

**FINCASTLE RESOLUTIONS CHAPTER – SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION (S.A.R.)**

**GEORGE & STELLA M. KNIGHT ESSAY CONTEST --- TO LOCAL CHAPTER**

**Dear School Administrator, Debate, Forensic, or Advanced Placement English or History Teacher:**

**The local Chapter – FINCASTLE RESOLUTIONS, ROANOKE, VA – of the S.A.R. is conducting and soliciting Entry Essays from students in Grades 9 to 12 on Revolutionary War Era Topics for a Contest:**

**Link for Details:** <https://sar.org/education/youth-contests/george-stella-m-knight-essay-contest>.

**NO STUDENT NAME: TITLE PAGE – School Data – Name, Teacher Name, Address, Telephone**

**NO STUDENT NAME: ESSAY PAGES – Minimum 800 Words – Maximum 1200 Words**  
**Pages Numbered**  
**Format – 12 PT – Times – New Roman – 8 ½ x 11 Paper – Double Spaced**

**BIBLIOGRAPHY – 5 Sources – 2 Internet Max – Blue Book – Citations**

**SEPARATE PAGE: APPLICANT'S BIOGRAPHY – (INFO WILL BE HELD CONFIDENTIAL)**  
**One Page – Name, Address, Telephone, Email --- Awards / Achievements – Extracurricular Activities**  
**Community Service / Activities – Religious Activities – Future Aspirations / Hobbies**

**TOPICS – Revolutionary War – Personality, Event, Group, Documents - & Relevance to Today**

**JUDGING CRITERIA: Historical Accuracy, Clarity of Thought, Organization of the Topic,**  
**Grammar and Spelling, Documentation**

**DEADLINE: DECEMBER 15**

**ADVISORY: PHILIP O. SHERIDAN, President, Fincastle Resolutions Chapter – (540) 721-4106**

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**County or City Contact from the Attached Listing – by County or City**

**PRIZES: Local Chapter --- \$ 100.00 – Luncheon – Certificate and Medallion – January**

**State Level – First, Second, & Third Monetary Prizes --February**

**National Level – \$ 1000 for Third Place – Recognition Certificates – July**  
**\$ 2500 for Second Place – Recognition Certificate**  
**\$ 5000 for First Place – Recognition Certificate & up to \$ 500 to travel to Convention**

**SEND ALL MATERIALS – TITLE PAGE, ESSAY PAGES, BIBLIOGRAPHY, & BIOGRAPHY TO:**

**THOMAS SALE, 2ND VP, Fincastle Resolutions Chapter**  
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