



## The President General's Award Score Sheet

### The President General's State Society & Chapter Activities Competition Award

This award was initiated in 1978 (revised 2003), for chapters or state societies that compete for the award by accumulating points awarded for various program activities. The reporting period for this competition is January 1, through December 31 of the previous year. Total points for a participating chapter or society should be reported by email or mail to the Americanism Committee Chairman and Executive Director not later than February 1st. **This form must be completed for this competition.** Supporting documentation may be asked for, if needed.

Awards will recognize the most active state societies and/or most active chapters. Four first place awards for Chapter will be offered by membership size groups: 1 to 49, 50 to 99, 100 to 199, over 200, and four first place awards for States: 1 to 199; 200 to 499, 500 to 999, over 1000 members. The State categories sizes 1-199, 200-499, 500 to 999 & 1000+ members will be judged using weighted equation on a per member basis. A President General's Streamer is awarded to the winner of each Chapter and State category. Award may not be won for two consecutive years. An Honorable Mention Streamer may possibly be awarded at the discretion of the Americanism Committee.

These awards are presented by the National Society at an Annual Congress for the most complete SAR program. Activities should conform to the chartered purposes and to the type of activity suggested in the SAR Handbook. Rules and requirements for these awards are as follows:

1. (A.) Newspaper or periodical publicity in commercial publications\* .....+ 50 points  
**Per Article** in Non-SAR Publications. (**max. 1000 pts**)  
 SAR must be prominently displayed, depicted, or described  
 (Advertisements and Meeting Notices excluded).
 

(B.) For each advertisement purchased in the SAR MAGAZINE by a Chapter or State Society, or by member on behalf of a business concern, per column inch .....+ 15 points
2. (A.) Television coverage: For each mention of SAR\* .....+ 20 points  
 Television coverage over 5 minutes .....+ 50 points  
 \* SAR must be prominently displayed, depicted, or described  
 (Local access channels and scrolling excluded).
 

(B.) Radio coverage: For each mention of SAR\* .....+ 20 points  
 \* SAR must be prominently mentioned in the reports described
3. Website .....+ 100 points  
 \* SAR must be prominently displayed, depicted, or described
4. For establishing and publicizing a SAR's Speakers Bureau of SAR's to deliver patriotic, historical and educational talks to other organizations.
  - For establishing a Bureau .....+ 50 points
  - For first presentation by the Bureau .....+ 50 points
 NOTE: For all other presentation, see Items 5, 6, and 7.

- 5. (A.) Programs: For each **historical** program presented at Non-SAR Meetings .....+ 10 points
- (B.) Programs: For each **historical** program presented at SAR Meetings .....+ 5 points  
at Chapter, State, District or National Meetings
- 6. (A.) Programs: For each **educational** program presented at Non-SAR Meetings .+ 10 points
- (B.) Programs: For each **educational** program presented at SAR Meetings .....+ 5 points  
at Chapter, State, District or National Meetings.
- 7. (A.) Programs: For each **patriotic** program presented at Non-SAR Meetings .....+ 10 points
- (B.) Programs: For each **patriotic** program presented at SAR Meetings .....+ 5 points  
at Chapter, State, District or National Meetings.

*Each program must be counted only once for either 5, 6, or 7.*

*(Ex.: A patriotic, educational program will yield only 5 points, not 5 pts for 6 and 5 pts for 7)*

- 8. American Rev. Presentations: For each Elementary classroom (**max. 200 pts**) ....+10 points
- 9. (A.)Liaison: For each scheduled meeting/function with C.A.R. Representative .....+ 10 points
- (B.) For contributions to C.A.R., for each dollar given (**max. \$500**) ..... + 1 point
- (C.) C.A.R.: Sponsorship or support a Local C.A.R. Chapter as leader.....+ 50 points

