

## SCHOLARSHIP SUPPORT

The funds for the Outstanding JROTC scholarship contest come from endowments. SAR encourages contributions to these scholarship funds and recognizes such contributions with recognition medals.

The Paul Carrington Chapter has created an endowment fund to award scholarships to the Chapter's Outstanding JROTC Cadet of the Year and up to four Houston area ROTC cadets or midshipmen.

The Texas Society has created the Patriots Fund to fund all the Texas Society's Youth programs. The Texas Society encourages Compatriots to contribute to the Patriots Fund and recognizes such contributions with a pin for \$500 and a medal for \$1,000.

The National Society recognizes donors to the nation JROTC endowment fund with the JROTC Endowment Medal for contributions of \$1,000.



## PAUL CARRINGTON CHAPTER

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.

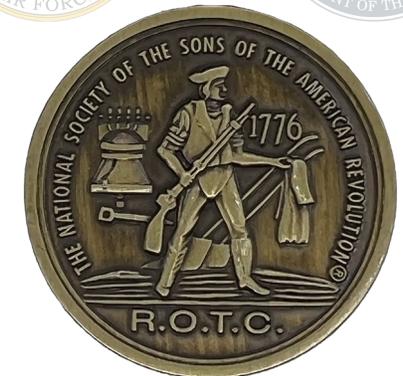
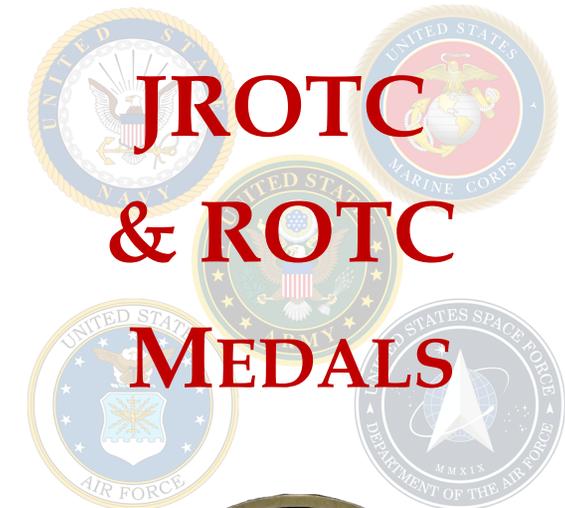


The Sons of the American Revolution (SAR) was founded in 1889, on the 100th anniversary of the inauguration of George Washington as our first president. We are a non-profit, non-partisan organization dedicated to promoting patriotism, preserving American history, and promoting education to our future generations. Members volunteer untold hours of service each year in their local communities and are active in supporting active-duty military personnel and assisting veterans.

The Chapter has created two scholarship programs. These provide a total of \$3,000 in scholarships to ROTC cadets and midshipmen, as well as to HISD JROTC Cadets.

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## BRONZE ROTC MEDAL

Since 1965, the SAR has recognizes outstanding merit based on a cadet's or midshipman's leadership qualities with the presentation of a Bronze ROTC Medal, service ribbon, and certificate. The Senior Military Instructor (SMI) has full latitude in making the selection of one cadet or midshipman in their unit to receive the award every academic year. The selection criteria are:

- The cadet or midshipman must be currently enrolled in a JROTC Program;
- The cadet or midshipman should be a third-year cadet or midshipman in a four-year program or a second-year cadet or midshipman in a three-year program;
- The cadet or midshipman must be in the top 10% of their JROTC class;
- The cadet or midshipman must be in the top 25% of his or her overall class; and,
- The cadet or midshipman may not have received the Bronze ROTC Medal previously from the Sons of the American Revolution.



Nominations need to be submitted to the chapter no later than March 15th for presentation during that spring semester.

## Outstanding JROTC Cadet

The Outstanding Cadet/Midshipman JROTC Recognition Program, is a competitive program for selecting the Chapter's JROTC Cadet/Midshipman of the Year. The Chapter's winner will be entered into the Texas Society's JROTC Contest. In addition, the Texas Society's competition winner will be entered into the National Society's JROTC competition. The chapter's first place winner can win \$300, while the national first place winner could win up to \$7,800 in scholarship funds.

This competition is restricted to high school juniors. These might be a second-year cadet of a two-year program or a third-year cadet or midshipman of a four-year program, but they must be in their junior year of high school.

Participation in this competition requires the following:

- The nomination form is completed by the JROTC unit's Senior Military Instructor for one Cadet/Midshipman for the JROTC unit. The nomination form requires the Senior Military Instructor to comment on the nominee's leadership potential;
- A recommendation by the nominee's principal, with a verification of their GPA; and,
- An original essay by the nominee, of 500-700 words. The topic of the essay: "How JROTC has prepared me to be a better citizen of the United States."

The deadline for submitting a nomination is December 31.



## Silver ROTC Medal

Since 1932, the SAR has recognized outstanding merit based on a cadet's or midshipman's leadership qualities with the presentation of a Silver ROTC Medal, service ribbon, and certificate. The Senior Military Instructor (SMI) has full latitude in selecting one cadet or midshipman in their unit to receive the award every academic year. The selection criteria are:

- The cadet or midshipman must be currently enrolled in a ROTC Program;
- The cadet or midshipman should be a third-year cadet in a four-year program or a second-year cadet or midshipman in a three-year program;
- The cadet or midshipman must be in the top 10% of their ROTC class;
- The cadet or midshipman must be in the top 25% of his or her overall class; and
- The cadet or midshipman may not have received the Silver ROTC Medal previously from the Sons of the American Revolution.

In addition, the Paul Carrington Chapter is pleased to present selected recipients of the Silver ROTC Medal a scholarship award, the amount is determined annually.

