

Ashley Chapter
Daughters of the American Revolution

Patriots of the American Revolution
Grades 9-12

Topic: Select a figure from the era of the American Revolution (1773 – 1783).

Discuss how he or she influenced the course of the American Revolution, who he or she was and his/her contribution to the founding of a new nation. Figures may be any person, whether a well-known figure or an everyday man, woman or child who supported the American Revolution in ways large or small.

Contest Guidelines

In 2021, NSDAR established a new high school-level essay contest focused on figures of the American Revolution, in preparation for the 250th anniversary of the nation's founding. The contest is open to students in grades 9 through 12 in public, private, or parochial schools, or those who are home schooled. This contest is conducted without regard to race, religion, sex, or national origin. All grades will be judged together, with one winner chosen.

- Essays are judged for historical accuracy, adherence to topic, organization of materials, interest, originality, spelling, grammar, punctuation, and neatness.
- Additional rules and guidelines can be found by contacting your local DAR chapter.

The selected winner will advance to the state level. The state winner will advance to the divisional level. The divisional winners will advance to the national level where the winners are announced. All National winners will receive a certificate, medal and a monetary reward.

Deadline for submission is December 6, 2021

For more information or to submit an essay, please contact

the essay committee:

historyisfun.dar@gmail.com