



Cash & Prizes worth more than **\$2,500** for the winning essay!

THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE  
**Sons of the American Revolution**

**2011-2012 George & Stella Knight Essay Contest**

**Attention all High School Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors!**

- Can you write well?
- Are you interested in U.S. History?
- Do you need money for college?

If the answer to the above questions is YES, here's a chance for you to use your writing skills and interest in American History to win cash prizes:

**\$2,000 National First Place<sup>†</sup>**

\$1,000 National Second Place

\$150 Chapter First Place

\$500 National Third place

\$100 Chapter Second Place

\$500 State First Place

\$50 Chapter Third Place

<sup>†</sup>The National Winning Essay will be submitted for publication in SAR Magazine. The Winner will also receive **airfare** and **one-night hotel accommodations** for themselves and a chaperone at the NSSAR National Congress (July 2012),

Contest entries must be an original essay (of at least 800 and no more than 1,200 words, written in English. The topic must address an event, person, philosophy, or ideal associated with the American Revolution, The Declaration of Independence, or the Framing of the United States Constitution. Essays will be judged for historical accuracy, clarity of thought, organization, proven topic, grammar, spelling and documentation.

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For complete contest rules and submission information, please visit our website at  
**www.SanDiegoSAR.org**  
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**ALL Entries must be postmarked or emailed no later than January 2, 2012**



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