

The Nevada Society  
**Sons of the American Revolution**



**George S. & Stella M. Knight Essay Contest**

**Apply by December 31, 2021**

With the beginning of another school year, Nevada students have an opportunity to earn a scholarship from the Sons of the American Revolution (SAR) George S. & Stella M. Knight Essay Contest. Each year we invite all students in ninth through twelfth grades to submit an 800-word essay on subjects dealing with an event, person, philosophy or ideal associated with the American Revolution, Declaration of Independence or framing of the U.S. Constitution.

Entries must be submitted by December 31, 2021, at which time we will review the students' entries and select one outstanding essay to be forwarded to the National Society. The National Society will review the outstanding students' entries from all over the country in April 2022 and select first, second and third place winners with scholarship awards in the amount of \$5,000, \$2,500 and \$1,000 respectively.

This is an excellent opportunity for students to participate in an activity that compliments the work they pursue in American History and Social Studies classes. More information on the SAR George S. & Stella M. Knight Essay Contest may be found at [www.sar.org/george-s-stella-m-knight-essay-contest](http://www.sar.org/george-s-stella-m-knight-essay-contest). Essays and supporting materials should be submitted electronically to Michael Gravitt, Nevada State Chair, Knight Essay Contest, at [mwgravitt@protonmail.com](mailto:mwgravitt@protonmail.com) before the December 31<sup>st</sup> deadline.

The Sons of the American Revolution (SAR) was founded in 1889 and is headquartered in Louisville, Kentucky. SAR is the largest male lineage organization in the United States and has a membership of over 36,000 men who have proven lineal bloodline descent from men and/or women who served during the Revolutionary War or contributed to establishing the independence of the United States. SAR is a non-profit, non-partisan organization dedicated to promoting patriotism, preserving American history, and promoting education to our future generations.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION:**

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