates and send Certificates and checks to Chapters after Convention.

Arthur M. & Berdena King) Eagle Scout Scholarship

(http://www.sar.org/Youth/Eagle_Scout)

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Contest Due Date: <u>Details</u>	December 1, 2010 (To Local SAR Chapter) January 14, 2011 (To ALSSAR Chairman, Eagle Scout) February 11, 2011 (Submitted NLT this date to National)
Judging Details - State	Three SAR members are selected from chapters that did not submit a candidate for the competition. Each judge scores the applications independent of the others and sends the results to the Chairman to tally. The tally sheet is sent back to each judge and the State President for a final concurrence on the selection.
Winner Information	1 st , 2 nd , and 3 rd Place winners are selected. The 1 st Place winner and parents traditionally attend the ALSSAR Convention Banquet (February 26, 2011) where they are the guests of the Alabama Society. The winner will receive a trophy, certificate, and \$300. "Travel" expenses (consisting of 25 cents/mile, 1 room for 1 night, and non-banquet meals) up to a total of \$225, if requested, will also be paid. Receipts are required. The 1st place National award is \$8000, 2nd place \$4000; 3rd place \$2000.
Chapter Information	Notify State Chairman of Chapter Chairman. Ensure Chapter Chairman is listed on website.
Chairman Information	Notify 1 st , 2 nd , and 3 rd Place winners and respective Chapters in writing. If central hotel is used for Convention, ensure room reservation is made if parents can not do so in timely fashion. Obtain Eagle Scout trophy, certificate, and certificate folder from SAR Merchandise; engrave winner name. Request reimbursement of expenses, including postage, etc. from ALSSAR Treasurer. Inform banquet organizers of number and names.

(George S. and Stella M.) Knight Essay Contest
(http://www.sar.org/Youth/Knight_Essay)

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Contest Due Date: <u>Details</u>	December 1, 2010 (To Local SAR Chapter) January 14, 2011 (To Chairman, Knight Essay) June 1, 2011 (Submitted NLT this date to National)
Judging Details - State	Three judges familiar with American history and English are selected by the Knight Essay Chair. The judges are not necessarily SAR members. If SAR members are selected they will be from chapters that did not submit a candidate for the competition. There are no identifying marks, such as name, school, or submitting chapter, on the essays when judging takes place. Each judge scores the applications independent of the others and the results are tallied and returned to the Chair.
Winner Information	1 st , 2 nd , and 3 rd Place winners are selected. The 1 st Place winner and parents (or total of 3) traditionally attend the ALSSAR Convention Banquet (February 26, 2011) where they are the guests of the Alabama Society. The winner will receive a medallion, certificate, and \$200. "Travel" expenses (consisting of 25 cents/mile, 1 room for 1 night, and non-banquet meals) up to a total of \$225, if requested, will also be paid. Receipts are required. The 1st place National award is \$2000, 2nd place \$1000; 3rd place \$500.
Chapter Information	Notify State Chairman of Chapter Chairman. Ensure Chapter Chairman is listed on website. The Home Education Association in each chapter's area should also be invited to participate.
Chairman Information	Notify 1 st , 2 nd , and 3 rd Place winners and respective Chapters in writing. If central hotel is used for Convention, ensure room reservation is made if parents can not do so in timely fashion. Obtain Oration medallion (for 1 st Place), and certificates and certificate folder for all Places from SAR Merchandise; engrave winner name. Request reimbursement of expenses, including postage, etc. from ALSSAR Treasurer. Inform banquet organizers of number and names.

(Joseph S.) Rumbaugh Oration Contest
(http://www.sar.org/Youth/Oration_Contest)

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Contest Due Date: Details Dates of Local SAR Chapter contest vary; contact Chapter Chairman or Chapter President. Generally, you should notify the Chairman or Chapter by mid-October. Chapters submit their winning contestant to State by January 31st of each year.

January 31, 2011 (To State Chairman, Oration Contest)
February 26, 2011 (State Judging at ALSSAR Convention)
June 10, 2011 (Submitted not later than this date to National)

Judging Details All contests – Chapter, State, and National levels – are judged using the same procedures as noted on the contest information page on the National website.

Winner Information - Chapter Chapter prizes can and do vary. Winner and runner-up(s) of chapter contests generally receive cash prizes determined by the Chapter. The first place winner also receives an Olympic-size medallion (Chapter level). Meal expenses at the Chapter contest are generally provided for each contestant. For accompanying coaches, advisors, or parents, the standard meal cost may be charged. Some Chapter's also invite their chapter winner and family to attend an annual chapter banquet. Mileage and meal expenses up to a certain amount are sometimes paid for the first place chapter winner to attend the state contest. Some chapters require receipts.

Winner Information - State 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Place winners are selected and cash prizes are awarded to all participating contestants. These prizes are \$300 (1st), \$200 (2nd), and \$100 (3rd) and \$75 for all others. The 1st Place winner and parents (or total of 3) traditionally attend the ALSSAR Convention Banquet (February 26, 2011) where they are the guests of the Alabama Society. In addition to the \$300, the first place winner also receives a certificate and an Olympic-size (State level) medallion. The State does not reimburse any contestant for travel expenses to the State Convention. However, the Alabama Society will reimburse traveling expenses incurred by the winning state contestant and one

accompanying adult to attend the national contest. This amount may vary, for example, between \$500 and \$1000, and is determined annually. The reimbursement amount for 2011 would be for Winston Salem, NC. No receipts are required; the amount is presented after the contestant's participation. The 1st place National award is \$3000, 2nd place \$2000; 3rd place \$1000.

Chapter
Information

Notify State Chairman of Chapter Chairman. Ensure Chapter Chairman is listed on website.

Chairman
Information

Obtain Oration medallion (for 1st Place), and certificates (for all Places) and certificate folder for all Places from SAR Merchandise. Send certificates to Chapters for presentation. Request reimbursement of expenses, including postage, etc. from ALSSAR Treasurer.