10. Youth Programs:

- (A.) For Participation in each of the following NSSAR sponsored programs (for each entry submitted to Chapter (State Societies can count all entries that were submitted by chapter for the State Level Contest for their points)
  - (1) George and Stella Knight F. Essay Contest .....+ 25 points
  - (2) Eagle Scout Scholarship .....+ 25 points
  - (3) Joseph S. Rumbaugh Oration Contest .....+ 25 points
  - (4) Junior ROTC Cadet .....+ 25 points
  - (5) Americanism Poster Contest .....+ 25 points
- (B.) For each contact with the possible Participants in each of the above NSSAR sponsored programs ((Ex.: 1 pt for each Eagle Scout Cert. And Essay Application that was mailed, 1 pt for each school contacted), (State Societies can add all submitting chapters together for their points)) .....+ 1 points
- (C.) Poster Contest: (for each Participant at Chapter level, **max. 500 pts**) .....+ 25 points

- 11. (A.) Special Observance (Chapter sponsored and in charge of event – NON SAR meetings)  
(Other organizations or public must be invited to count as special observance)
  - Washington’s Birthday .....+ 50 points
  - Patriots Day .....+ 50 points

- Memorial Day program .....+ 50 points
  - Flag Day .....+ 50 points
  - Fourth of July .....+ 50 points
  - Constitution Week .....+ 50 points
  - Veterans Day .....+ 50 points
  - Yorktown Day .....+ 50 points
  - Revolutionary era historic site initially marked .....+ 50 points
  - Other Historic or Patriotic observances .....+ 50 points
- (Not listed above e.g. Kings Mt., Cowpens, etc)

(B.) Attendance at Special Observance (per member) .....+ 5 points

(C.) Wreath Presentations (**max. 100 pts**)

- National Events (as listed in National SAR Magazine) .....+ 20 points
- Each Chapter Grave Dedication .....+ 5 points

(D.) Community Service Awareness Projects (per event, **max. 500 pts**) ..... + 25 Points

(Example: Flag retirement programs (as listed in National Handbook), Parade floats, Scout Merit Badge Training)

12. Veterans Support: For donations to veterans in Veterans Administration facilities, count 1% of the final total on the USS Stark Memorial Award Report .....= 1%

13. (A.) For each Revolutionary grave marked (per grave, **max. 200 pts**) .....+50 points

(A marking service consisting minimally of a SAR emblem/stone marker being placed, appropriate ceremony (as listed in National Handbook) with Master of Ceremonies, Chaplain, a Compatriot in uniform, descendant(s) invited and other Compatriots)

(B.) Attendance at Revolutionary Grave marking (per member) .....+ 5 points

(C.) Wreath Presentations (see Item 11C) ..... + 5 points

(D.) Patriot Grave Registry donation to NSSAR (per grave, **max 40 pts**).....+ 5 points

(Location and documentation of new Patriot Grave Information donated to the National Graves Registry Committee)

(E.) Flag placement on a Veterans Grave (per grave, **max. 200 pts**) .....+ 5 points

(F.) For each Compatriot grave marked .....+ 25 points

(A marking service consisting minimally of a SAR emblem/stone marker being placed, appropriate ceremony (as listed in National Handbook) with Master of Ceremonies, Chaplain, a Compatriot in uniform, descendant(s) invited and other Compatriots)

