

Outstanding Citizenship Award Lapel Pin

The SAR Outstanding Citizenship Award Lapel Pin is designed to recognize individuals for achieving high ideals of character and citizenship.



This award can be presented to youth in middle school through college or university. Examples include youth who participated in Wreaths Across America, cleaned or maintained cemeteries, walked in a July 4th parade, participated in *America 250* events, 8th-grade students with the highest grades in American History/US Government, and many others.

While the award is generally presented to minors, adults who do not meet the Bronze Good Citizenship Medal criteria can be nominated for this award. For example, young professionals, educators, or volunteers can be recognized for their community service dedication.

For more information and nomination forms, contact:

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Paul Carrington Chapter SAR

The Paul Carrington Chapter is named after a notable American Revolutionary patriot and has served the metropolitan Houston area since 1930. Membership is open to any male lineal descendant of a Revolutionary War soldier, sailor, or Patriot. This includes persons who fought in the military/militia and may have provided supplies, medical aid, signed Oaths of Faith and Fidelity, and similar acts.



The Sons of the American Revolution (SAR) was founded on April 30 1889, the 100th anniversary of the inauguration of George Washington as our nation's first president. In 1906, the United States Congress passed an act granting the SAR a federal charter, signed by SAR member President Theodore Roosevelt. We are a non-profit, non-partisan organization dedicated to promoting patriotism, preserving American history, and promoting education to our future generations. SAR is the largest male lineage society in the country, with 37,000 active members in over 550 chapters across the United States and internationally. Members volunteer untold hours of service each year in their local communities and are active in supporting active-duty military personnel and assisting veterans.

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GOOD CITIZENSHIP MEDALS

The Sons of the American Revolution (SAR) recognizes and honors individuals for their service to our community at the community, state, and national levels. These medals can be presented to both youth and adults.

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Bronze Good Citizenship

The SAR Bronze Good Citizenship Medal is a multi-purpose award designed to recognize individuals whose community (i.e., school, locality, or state) achievements are noteworthy. It is intended to recognize an individual's contribution to their local community rather than their state or region.

Examples of nominees would include educators, civic leaders, Scout leaders, non-profit leaders, long-time community volunteers, etc.

High school and college youth are eligible for this medal based on the student's community and/or school involvement. For example, a student with the highest grades in American History/US Government, one with the best record in citizenship, or based on a student's overall scholarship and citizenship, would qualify. Generally speaking, the medal recognizes a student's leadership and excellence of character, scholarship, and citizenship.

This medal is authorized for presentation to a cadet in the U.S. Navy Sea Cadet Corps by their commanding officer.



Silver Good Citizenship

The SAR Silver Good Citizenship Medal recognizes outstanding and unusual patriotic achievement and service at the state or regional level. The medal is presented to persons of prominence in the areas of government (including military service), religion, education, business, and other fields of endeavor. Since it recognizes extensive service, a biographical sketch of the candidate must accompany the nomination. There is no requirement that persons must have received a Bronze Good Citizenship Medal before being nominated for a Silver Good Citizenship Medal.

For potential nominees, examples include those who have held leadership positions in educational, Scouting, fraternal, veterans, conservation, historical societies, organized sports (i.e., Little League, etc.), and other community organizations over a more extended period.

The Texas Society must approve nominations for this medal. In addition, the SAR President General must approve the presentation of this medal to a national officer of organizations before the Paul Carrington Chapter may present this award.



Gold Good Citizenship

The SAR Gold Good Citizenship Medal is awarded for outstanding and unusual patriotic achievement and service of national importance to persons of prominence on a national level in government (including military service), religion, education, business and other professions.

The National Society's Medals and Awards Committee and Executive Committee must approve the Gold Good Citizenship Medal. The

Texas Society must approve nominations for the medal by the Paul Carrington Chapter. A special nomination form is required, as well as supporting documentation. Nominations are considered only three times a year.

A maximum of two medals may be presented by a state society each year. It may only be presented posthumously if the nominee died between the time the award was approved and the planned presentation date.

