

2025 - 2026 V.S.C.A.R. HONOR ROLL

V.S.C.A.R. recognizes accomplishments, activities, and hard work of all Societies and members. ALL Societies are honored for their achievements. All societies entering will receive a certificate of participation!

The Honor Roll is evaluated and awards are based on the responses received on this form and attached documentation. Please note the documentation requirements on page 3 of this form. All documentation goes to the **Senior State Honor Roll Chairman**. Be certain to communicate with all of your Society members before filling out this form so that you get full credit and your entry is as accurate as possible. The Senior State Honor Roll Chairman will determine the final number of points awarded.

Use this guide to plan your year of [The Diplomatic World of James Madison](#) and [Revolutionary Valor](#)

Deadline	Email (Preferred) or Mail to:
This report, with all supporting documentation, must be postmarked or time stamped on or before <u>February 2, 2026</u> . Submit a copy without documentation to the Senior State President.	Darrin Schmidt Senior State Chairman, V.S.C.A.R. Honor Roll 751 Park Ave., Herndon, VA 20170-3237 DSCHMIDT.SAR@GMAIL.COM <i>Please do not require a signature or pickup at post office</i>

NAME OF SOCIETY
Number of members: On March 1, 2025 On Jan. 31, 2026 Pending at submission

A. PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS (Give details on separate sheets)

Did your Society:

1. Attach a list of all C.A.R. events held by your Society? *Tip: Keep records throughout the year.* (10 pts) ☐
GIVE DETAILS ON A SEPARATE SHEET(S), include dates, events, description of activities, and number of participants – members, prospective members, seniors, and others. *Tip: Make this a master list for all required Honor Roll documentation and cross-reference the rest of your answers to this master list.*
2. Hold at least **six** business meetings following the C.A.R. ritual (virtual or in person)? (15 pts) ☐
- 2a. Hold more than six business meetings following the C.A.R. ritual? (2 points per meeting over six) (max 10 pts)
3. Attend other events as a society (without the C.A.R. ritual)? (2 pts per event. List events)
4. Have at least one program on the state project? (10 pts) ☐
5. Have at least one program on the national project? (10 pts) ☐
6. Present a program, or have a project, on at least **six** Committee programs from the State Contest packet? (Include in master list in section A1) (15 pts) ☐
7. Present programs on more than six Officer or Committee programs? (2 pts for each program/project over six) (max 20 pts)
8. Invite at least one State Officer, other than a member of your Society, to attend a meeting/event? (2 pts) ☐
Name of State Officer invited (They do not have to attend to earn this credit!):
9. Did you have at least one member attend any of the following events? (Add points for each event attended) (max 30 pts)
 - a. ☐ State Conference 2025 (10 points)
 - b. ☐ State Workshop (5 points)
 - c. ☐ Mid-Southern Region meeting (5 points)
 - d. ☐ National Convention 2025 (5 points)
 - e. ☐ # of other Region Meetings (1 pt. per event. List events)
 - f. ☐ Participated in National Day of Service (5 Points)
10. Have a special society project? Describe project and provide documentation. (5 pts) ☐

B. MEMBERSHIP (Attach a complete copy of your 2025 Treasurer's Report - State and National)

1. Were **ALL** state dues, and the Senior Society President's fee, paid and postmarked on or before 12/31/2025? (15 pts) ☐
2. Did your Society have any **new** members? Attach list. (# pts)
 - a. By application (2 pts per new member)
 - b. By transfer (1 pt per new transfer to your Society)
3. Are any eligible members "dual members" of the following (1 point per member. Attach list of names) (# pts)
 - a. DAR
 - b. SAR
 - c. S.R.

