



Sons of the American Revolution
North Carolina SAR
General Francis Nash Chapter



2026 Oratory Competition

High School Students invited to apply:

- Memorized Oratory of 5 to 6 minutes
- Any topic related to US Revolutionary War
- Earn College Scholarship \$\$\$
 - \$ 250 Local Winner
 - \$ 750 State Winner
 - \$8000 National Winner

Our NC Winner has placed in
Top 3 at National Competition
in 4 of past 7 years

Over \$34,000 won by NC Rumbaugh
Orators in past 7 years

Develop a lifetime success skill of public speaking

*“Your ability to communicate with others will account for fully 85 % of your
success in your business and your life”* Brian Tracy

View 2025 winning oration by NC Orator Jonathan Paul

<https://www.sar.org/joseph-s-rumbaugh-historical-oration-contest/>

This competition is open to all High School students in grades 9-12
Timetable:

Jan. 15 Registration Deadline
March 14 Oratory Competition at Governors Club, Chapel Hill
March 28 NC SAR State Convention Greensboro
July 15 (tbd) National Finals - Greensboro, NC

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