

**FINCASTLE RESOLUTIONS CHAPTER – SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION  
LOCAL SCHOLARSHIP FORM**

The Fincastle Resolutions chapter of the S.A.R. is offering a scholarship opportunity of \$ 1,000 to a member of the Senior Class. **Deadline for receipt by SAR is December 15<sup>th</sup>.**

Personal data required will be held in confidence by SAR and its judging committee. By applying, the student infers that we can use the personal data for communications.

Data Required: Student & parents name, address, phone number, E-mail & Date of Birth

Scholastic Record: year of graduation, size of class & position in the ranking the graduating class. College Board Scores, SAT, PSAT & ACT

Curriculum followed, honors classes, advanced placement classes & any awards received

Extracurricular activities, sports teams, activities & any leadership positions held. Hobbies

Community service, civic, church or religious activities and roles played

College and / or Technical School plans including any acceptances

Three sealed letters of references including a letter from guidance counselor and another from a faculty member / coach / administrator.

Ambitions, aspirations, and future directions you might have for your life?

Essay to be typed 500 to 800 Times Roman 12 point double-spaced, 8 ½ x 11 paper with 1" margins all around. It should discuss some topic related to the Revolutionary War such as a famous personality, document, event, group and the impact upon later history or current events. A bibliography is required. Citations with a widely used system. Specify which system

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# **Sons of the American Revolution**

## **Fincastle Resolutions Chapter**

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Guidance Counselor  
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Dear Counselor,

Our local chapter **Sons of the American Revolution** will be presenting a \$1000.00 scholarship to one local college bound graduating senior this year. We ask that your office give wide circulation to this opportunity.

Applicants should send their package with a cover letter to me at the above address. The letter and attachments must include biographical data, scholastic record (GPA & SAT), awards received, extracurricular activities, community service, current college applications status and parental contact.

A scoring sheet is attached so that relative importance of application items is understood. Financial need will not be a factor. The deadline for receipt the package by us is Dec 15, 2020. I am available for consultation.

A short paragraph explaining ambitions, future aspirations, and intermediate goals, along with how this scholarship will help in their attainment should be included.

Three letters of reference, two from faculty, should also be included in sealed envelopes

Finally, include an American Revolution essay of 400 minimum to 800 maximum word. The essay should deal with an event, a person, an act, or an outcome of the American Revolution. The essay should be double spaced and use Time Roman size 12 font. Recitation of facts and dates will be insufficient. Citing of references will necessary. Critical thinking analyses and discussion of impacts on our country's history and present government will be expected.

In addition to our local \$1,000.00 scholarship for college bound graduating seniors, there is a State and National Society essay only competition for grades 10 thru 12 grades. Local winners receive \$100. At the state and national levels, graduated awards continue up to \$5,500.00. The essay minimum is 800 words with a max of 1200 words. The \$1,000.00 scholarship essay of 800 words max may be expanded and used in this submittal.

We invite your school and your students to be a part of our focus on the importance of understanding the history of the United States, its Founding Fathers, sacrifices of the Revolutionary soldier and the workings of our democratically elected government.

Please give this wide distribution within your school, especially other Guidance Counselors along with teachers of American History and US Government.

Very truly yours,



John Lee Cahoon, 2<sup>nd</sup> V.P.

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## SAR SCHOLARSHIP EVALUATION

Applicant Name \_\_\_\_\_

Item	Weight	X	Score =	Points
<b>ESSAY</b>			1 to 10	
Length	2		20	6.30%
Relevance to Revolution	8		80	25.00%
Historical accuracy	4		40	12.50%
Research documentation	4		40	12.50%
<b>GENERAL</b>				
GPA / Strength of classes	4		40	12.50%
Two Reference letters	4		40	12.50%
Extra-Curricular / Service	3		30	9.40%
Career Goals	3		30	9.40%
<b><u>TOTAL</u></b>			<b><u>320</u></b>	