#### **Text Size:**

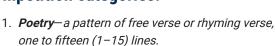
DAR and Coronavirus (COVID-19) Message - The DAR Headquarters buildings, including the DAR Museum, DAR Library and DAR Constitution Hall, are closed to the public until further notice following the guidelines of the phased reopening plan of the Mayor of the District of Columbia. Building status updates will continue to be posted here on the DAR Website as they develop. **Learn More**Here

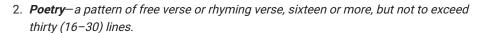
## **Literature & Drama**

# 2020 – 2021 Theme: "Rise, and Shine Your Light on Your Revolutionary War Patriot"

All Literature and Drama entries must be sent to this National Vice Chair with a copy of the signed entry form sent to your State Chair.

## There are five (5) Literature and Drama competition categories:





- 3. **Fiction Short Story or Narrative**—not to exceed eight (8) pages, double spaced, 12 point, Times New Roman font, one-inch margins.
- 4. **Non-Fiction Short Story or Narrative**—not to exceed eight (8) pages, double spaced, 12 point, Times New Roman font, one-inch margins.

Since Non-Fiction is based in some type of factual information, it is important to note that the factual information be referenced using the most recent edition of the MLA Handbook for Writers of Research Papers. MLA format is a reference tool used by scholars and writers in the Humanities field as the preferred way to document research. It addresses areas such as punctuation and technical aspects of writing and also explores the subjects of plagiarism, evaluating sources, and determining the reliability of web sources. MLA guidelines may be found online or in various bookstores. (Please note: Works Cited, or footnote, or citation or a bibliography page is NOT counted in the 8 pages)

5. *Drama*—a monologue, duet scene, or short play, not to exceed eight (8) pages, double spaced, 12 point, Times New Roman font, one-inch margins.

Each entry is to be *an unpublished work* by an individual DAR member or group of DAR members illustrating some aspect of the theme, *Rise, and Shine Your Light On Your Revolutionary War Patriot.* 

• Each entry must be typed, postmarked and mailed directly to this National Vice Chair between January 2, 2021 and February 15, 2021.

## **American Heritage**

Committee Home

Art & Sculpture

Crafts

Fiber Arts

Literature & Drama

Music

Women in the Arts Recognition

**Award** 

**Contest Form** 

**Contest Winners** 

Sample of Narrative

New! American Heritage Fall

Newsletter

**Trifold Brochure** 

Contact the Commitee

## **Frequently Visited**

- The DAR Insignia Store
- President General's Message
- National Defender
- NIP Forms
- · Chapter Master Report
- e-Membership
- National Board of Management Minutes

For acknowledgement of entry receipt, include a self-addressed, stamped postcard or note card. Only one entry may be submitted in each of the Literature and Drama contests, whether group or individual.

#### Additional instructions for literature and drama entries:

- In addition to the Contest Entry Form, include your name, national number, and page number on the upper right-hand corner of each piece of paper of your submission if it is more than one page.
- Submission must be written while a DAR member. Attach the pages of each submission with a paperclip.
- Do not send DVDs, flash drives, newspaper clippings, photographs, etc. with your entry.

Judging criteria: (subjective to judges)

- 45 points Quality of work
- 20 points Originality
- 20 points Incorporation of theme
- 15 points Written expression of theme

- National Committee Websites
- Donate Online Now
- Digital Magazine Archive
- Service to America Online Tally
- · Guardian Trust Campaign
- Handbook & Bylaws
- DAR Constitution Hall: "More Than A Seat"

### **Service to America**

#### **DAR Members have volunteered**

#### hours this year.

Celebrate America! D...



Use the Service to America Online Tally to report your community service hours

Learn more about the Service to

America Committee

**Committee Information** 

National Defender

**DAR Wehinars**