



Sons of the American Revolution

Ohio Society

Organized April 22, 1889

Fundraising Committee Activity Report

Summer Board of Management

October 11, 2020

June 1, 2020 to October 11, 2020

The Dr. James River Americanism Poster Award and the Paul M. Wilke Sgt. Moses Adams Brochure Award are now both fully funded. We encourage all OHSSAR compatriots to continue their generosity with new contributions to the Fort Laurens Endowment program. Establishment of additional Legacy Endowments is also encouraged.

Internal – OHSSAR Endowments, Funding Recognition:

The Fort Laurens Regiment, Legacy Endowment and Challenge Coin Programs:

Since their inception in December 2016 these endowment programs have raised **\$25,518.48**.

\$16,364.92 for the new Youth Fund since December 2016

\$4,050.00 for the Oration Fund since December 2016

Recent donations include:

\$100 Donation on May 13, 2020

\$5104.56 for the Permanent Fund since December 2016

Includes \$860 Challenge Coin Sales since June 1, 2019 (See below)

Recent donations include:

\$70 – 3 coins sold in August 2020

The Challenge Coin Program: \$860.00 has been received since June 1, 2019. **(Money raised from Challenge Coins now funds the Permanent Endowment Fund –see above)**

(A total of \$1060 has been raised since 6/1/20) for the OHSSAR endowment funds)

At the Fall 2017 BOM a revised “Endowment and Monetary Recognition Awards” directive was approved to be included in the 3.10 Ohio Society Regulations – pp 34 of 44. We hope that compatriots will soon choose to participate in this program. The directive includes the Youth Program 1st Place Endowments Program. Because two Youth Program 1st Place Endowment Program awards have been established, it is recommended that the directives be changed to reflect the established award names once they become fully endowed. See items highlighted in red:

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Youth Program 1st Place Award Endowments.

Ohio Society Compatriots, Chapters or friends of the Society who wish to make a sizeable endowment gift may choose to endow one of our **Youth Program 1st Place Awards**. In recognition of the endowment, the 1st Place Award for each youth program will be named in honor of the donor(s), chapter or designated person the donor specifies. For example: "The Rumbaugh – High Oration ***John Doe*** 1st Place Award" or "The Rumbaugh – High Oration ***X Chapter*** 1st Place Award".

Once an award is endowed, the name will remain in perpetuity (or until such time as the endower(s) request that the name be removed, in which case another endowment may be made for that contest). The endowed award name will always be included on the award certificates and be featured at the time of presentation or promotion of the program. The endower may also assist the respective chairman in the presentation of the award. The following is the schedule for the 1st Place Award Endowments (based on 20 years of funding principal):

The Rumbaugh – High Oration _ 1st Place Award: \$20,000

– endows an annual \$1000 award.

The Eagle Scout _ 1st Place Award: \$16,000 – endows an annual \$800 award.

The ROTC/JROTC _ 1st Place Award: \$16,000 – endows an annual \$800 award.

The George & Stella Knight Essay Contest _1st Place Award: \$10, 000 – endows an annual \$500 award.

The Americanism Elementary School Poster Contest Dr. James River 1st Place Award: \$5,000 – endows an annual \$250 award.

\$5,000 in donations have established award - 4.20.2019

The Americanism Middle School Brochure Contest Paul M. Wilke 1st Place Award: \$5,000 – endows an annual \$250 award.

\$5,000 in donations have established award - 9.25.2018

Funding for Youth Program 1st Place Award Endowments will be paid in **one lump sum** of cash, marketable securities or a qualified charitable distribution (QCD). If the endower of a first-place youth award is a single individual, the endower will also receive the commission and rank of "General of the Regiment" in the Fort Laurens Regiment.

External – Community and Corporate Grants:

The Fundraising Committee welcomes leads for corporate grants and matching fund programs. We encourage compatriots to seek out matching fund programs that may be offered by their employers. We have begun to receive funds into the Fort Laurens program through a GE matching gift program.

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(GE has recently discontinued this program for their retired employees.) We hope others will follow.

The Fundraising Committee recommends that chapters consider registering for the Kroger Community Awards program to help fund Chapter programs-
<https://www.kroger.com/account/enrollCommunityRewardsNow>.

Respectfully submitted,
John H. Bredenfoerder
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