

NATIONAL MERIT AWARD

Did your Society enter the National Contest? _____
(Please attach a copy of your entry.)

SENIOR STATE PRESIDENT'S PRIZE

Local Society with the most new members confirmed by the Senior National Board from March 1, 2011 to February 29, 2012. The winner is determined from National Society records. No contest entry is required.

STATE PRESIDENT'S PRIZE CONTEST ENTRY

- _____ 1. Entered National Merit Award Contest.
(15 pts-gold; 10 pts-blue; 7 pts- red; 5 pts-submitted entry)
- _____ 2. Packet Planning Meeting held on _____ (date). (5 Points)
- _____ 3. State Dues paid to Senior State Treasurer by January 1, 2012? (5 points)
- _____ 4. A list of Society officers was sent to the Senior State President or Buckeye Briefs editor by November 15, 2011? (5 points)
- _____ 5. An article on Society activities was sent to the Buckeye Briefs by January 15, 2012? (5 points)
- _____ 6. An article on membership and/or the National Project was sent to the Buckeye Briefs by January 15, 2012? (5 points)
- _____ 7. Four or more Society newsletters were published between March 1, 2011 and February 29, 2012 and copies were sent to the State President and Senior State President when published? (5 points)
- _____ 8. For each activity involving the community, DAR, or S.A.R. attach details.
(3 points for each activity)
- _____ 9. Contributed \$5.00 or more to the National President's Program? (3 points)
- _____ 10. Contributed \$5.00 or more to the State Project? (3 points)
- _____ 11. Did the Society President or Vice President attend each State Board meeting?
(3 points each for Summer and Winter Board meetings – maximum of 6 points)
- _____ 12. For each **MEMBER** attending the following: State Conference, National Convention, Regional Meeting, State President's Tour events, Conservation weekend – attach list of names and events attended. (1 point per member per event)
- _____ 13. State President and Senior State President invited to a local Society meeting or activity on _____(date). (5 points)
- _____ 14. For each local meeting your Society held – dates _____.
(5 points per meeting.)
- _____ 15. For each officer and committee contest your Society entered as instructed on the next page. (10 points per contest entry.)
- _____ 16. For a net gain in membership between March 1, 2011 and February 29, 2012.
(20 points)
- _____ 17. National Life Membership (1 point for each 10% of Society's membership that are National Life Members)
- _____ 18. State Life Membership (1 point for each 10% of Society's membership that are State Life Members)
- _____ 19. State Conference Credentials form sent to Senior State Credentials Chairman by March 1, 2012? (2 points)

_____ TOTAL _____
SOCIETY NAME _____

STATE OFFICER AND COMMITTEE CONTESTS

In order to enter any of the State Officer and Committee contests, submit **ONE** (1) copy of the National Contest Entry form and supporting documentation to the Senior State President: Mr. Gregg McCullough. This form can be found in the National Program Packet. Objectives, programs, and suggestions are the same for the state contests as the national contests. A state contest will have first place, second place, and third place when the corresponding National Contest offers this. **CONTEST ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN MARCH 5, 2012.**

Each society is encouraged to enter as many of the contests as possible. Contest entries should be written by members whenever possible. **You must submit an entry in order for your work to be considered for an award.**

Each society should have a society scrapbook covering the period of March 1, 2011, to February 29, 2012. This scrapbook should be brought to State Conference for entry in the Historian's contest. Pictures, publicity, and programs should also be sent to Johnathon Wagner.

The 2011-2012 State Officer and Committee Contests include:

<i>COMMITTEE</i>	<i>CONTEST</i>
President	Best Program on the Fisher House Foundation
President	Donating the Greatest Amount to the National Project
First Vice President	Best Electronic Pictorial Presentation of <i>Living the American Dream</i> Activities for the Year
First Vice President	Donating the Most to the Voyager Fund
Second Vice President	making the best effort to keep American Dreams alive by aiding a Fisher House
Second Vice President	with the best program on a veteran and his/her family and their experience at a Fisher House
Second Vice President	with the most creative program on the Fisher House Foundation 25 members or fewer 26 members or more
Chaplain	Best Program on the Faith of the Founding Fathers
Chaplain	Member Writing the Best Prayer
Recording Secretary	Most Creative Program on Military Clerical Workers
Recording Secretary	Best Meeting Agenda and Most Effective Use of Motion Cards for Taking Accurate Minutes
Recording Secretary	Best Minutes of Six Society Meetings Following the Recording Secretary Guidelines in the <i>C.A.R. Handbook</i>
Organizing Secretary	Best Mentoring Partnership with an Organizing or Reorganizing Society
Organizing Secretary	Largest Number of Members Attending an Organizing or Reorganizing Meeting
Organizing Secretary	Organizing or Reorganizing Society with the Largest Number of Members When Confirmed by the Senior National Board of Management
Assistant Organizing Secretary	Best Program to Obtain At-Large Members
Assistant Organizing Secretary	Obtaining the Most At-Large Members
Corresponding Secretary	Best Program
Treasurer	Most Money to the Operating Fund through National Promoters,

