



Caloosa Chapter SAR Americanism Youth Contests Academic Year 2026 – 2027

General Information – Moses Adams Memorial Middle School Brochure Contest (Open to 6th, 7th, and 8th Grade Students)

The National Society SAR developed the Middle School Brochure Contest to help stimulate interest in the American Revolution, and aid the study of American History in the 6th, 7th, or 8th Grade Curriculum (depending on the grade(s) the subject is taught). The object of the contest is for the student to create a tri-fold brochure out of a typical 8 ½ x 11” piece of paper. The brochure must conform to the contest theme (which is one of the nine foundational documents of the United States, as well as additional events authorized by the National SAR), which the student selects.

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, 7th, or 8th grade, 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.

The brochure will be judged on Content, Creativity and Correctness. The judging criteria rates highest personally drawn artwork and text authored by the student as opposed to ‘cut and paste’ from books, magazines and the internet. The use of software tools for creating the brochure, and even the artwork, is permissible.

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 Contest Chair: March 31, 2027.**

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Cash Awards: At the Caloosa Chapter level: 1st Place: \$200; 2nd Place: \$100; 3rd Place: \$50 [Additional awards are made at the State and National levels of competition.]

FLSSAR Contest: 1st Place Winner of Chapter Contest will be entered into the Florida Society SAR Brochure Contest.

More Information: Additional information, application forms, and examples of prior year entries on 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 brochure contest at the National SAR website: <https://www.sar.org/sgt-moses-adams-memorial-middle-school-brochure-contest/>