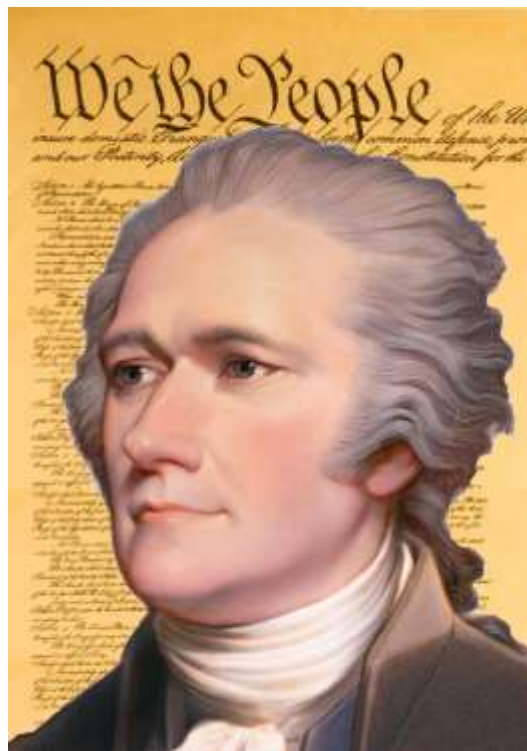


The National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution



Washington State Society



Alexander Hamilton Chapter America 250 Program Medals Requirement Document





*250th Anniversary of the American
Revolution Recognition Program
National Society, Sons of the American Revolution*



The recognition program is designed to encourage and recognize those compatriots, chapters and societies that participate in local, state, national and international events which publicly educate, and recognize, honor, and celebrate the events and heroes of the period surrounding the American Revolution. Participation involves the planning and execution of these events, as well as attendance. The medal covers the celebration of any event's 250th anniversary where said event related directly to acts of resistance to British attempts to coerce the residents in America: from the first Parliamentary Acts protested after the conclusion of the French and Indian Wars, through the armed struggle of the American War for Independence, to the ratification of the Treaty of Paris by the Continental Congress.

This therefore will cover any public celebrations in the period from 2014 to 2033. Form may be submitted to cover multiple years and following the first submission be submitted in multiple years, only covering activities since the previous submission. Scorekeeping is the responsibility of each compatriot and awarding authority. You will receive an email authorizing the purchase from merchandising. The guidelines and points are described below:

- 1. Awards are based on activity and the awarding of points for each type of activity: (see Par 6)**
 - a. Directing, chairing or co-chairing an event or sub-committee for the duration of the event. (20 points)
 - b. Participation in the planning, financing, promotion or conduct of an event other than directing, chairing, or co-chairing an event. Those that do direct, chair or co-chair an event and also serve as a regular member of a committee or sub-committee in a non-leadership role, may also earn points. (10 points)
 - c. Attending an Event (3 points)
 - d. Attending an event in Colonial Attire (5 points)

NOTE: Virtual events do not qualify as an event for this program.
- 2. SAR Members may be awarded the Medals for achieving the following levels: (see Par 6)**
 - a. **Bronze Medal:** Compatriots who earn **25 promotion points** as certified by his chapter, state, district/national society.
 - b. **Silver Medal:** Compatriots who earn **60 promotion points** as certified by his chapter, state, district/national society.
 - c. **Gold Medal:** Compatriots who earn **150 promotion points** as certified by his chapter, state, district/national society.
- 3. Non-SAR members may also be awarded these medals:**
 - a. The chapter may present bronze awards to its Partners in Patriotism, and may recommend its Partners to the state or national society for higher recognition.
 - b. The state and district may present silver awards to its Partners in Patriotism, and may recommend its Partners to the national society for higher recognition.
 - c. The district or national society may present gold awards to its Partners in Patriotism.
- 4. Coin Award.**
 - a. May be awarded to SAR and Non-SAR individuals participating in programs but taking no actual leadership role.
- 5. Streamer.**
 - a. A streamer may be awarded to SAR and non-SAR organizations. The certificate will describe the program for which the award is being made. Note: This is a onetime award.
 - b. A Streamer may be awarded to a chapter for a single event at the chapter. The chapter required to submit a brief summary of the event.
 - c. A streamer may also be awarded to outside groups such as DAR chapters or Scout troops. If a chapter decides to present this award, the chapter is required to submit a check for \$5.00 payable to "**SAR 250**" for each award. Mail check & summary of the event to: 250 Program Chairman, Gary Gift, (address below) for each streamer.

Gary Gift
3725 S. Forest Ave
Springfield, MO 65807

6. Requirements:

a. Any SAR member can earn points towards the 250th Anniversary medals. (see page 1)

The points required for each medal is charted at right.

Medal	Points Required (total)	Authorized by
Bronze	25	Chapter
Silver	60	State
Gold	150	National

b. Members of the Color Guard may already have enough points for the Gold medal (see below), i.e., if a member attends an event in uniform (Colonial Attire) he will get 5 points for every event he attends. Fig A (1) below.

c. If the member also happens to be a Chapter Captain, an event that is in his area of responsibility and he was the focal point for the event, he will get another 10 points (planning) for a total of 15 points for the event. Fig A (2) below.

Event #1	Position	Possible Points	Committee/ Sub-Committee	Date of Service	Points Earned
	<u>Chairman</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>Chairman</u>		
(2) Veteran's Day Parade Auburn, WA	<u>Planning/Non-Leadership</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>11 Nov 2019</u>	<u>10</u>
	<u>Attend Event</u>	<u>3</u>			
(1) Veteran's Day Parade Auburn, WA	<u>Attend in Colonial Attire</u>	<u>5</u>		<u>11 Nov 2019</u>	<u>5</u>

Figure A

Total of 15 points

d. If a member has enough points for a particular medal, they can request authorization for that medal without having received the lower-level medal. i.e., If a member has 150 points or more, they can request the Gold medal without having received the Bronze or Silver medals.

NOTE: Virtual events do not qualify as an event for this program.

7. The Form:

Top: Enter data as indicated below

Name of Candidate:	Your Name	National Number:	Your National #
E-mail:	Your E-Mail	Phone:	Your Phone #
Type Submission:	Individual	Chapter:	Your Chapter Name
Name of Submitter:	Your name	State Society:	Washington
Date Submitted:	Date you submit the form	Organization Size:	

Bottom:

1. Leave the "Authorizing Signature" box blank for the appropriate level authorization (Chapter, State or National).
2. Total your points and enter where indicated.

Authorizing Signature:	Total points Attained	150
Date of Bronze Medal	Date of Silver Medal	Date of Gold Medal

8. Form Processing Procedure:

1. **Member:** E-mail the completed form to your chapter level focal for certification.
2. **Chapter level focal:** (dm-sar@comcast.net) Certifies the form and forwards to:
 - The Chapter President for issue of the authorization for purchase of the Bronze Medal
 - The State President for issue of the authorization for purchase of the Silver Medal
 - The National level focal for issue of authorization for purchase of the Gold Medal.
250AnniversaryRecognition@sar.org



The form is available for download at this link: [https://wasar-ah.org/250th-Anniversary-Form\(Blank\).docx](https://wasar-ah.org/250th-Anniversary-Form(Blank).docx)

If you have a question, please contact [Dick Motz](#), 250 program Focal, AH Chapter, WA State SAR