

Scholarship opportunities for high school students



Arthur M. & Berdena King Eagle Scout Contest



ATTENTION: Eagle Scouts (or soon to be Eagle Scouts) who are members of scouting units located in Broward County, Florida. The Fort Lauderdale Chapter SAR invites you to apply by Monday, December 9, 2024, to the Arthur M. & Berdena King Eagle Scout Contest. Winners receive cash awards at the local and state level and cash awards or educational scholarships at the national level. You must apply first at the local level which, as a resident of Broward County, is the Fort Lauderdale Chapter SAR.

PRIZES: All entries first compete at the Broward County local level. The first place winner (determined before January 6, 2025) is then submitted to state, and that winner (determined May 17, 2025) is submitted for judging in the national contest (held in July 2025 at Uncasville, CT). Prizes are:

Fort Lauderdale Chapter SAR. Cash awards: 1st Place, \$250; 2nd Place, \$150; 3rd Place, \$100. Plus, the Scouting Unit of the first place winner will receive \$250 for quartermaster supplies & equipment. All applicants receive the SAR Eagle Scout Certificate of Recognition and the winner will also receive the SAR Eagle Scout Medal.

Florida Society SAR. Cash awards: 1st Place, \$1,000; 2nd Place, \$500; and 3rd Place, \$250.

National Society SAR: Winners receive: 1st Place, \$10,000; 2nd Place, \$6,000; 3rd Place, \$4,000; 4th Place, \$2,000; 5th Place, \$1000; 6th thru 10th – \$500; and 11th thru 15th – \$200. The First Place Winner will be asked to appear at the SAR Annual Congress, to be recognized and to receive the award. Travel and lodging allowance will be provided to the National First Place Winner. The national awards may be taken as either a cash award, or as a scholarship to an educational institution.

ELIGIBILITY. This Invitation to Apply is for the 2024 application year. The contest is open to all Eagle Scouts who are currently registered and active in a scouting unit operating in Broward County, Florida, and have not or will not attain the age of 19 in 2024. An Eagle Scout may have competed in the contest in a previous year and can still participate in 2024 so long as they have not previously finished First in the National contest. The year that the Eagle rank was awarded is not restricted, but the date of the applicant's Eagle Board of Review where the rank of Eagle was or will be approved must be before December 31, 2024.

APPLICATION & SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS. The application consists of three parts: 1) Eagle Scout Contest Application Form; 2) Four Generation Ancestor Chart; and 3) 500-word Patriotic Themed Essay. The application package also includes an example of a prior year national winning essay and the current year list of recommended patriotic theme topics.

HOW TO APPLY TO THE FORT LAUDERDALE CHAPTER SAR. Eligible applicants must obtain a copy of the 2024 application package by registering via e-mail with the Fort Lauderdale Chapter SAR Eagle Chairman as provided below. This e-mail may be sent by a parent, guardian or the unit leader; but please provide the applicant's name, unit type and number. This is also the e-mail address to which you will send the completed application.

Fort Lauderdale SAR Chapter Eagle Chairman Contact Information:

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For Clarifying Questions (and not to register), call:

Home Phone (voice mail/no text): 954-345-6276

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