



Eagle Scout Scholarships Available



Attention: Advancement Chairmen, Troop Committee Chairmen and Scoutmasters!

The National Society of the *Sons of the American Revolution* has a scholarship program available to currently registered Eagle Scouts. Information and applications can be found on the Internet at <http://www.sar.org/youth/eagle.htm>. This site states that there are competitions and recognition at Chapter and State levels (of the SAR). Currently the North Carolina SAR Society awards a \$250 scholarship, a medal, and a certificate. The National Winner receives an \$8,000 scholarship; second place is \$4,000; and, third place is \$2,000. Each NC Chapter may have its own awards, including a medal for the winner.

It should be noted that while all applications that meet the requirements (as stated in the website above) will be accepted, competition at State level is fierce, and the State Society looks for additional accomplishments of the Eagle Scout. These accomplishments include the three merit badges: **American Heritage**, **Law**, and **Genealogy**. The Patriotic Essay and Eagle projects involving American Heritage are also necessary to win. The competition year runs from January to December with packets due to the State Society by December 15. The Eagle Scout must not have reached the age of 19 during that year and the Eagle Scout can enter as many years as he wishes until his 19th birthday year.

Applications from Eagle Scouts may be sent to any SAR Chapter. In NC, we have 11 BSA Councils and 18 SAR Chapters. Within, or near, each Council there are local Chapters of the SAR, who will accept all application packets for their Chapter competition and then forward them to the State Society for the state competition. If you do not know of a SAR Compatriot or your local chapter, please visit the State Society website on the Internet at <http://www.ncssar.com/>. Click on Chapters and find the chapter nearest you. Or, you can contact the NC State Eagle Scout Scholarship Chairman for assistance in making contact with a suitable chapter.

Good luck to all applicants!

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