(G.) Attendance at Compatriot grave marking (per member) .....+ 5 points

14. For each Revolutionary War era historic site initially marked .....+ 50 points  
 (A marking service consisting minimally of a SAR emblem/marker being placed, appropriate ceremony with Master of Ceremonies, SAR Chaplain, a Compatriot in uniform, descendant(s) invited and other Compatriots)
- (B.) Attendance at Revolutionary War era historic site marking (per member) .....+ 5 points
15. Color Guard Activity (each public appearance in uniform per member) .....+ 10 points  
 (If member counted as Color Guard Activity, don't not count as an "Attendant" of the same program)
16. Awards and Recognitions to Members & Non-Members
- (A.) SAR Medals
- (1.) Awarding SAR medals to non-SAR members (including DAR and C.A.R. members). Presented in person, by SAR member. **(If medal comes with a Certificate, DO NOT count certificate under section 16 B.)**
- Good Citizenship Medal (**max. 500 pts**).....+ 15 points
  - Law Enforcement Medal .....+ 15 points
  - Fire Safety Medal .....+ 15 points
  - Heroism Medal .....+ 15 points
  - R.O.T.C. Medal .....+15 points
  - Service to Veterans Medal (Non-SAR Member) .....+ 15 points
  - SAR Appreciation Medal (DAR Members) .....+ 15 points
  - Martha Washington Medal .....+ 15 points
- (2.) Awarding SAR medals within the membership  
 (SAR medals to SAR members) .....+ 10 points
- (B.) SAR Certificates
- (1.) Awarding SAR Certificates (without medals) to non-SAR members (including DAR and C.A.R. members). Presented in person by a SAR member.
- Good Citizenship (**max. 500 pts**) .....+ 15 points
  - Flag Certificate .....+ 15 points
  - Speaker Appreciation Certificate .....+ 15 points
  - Distinguished Service Certificate .....+ 15 points
  - Certificates of Appreciation (Non-SAR Member) .....+ 15 points
- (2.) Awarding SAR Certificates (w/o medals) within the membership  
 (SAR cert. to SAR members) ..... + 5 point
17. For granting college scholarships by Chapter or State Society - For each dollar awarded or given (**max.1500 pts**) ..... + 1 point
18. State Society or Chapter who sponsors a Lineage/Genealogy workshop.....+ 50 points  
*(If State sponsors/presents the Lineage/Genealogy workshop, State gets the points. If Chapter sponsors/presents, Chapter gets the points. (State cannot count both).*

19. Presentation of a framed copy of the Historical Documents of Our Country .....+ 10 points  
(Provide a copy of the Declaration of Independence, or Bill of Rights, or Constitution to a school or public building.)
20. Participate in new Citizenship swearing in Ceremonies (per member) ..... + 5 points  
(Chapter member attending and supporting new American Citizen)
21. Chapter member serving as liaison with local/state school board regarding.....+ 10 points  
choice of new American History books for usage in classrooms.
22. For service at National Society (For each term)
  - For qualifying for the Officer's Streamer Award .....+ 10 points
  - For each member serving as National Committee Chairman, Co- or Vice- .....+ 15 points
  - For each member serving as Vice President General .....+ 25 points
  - For each member serving as a General Officer (other than VPG) .....+ 50 points
23. Membership: For increase in membership over the previous contest year.  
(For each new approved member between January 1 to December 31) .....+ 10 points
24. Reinstatements: Each return to active membership status & payment  
of yearly dues .....+ 10 points
25. Dues: For prompt remittance of Chapter dues to State Secretary. By Dec 31  
(Per member) .....+ 5 points
26. Secretarial returns (Chapter Annual Report filed with State Secretary) by deadline + 25 points
27. (A.) Attendance: For each member attending a National Congress/Trustee Meeting + 15 points  
(Hosting State Society is allowed a **max. 200 pts**)
  - (B.) Attendance: For each member attending a NSSAR District Meeting .....+ 10 points
  - (C.) Attendance: For each member attending a State Meeting .....+ 5 points  
(This includes Board of Managers/Board of Directors Meeting, and Annual Meeting)
28. Liaison: For each scheduled meeting/function with DAR Representatives .....+ 10 points
26. For contributions to SAR
  - For each book accepted by the SAR Library .....+ 5 points
  - For each piece of acceptable furniture .....+ 100 points
  - For each dollar donated (**max. 1500 pts**) ..... + 1 point

Notice:

Each submitter (Chapter or Society) may be requested to substantiate some categories. If you need to provide additional information use blank sheets of paper and attach to form.

**A scrapbook is not part of the submission for this competition,**  
*but may be used as supporting documentation.*