

# National Society

## Sons of the American Revolution



*Requirements  
for Membership  
and for Application*

**National Headquarters  
1000 South Fourth Street  
Louisville, Kentucky 40203**

**<http://www.sar.org>**

**Supplemental Applications** - Previously approved SAR members who have more than one Revolutionary War ancestor may submit supplemental applications. Supplementals do not incur any additional annual dues. State and chapter fees vary, and must also be included with the supplemental application.

Fees	Dues	Total
\$40.00	\$ 0.00	\$40.00

**Documentation** - Copies of actual documents that prove the parent to child relationship between each generation from the Applicant to the Patriot Ancestor listed on the SAR Application Form. Documents already on file as proof for original applications need not be submitted again for those same generations on a supplemental application.

**Supplemental Family Plan** - A price break is given when more than one member of a family, within no more than two degrees of kinship, submit supplemental applications at the same time, based on descent along the same genealogical line from the same supplemental patriot ancestor.

Determining Factors	Fees	Dues	Total
First person	\$40.00	\$0.00	\$40.00
Each additional family member	\$20.00	\$0.00	\$20.00

**Reinstatement of Membership** - Inactive SAR members may apply for reinstatement through a State Society, subject to the acceptance of that Society. The cost is set by the State Society, but the National Society requires only dues for the current year.

Fees	Dues	Total
\$0.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00

**Transfer of State Society Membership** - A member in good standing may transfer to any other State Society, subject to the acceptance of that body. Transfer forms are available from State Societies, National Headquarters, and the SAR website. There is no fee levied by the National Society for transfers; however, when a record copy of a member's original membership application is required by an incoming State Society, the amount currently charged for record copies must accompany the transfer form.

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# NSSAR Membership

Membership in a State Society is mandatory, so **all** applications are made through State Societies. Many states require membership in a Chapter.

Applications must be accompanied by both the appropriate application fees **and** the annual dues for the year in which the application is approved. National fees and dues are listed below. State and Chapter fees and dues vary, and must also be included with the application, therefore, before submitting an application check with the State Society for any State and Chapter fees not included on this form.

## Membership Categories, Application Fees, and Filing Instructions

**Regular** - A member age 18 or older who pays annual dues. Only regular members may vote and hold office in the SAR and receive the *SAR Magazine* for free.

Fees	Dues	Total
\$80.00	\$30.00	\$110.00

**Documentation** - Copies of actual documents that prove the parent to child relationship between each generation from the Applicant to the Patriot Ancestor listed on the SAR Application Form.

**Family Plan** - A price break is given when more than one member of a family, within no more than two degrees of kinship, submit applications at the same time, based on descent along the same genealogical line from the same patriot ancestor.

Determining Factors	Fees	Dues	Total
First person	\$80.00	\$30.00	\$110.00
Each additional family member	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$ 60.00

**Documentation** - A full birth record, that names the parents, for *each* Applicant. (Same guidelines apply as listed above for Regular Member Applicants, with the exception that if there is duplication of the same documents, only one copy of that documentation needs to be submitted.)

**Relatives of** - (Sons, grandsons, brothers, nephews & grand-nephews of SAR, DAR, C.A.R. members). This is any applicant, between the ages of 18 and 25, who is independently applying of others on a lineage that has already been established by a relative.

Fees	Dues	Total
\$30.00	\$30.00	\$60.00

**Documentation** - Copy of full birth record that names the applicant's parents. Copies of documents that prove the Applicant to the SAR, DAR, or C.A.R. member on which he is basing the same lineage and ancestor.

**Former or Current C.A.R. Members** - Male members of the C.A.R. between the ages of 18 and 22 may become a member by transfer into the SAR.

Fees	Dues	Total
\$0.00	\$ 30.00	\$30.00

**Documentation** - Must have a valid Certificate of Membership from C.A.R. National Headquarters. (If no Certificate of Membership, another SAR program must be selected in order to join). Copy of full birth record that names the applicant's parents. Must have a copy of his approved C.A.R. application or the DAR paper that may have been used as a basis for proof that proves the C.A.R. Applicant all the way to the Patriot Ancestor. **NO unsupported Short Forms are accepted.**

**Junior** - A member under age 18 who pays annual dues. Junior members do not have the right to vote or receive the *SAR Magazine* until they attain the age of 18.

Determining Factors	Fees	Dues	Total
Applying on new lineage or new patriot	\$60.00	\$5.00	\$65.00
Applying on approved SAR, DAR or C.A.R. application or as part of a Family Print	\$30.00	\$5.00	\$35.00

**Documentation** - Copy of his full birth record that lists the names of his parents. (Same guidelines apply as listed above for Regular Member Applicants, with the exception that if there is duplication of the same documents, only one copy of that documentation needs to be submitted.)

**Youth Registrant wishing to convert to Junior Membership** - A previously approved youth registrant under the age of 18. No application form is needed as he is converting his previously approved Youth application to Junior.

Fees	Dues	Total
\$0.00	\$5.00	\$5.00

**Memorial** - A deceased, close, male relative of a SAR member in good standing, whose application is based on (most of) the same lineage as that SAR member. There are no dues and a portion of the application fee goes to the Society's Permanent Fund. **Note:** To file a Memorial application, the SAR member will complete a standard membership application form proposing his deceased male relative, who must be within two generations of the SAR member, i.e. son, grandson, nephew, grand-nephew, cousin, brother, uncle, father, great-uncle, grandfather.

Fees	Dues	Total
\$80.00	\$300.00	\$380.00

**Documentation** - Copy of the full death record for the deceased. Copies of documents that prove the Applicant to the SAR member on which he is basing the same lineage and ancestor.

**Life Membership** - A current, active member of any age who pays a one-time, lump-sum dues payment, calculated on a reduced, annual, pro-rated dues schedule that is based on his age at that time.

Determining Factors	Fees	Dues	Total
All Applicants aged 0 - 40	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$900.00
After age 40, the fee decreases \$15.00 each year.			