

The state chair of the National Defense Committee directs the medal program. The chapter nominates a proposed recipient, completes the nomination form, and sends to the state chair of the National Defense Committee the nomination packet.

## About the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution

The National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, founded in 1890 and headquartered in Washington, D.C., is a non-profit volunteer women's service organization dedicated to promoting patriotism, preserving American history, and securing America's future through better education for children.

Any woman 18 years or older, regardless of race, religion, or ethnic background, who can prove lineal descent from a patriot of the American Revolution is eligible for membership.

# NATIONAL SOCIETY DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION



## National Defense Committee Medals

## DAR Youth Citizenship Medal

The DAR Youth Citizenship Medal is for a boy or girl in grades 5 through 11 (one medal per grade per school). The medal may also be awarded to youth service and patriotic organizations, whose membership fulfills the qualities of honor, service, courage, leadership, and patriotism, such as scouts, police cadets, and other community service organizations.



To learn more about the DAR,  
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## National Defense Committee Medals

The National Defense Committee of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution was established in 1926 to assist members in carrying out the patriotic, educational, and historical purposes of the National Society and, thereby, helping to promote an enlightened public opinion.

Medals presented under the sponsorship of the National Defense Committee are authorized by the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution. Awards to adults, cadets and students shall be sponsored by DAR chapters. The presentation of medals and awards are to be made by the chapter regent, a National Defense Committee Chairman, or a DAR representative.

### ROTC Medals

ROTC medals are awarded to ROTC and JROTC cadets of outstanding ability and achievement in high school, junior college, college, or university ROTC programs of the Army, Navy, Air Force and Marine Corps. The DAR has awarded ROTC medals since 1967 because the ROTC is such an important source of trained officers for our armed forces.

The **DAR ROTC Gold Medal** is awarded to a college or university graduate being commissioned in one of the U.S. armed forces (one medal per ROTC unit).

The **DAR ROTC Bronze Medal** is awarded to a student in a JROTC program. Students may be either a junior or a senior in a secondary school JROTC program, or a junior college graduating senior (one medal per ROTC unit.)

The selection of the student to receive the DAR ROTC Award is made by professors of military science and the principles or heads of schools, junior colleges, colleges, or universities. Recipients must be in the upper 25% of their classes in ROTC and in academic subjects. They must have shown the qualities of dependability and good character, adherence to military discipline, leadership ability, and a fundamental and patriotic understanding of the importance of ROTC training. Not more than one student in a graduating class in a secondary school Junior ROTC program may be the recipient of the DAR ROTC Bronze Medal. Similarly, not more than one student in a graduating class in a college or university Senior ROTC program may be selected for the DAR ROTC Gold Medal.



DAR ROTC GOLD, BRONZE & OUTSTANDING CADET MEDALS

## DAR Outstanding Cadet Medal

The DAR Outstanding Cadet Medal is awarded to a student for participation in a non-ROTC, military-affiliated cadet program funded by a school or privately, including but not limited to, Naval Sea Cadet Corps; Civil Air Patrol Cadets Corps; National Defense Cadet Corps (NDCC); United States Army Cadet Corps (formerly the American Cadet Alliance); Young Marines; California Wing Cadet Corps; Middle School Cadet Corps; Navy League Cadet Corps; Army Cadets of America; and United States Army Cadet Corps. The medal recognizes a cadet that has distinguished him or herself through outstanding leadership, honor, service, courage, and patriotism (one medal per year per cadet unit.) Medals are worn in accordance to cadet program protocol. A recipient is recommended to the local DAR chapter by the unit commander.

## DAR Distinguished Citizen Medal

The DAR Distinguished Citizen Medal is awarded to an individual, eighteen years of age and older, who fulfills the qualities of honor, service, courage, leadership, and patriotism. The DAR Distinguished Citizen Medal may be awarded to emergency first responders; active duty military and veterans of the United States Armed Forces; and citizens who have contributed to the defense and/or security, and thereby the freedom, of the community, state, or nation in an exceptional manner.