



## North Carolina Society Sons of the American Revolution

### NC Sons of the American Revolution Names Oration Contest Winner



*Aliza Jankowsky delivers her winning oration on March 19.  
Photo by Denny Colvin/NC SAR*

The North Carolina Society of the Sons of the American Revolution is pleased to announce that the winner of its 2022 Joseph S. Rumbaugh Historical Oration Contest is **Aliza Jankowsky**, daughter of John and Angela Jankowsky of Cary, NC, and a Junior at Green Valley High School in Cary. To qualify for the state competition, her oration titled, “The Poet of the Past, The Voice of the Future” had previously won the Raleigh Chapter contest at Governors Club in Chapel Hill, NC, on March 19. She will be invited to present her oration again at the North Carolina Society Annual Meeting in Greensboro, NC, on April 24, and go on to compete in the National contest for up to \$6,000 in cash/scholarship. Ms. Jankowsky received a \$250 award for winning the chapter competition and will receive a medal and \$750 for winning the state competition.

Participants are students attending 9<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grades in public, parochial or private schools, or home-school students studying at the same grade levels, and must write an original oration of not less than five minutes, or more than six minutes. The oration must be delivered from memory and without the use of notes or any kind of props. The subject of the oration deals with an event, a personality, or a document pertaining to the Revolutionary War with an emphasis on our nation’s 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration. It is essential that each oration show the relationship it bears to America today. Evidence of historical research and creative presentation are also important. The oration is judged based upon its composition, delivery, significance, historical accuracy and relevance to our 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

#### **About the America250 SAR Committee**

The America 250 SAR Committee works at the national, state, and local levels to promote the commemoration of the 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the American Revolution and the formation of the United States. It develops educational programs, maintains a list of events, publishes articles and booklets, and publicizes the anniversary through media, education, and government contacts. The committee also helps the International Sons of the American Revolution Societies of Canada, France, Germany, Mexico, Spain, Switzerland, and the United Kingdom in planning their special celebrations.

#### **About the Sons of the American Revolution**

The National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution is a non-profit, non-partisan organization of descendants of the Patriots of the American Revolution, dedicated to promoting patriotism, preserving American history, and teaching American history to future generations.

The North Carolina Society of the Sons of the American Revolution consists of 26 chapters across The Old North State that actively preserve the history of the people, places, and events of the Revolutionary War in our state.

Learn more at <http://www.sar.org> and <http://www.ncssar.org>



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