



Caloosa Chapter SAR
Americanism Youth Contests
Academic Year 2026 – 2027

General Information – Youth Video Contest
(Open to 6th through 12th Grade Students)

The SAR Youth Video Contest is an exciting new format where you can share what you know about the American Revolution. Tell us about a person, battle, document, or event during the American struggle for independence and do it in video form. Your 3 to 5 minute video could be filmed or animated. The key is to be creative! It could look like a cable news broadcast, or a pretend movie trailer. Perhaps you would create a music video or even a rap battle. Show the judges you can think outside of the box.

General Rules:

This Contest is open to all US Citizen and Legal Resident students attending home schools, public, parochial, or private elementary schools, and also includes Cub Scouts, Brownies, Children of the American Revolution and other youth organizations recognized by the NSSAR Council of Youth Programs Committee. Participants from organizations other than schools must be of equivalent age for 6th through 12th grades, whichever year(s) that they teach American History in the specific school district.

Judging of ALL entries will be on an equal basis regardless of point of origin, and will be based on how the video describes the selected Revolutionary War figure or event, shows evidence of their research, originality, artistic merit and creativity, as well as whether the video is historically accurate and visually pleasing.

Entries must contain original content and must be based on scholarly research of the presented topic. Content may not violate copyright laws. Emphasis on the 250th anniversary of the Revolution is recommended. The style, approach, and perspective are not limited.

The contest is conducted in three phases: local chapter, state-level society and national society. Only one entry per student is permitted per contest year. All entries are to be submitted to a local, Florida, Chapter near the residence of the student entering the contest.

Entry Deadline: **Firm deadline for submittal of application to Caloosa Chapter Chair:
December 31, 2026.**

Questions: John L. Maier, Jr., Americanism Youth Contest Chair
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Cash Award: At the Caloosa Chapter level: 1st Place: \$300; 2nd Place: \$150; 3rd Place: \$75 [Additional awards are made at the State and National levels of competition.]

FLSSAR Contest: Winner of Chapter Contest will be entered into the Florida Society SAR Youth Video Contest.

See Prior Contest

Examples: <https://www.sar.org/youth-video-contest/>

More Information: Additional information, application forms, and examples of prior year entries, for each of the Youth Contests sponsored by the Chapter may be found:

1. on the Caloosa Chapter SAR website: <https://caloosasar.org/> and at
2. the FLSSAR website: <https://flssar.org/awards-medals/> and
3. specifically for the video contest at the National SAR website: <https://www.sar.org/youth-video-contest/> <https://www.sar.org/youth-video-contest/>