



SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION  
CALIFORNIA SOCIETY, SAN DIEGO CHAPTER

AMERICAN REVOLUTION ESSAY CONTEST FOR 9<sup>TH</sup>, 10<sup>TH</sup>, 11<sup>TH</sup>  
AND 12<sup>TH</sup> GRADES

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Participants must submit an original 800-1200 word essay based on an event, person, philosophy or ideal associated with the American Revolution, Declaration of Independence, or the framing of the United States Constitution.

Please distribute the enclosed flyer to appropriate teaching and administrative staff at the schools in your district with students in grades 9 -12.

Interested staff and students may download a copy of the flyer from the SAR San Diego Chapter website: <http://www.sarsandiego.org/knight-essay-contest/>

If there are any questions, the undersigned may be reached via email at [KnightEssay@sarsandiego.org](mailto:KnightEssay@sarsandiego.org)

Thank you very much for your assistance in providing an opportunity for our San Diego County students to participate in this educational essay contest.

Sincerely,

Bill Weedman

VP Membership, SAR San Diego and chair Knight Essay Contest



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More information and essay rules may be found at:

<https://www.sar.org/education/youth-contests-awards/george-s-stella-m-knight-essay-contest>. All rules listed on the sar.org website must be followed or the essay will be disqualified.

For an informative and useful checklist to use before submitting your essay, please visit: <http://www.californiasar.org/youth-programs/knight-essay-contest/>

To learn more about the essay contest in San Diego County, please visit: <http://www.sarsandiego.org/knight-essay-contest/>

If you would like a preliminary review of your essay for completeness, you may submit your essay by 11:59 p.m. on December 15, 2017. Comments will be returned to entrant no later than 11:59 p.m. on December 24, 2017.

The final deadline to submit your original essay is 11:59 p.m. on December 31, 2017.

The essay must be submitted in both WORD compatible and PDF formats attached to an email sent to [KnightEssay@sarsandiego.org](mailto:KnightEssay@sarsandiego.org). The WORD compatible format copy will be used to count the number of words in the essay. The PDF format copy will be used by the judges of the essay.