	Harriett M. Lothrop Medallions, and Operating Fund donations from March 1, 2011 to February 29, 2012
Registrar	Best Program on an Ancestor's Service
Registrar	Best Program on the Application Process
Registrar	Member with the Best Creative Interpretation of His or Her Ancestor's Service: (a) 10 years or younger and (b) 11 years or older
Assistant Registrar	Most Creative Way to Honor Life Members
Assistant Registrar	Greatest Increase in Life Members
Historian	Best Program on the History of the Fisher House Foundation
Historian	Best Program on Veterans Care throughout the Years
Librarian	Donating the Most Books to a Fisher House
Librarian	Member with the Best Illustration by a Member 10 Years or Younger
Curator	Best Exhibit
Curator	Best Game, Play, Scavenger Hunt, or Collage
Curator	Best Program on the Lives of Children during the American Revolution
Curator	Donating for the Most Red Apple Pins
American Heritage	Best Program
American Heritage	Member Submitting the Best Original Drawing or Photograph of a Model of a Military Post or Base: (a) 10 years or younger, (b) 11 years or older
American History	Best Program
American Indian	Best Program
Archives	Best Program
C.A.R./DAR/SAR/S.R. Relations	Best Program
C.A.R./DAR/SAR/S.R. Relations	Most Dual Members
C.A.R./DAR/SAR/S.R. Relations	Best Poster or Pamphlet about the Fisher House Foundation
C.A.R. Magazine and Newsletters	Most Creative Articles, Pictures, and Overall Newsletters
C.A.R. Magazine and Newsletters	Most Member Participation in Local and State Society Newsletters and the <i>C.A.R. Magazine</i>
C.A.R. Magazine and Newsletters (Eleanor Smallwood Niebell Award)	Best Newsletter
C.A.R. Magazine Editors	Best Original Program on the 100 th Anniversary of the <i>C.A.R. Magazine</i>
C.A.R. Magazine Editors	Making the Most Submissions to the <i>C.A.R. Magazine</i> : (a) 25 members or less, (b) 26 members or more
C.A.R. Magazine Editors	Best Article about its Involvement with a Fisher House
Conservation	Best Program
Endowment Fund	Best Program
Endowment Fund	Donating the Largest Amount to the National Endowment Fund: (a) 25 members or fewer, (b) 26 members or more
Government Studies	Best Program
Information Technology	Best Web Site
Information Technology	Best Use of the Web Site to Promote the National Project

Kids Helping Kids	Best Program
Kids Helping Kids	Most Volunteer Hours Per Member (Total Hours/Total Members)
Kids Helping Kids	Most Material Aid Donated to a Fisher House
Magazine Fund	Best Program Promoting of the Magazine Fund
Magazine Fund	Largest Donation to the Magazine Fund
Magazine Fund	Member with the Best Original Magazine Cover Design Promoting the National Project
Membership	Best Program
Membership	Most New Members: (a) 25 members or fewer, (b) 26 members or more
Mountain Schools	Best Program
Mountain Schools	Donating the Most Material Aid
Mountain School	Donating the Most Financial Aid
National Merit Award	Gold Merit Award – all questions answered “yes”
National Merit Award	Blue Merit Award – Sections A, B, and C answered “yes,” and all but one of the remaining sections answered “yes”
National Merit Award	Red Merit Award – Sections A, B, and C answered “yes,” and all but two of the remaining sections answered “yes”
National Merit Award	Honorable Mention – All entries will receive a certificate
Patriotic Education Project	Best Program
Public Relations	Best Program
Tomb of the Unknown Soldier of the American Revolution	Best Program
Veterans	Donating the Most Miles to the Hero Miles Program
Veterans	Best Presentation to DAR/SAR/S.R. Explaining the Importance of the Hero Miles Program
Senior State President's Prize	Most New Members
State President's Prize	First
State President's Prize	Second
State President's Prize	Third
State President's Prize	Honorable Mention