

The objectives of the Michigan Society (MISSAR) are to be patriotic, historical, and educational, and shall also include activities designed to perpetuate the memory of those Patriots who gave of their services and sacrifices during the war of the American Revolution.

The Society has established several restricted funds in its budget to fulfill those objectives and to provide the means for Compatriots and others to contribute to these restricted funds as their charitable intent guides them. **All individual donations of \$100 or more qualify the compatriot for the Century Club for the year the dues are given.**

State Award Contest Funds

These contests begin at the Chapter level with winners then progressing to the Society contest. The Society enters its contest winners in the National contests. Your restricted fund donation helps fund the Society's cash awards. Visit www.sar.org/education for full details and applications for these contests.

American History Teacher State Award: This award recognizes educators who distinguish themselves in teaching the history of the American Revolution. Contributions to this fund **support a cash award to the Society winner.**

Eagle Scout State Award: Eagle Scouts may apply for the King Eagle Scout Scholarship Contest. The application requires an essay and four-generation ancestor chart. **Contributions to this fund support a cash award to the Society winner.**

Elementary School Poster State Award: **Elementary school students in 3rd, 4th and or 5th grade create a poster depicting a Revolutionary War Event or Person. Contributions to this fund support a cash award to the Society winner.**

JROTC Outstanding Cadet State Award: **High school students who are JROTC cadets and who are selected by their commanding officer for having a high degree of merit with respect to leadership qualities, military bearing, and general excellence may be awarded the bronze JROTC medal by the local chapter. Contributions to this fund support a cash award to the Society winner.**

Knight Essay State Award: High school students (grades 9-12) may participate in the Knight Essay contest by submitting an original 800- to 1,200-word essay based on an event, person, philosophy or ideal associated with the American Revolution, Declaration of Independence, or the framing of the United States Constitution. **Contributions to this fund support a cash award to the Society winner.**

Middle School Brochure State Award: Middle school students (grades 6-9) create a brochure depicting one or more of the Founding Documents of the United States. **Contributions to this fund support a cash award to the Society winner.**

Rumbaugh Oration State Award: High school students (grades 9-12) write and present an original oration dealing with an event, a personality, or a document pertaining to the Revolutionary War. Contributions to this fund support a cash award to the Society winner.

Other Restricted Funds

C.A.R. Fund: This fund supports the Michigan Society Children of the American Revolution in its operations and its society presidents' projects.

M.S.C.A.R. / Junior Member Activation Fund:

This fund encourages male members of the Michigan Society Children of the American Revolution under the age of 18 to also join MISSAR by paying for their initial dues into NSSAR. It also supports ALL current junior members of MISSAR to continue their membership by paying their annual NSSAR renewal dues until they reach the age of 18.

Color Guard Fund: This fund provides the MISSAR Color Guard with money for new and/or replacement flags and other equipment.

Compatriot Grave Marking Fund: This fund supports a project to recognize the graves of all past Society presidents who have passed.

Patriot Grave / Cemetery Plaque Marking Fund: This fund supports chapter projects to recognize Revolutionary War patriots who are buried in Michigan as well as chapter projects to recognize cemeteries with one or more Revolutionary patriots buried there.

Public Service / Heroism State Awards Fund: This fund supports awards that recognize individuals for outstanding public service and acts of heroism.

Service to Veterans Fund: This fund supports various Veterans Administration facilities in Michigan, Wreaths Across America, and pays the renewal dues of MISSAR compatriots on active military duty.

New Chapter Fund: This fund provides SAR equipment to support new local chapters in Michigan.

Your Local Chapter: Local Chapters are the backbone of our Society. Chapters receive a modest (\$10 per year) portion of your annual dues. Your local Chapter may have funding needs for projects authorized by you and your Compatriots.

MISSAR General Fund: If you wish to donate but have no specific fund in mind, your donation will go to the MISSAR General Fund for use where needed.