

Sons of the American Revolution



GENERAL GALVEZ CHAPTER MOBILE / BALDWIN COUNTIES, ALABAMA

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Dear Eagle Scouts,

As an Eagle Scout, you represent Scouting's finest traditions of duty to God and country, duty to others, and duty to self. You represent those values that build strong character, strong families, and strong communities.

As descendants of patriots of the American Revolution – men who served in the Continental Congress, signed the Declaration of Independence, wintered at Valley Forge, and fought alongside George Washington in battles – the Sons of the American Revolution are proud to recognize and honor the patriotism and service of outstanding Americans, especially among our youth.

Mobile Area Council Eagle Scouts are invited to compete for our chapter and state society's Eagle Scout Scholarships. Winners of the state level will go on to the national level in the Arthur M. & Berdena King Eagle Scout Contest. The winner at the chapter level receives \$100 and a medal. All participants receive a pocket patch. Awarded at the state level is \$700 and a trophy, and the national winner is awarded a \$10,000 scholarship. Second and third place also receive awards.

This contest is open to all Eagle Scouts who are currently registered in an active unit and have not reached their nineteenth birthday during the year of application (January 1, 2021 - December 31, 2021). Entrants must fill out the application, complete a 4-generation ancestor chart, and write a 500 word, or less, essay on a patriotic theme. The application and ancestor chart are enclosed. Electronic versions may be download and submitted with the essay. The files can also be downloaded from under the Education tab on the SAR website at: <https://www.sar.org/arthur-m-berdena-king-eagle-scout-contest/>

Applications are accepted year-round but time is closing on 2021 applications. All applications may be submitted via mail to 5313 Forest Oaks Dr S, Mobile, AL 36618, or via email to Sovereigntime@gmail.com. **The deadline for mailed in submissions is December 20, 2021** – mailed entries must be postmarked by that date. **Electronically submitted entries must be received before midnight December 31, 2021.**

Yours in Scouting,

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