C. VOICE OF VIRGINIA & C.A.R. MAGAZINE (Attach lists noted below)

1. Did you encourage all member families to subscribe to *The Voice of Virginia* and V.S.C.A.R. Communications? (5 pts) ☐
2. Did your Society submit article(s) to *The Voice of Virginia*? (2 points each. Attach list of articles) (max 10 pts)
3. Was your Society mentioned in any issue of *The Voice of Virginia*? (1 point per issue. Attach list of issues) (max 4 pts)
4. Do at least 75% of your families receive the *C.A.R. Magazine*? (10 pts) ☐
5. Did your Society submit article(s) to the *C.A.R. Magazine*? (2 points each. Attach list of articles) (max 10 pts)
6. Was your Society mentioned in any issue of the *C.A.R. Magazine*? (1 point each. Attach list of issues) (max 5 pts)
7. Did your society have a magazine minute at two meetings, reading an article from the C.A.R. magazine? (2 pts) ☐

D. LIFE MEMBERSHIP

1. Do Life Members make up at least **10%** of your current membership? (10 pts) ☐
2. Did your Society obtain any **new** Life Members? (2 points each. Attach list of names) (# pts) ☐
Count **new** members and **current** members who became Life Members (must have paid for at least two years to count)

E. SOCIETY NEWSLETTERS (List dates of publication)

1. Did your Society fulfill all of the C.A.R. Magazine and Newsletters requirements published in the state packet? (10 pts) ☐
2. Did your Society produce at least three newsletters (2 points)? (Additional 2 points for each issue over 3) (max 12 pts) ☐

Please review the national contest for "C.A.R. Magazine and Newsletters" to get full credit on the National Merit Award!

F. PUBLIC RELATIONS (Attach lists)

Did your Society:

1. Involve the DAR, SAR or S.R. in [The Diplomatic World of James Madison](#)? (5 points per activity. Attach details) (max 20 pts) ☐
2. Send emails to remind members about upcoming events? (List details) (2 pts) ☐
3. Use social media (personal or society) to create public awareness of your Society? (List details) (2 pts) ☐
Tip: Be creative – Obtain credit by making an effort to publicize your activities.
4. Participate in community events and attempt to publicize this? (2 points each. Include details in Master List) (max 10 pts) ☐
5. Obtain Virginia Patriots (annual \$10+ donation to V.S.C.A.R. Operating Fund)? (1 point for each. Attach names) (# pts) ☐
6. Was your Society's [Virginia Patriots List](#) emailed to the Publisher on or before [12/31/2025](#)? (2 points) ☐ (4 pts) ☐
If "Yes", were the lists sent to the following (with a copy of the Senior State Treasurer's report):
 - a. Senior State President (1 point) – [Joe Terpenning](#) ☐
 - b. Senior State Treasurer (1 point) – [Rebecca Slaughter](#) ☐
7. Participate in the 2025 Virginia DAR State Conference Debutante Presentation? (max 5 pts) ☐
(1 point for each debutante, escort, or flag bearer. Attach list of names)

G. CONTESTS (Attach lists)

1. Did your Society enter at least six State Contests? (Attach list of specific contests) (15 pts) ☐
2. Did your Society enter more than 6 State contests? Add 2 Points for each additional State contest entered over six. (# pts) ☐
3. Is your Society entering the 2025 - 2026 **National Merit Award**? (Attach copy of the NMA entry form **only**) (15 pts) ☐

H. MOUNTAIN AND AMERICAN INDIAN SCHOOLS (Attach details)

Did your Society donate to **at least** one Mountain or American Indian School? (10 pts) ☐

Send donations directly to the schools. List the following information for each school (attach list if needed):

Name of school

Clothing (lbs), gifts, and other aid

(and/or) Money

\$

I. DONATIONS & FINANCES

All donations for Virginia funds must be sent to the Senior State Treasurer by January 31st.

Local Societies can still receive credit on [National Merit Award](#) for donations postmarked on or before Feb. 28th.

Society MUST send copy of the Treasurer's Report to both State and National.

Note: For Question 2, every \$5 donation = 1 Point for a max of 20 points (\$100)

1. Did your society file your IRS 990N (E-Postcard) with the IRS before [July 15, 2025](#)? Yes ☐ (1 point)
If "Yes", were copies of the filing confirmation sent to BOTH of the following:
Senior State President – [Joe Terpenning](#) Yes ☐ (1 point)
Senior State Treasurer – [Rebecca Slaughter](#) (2 points) ☐
2. Did your Society purchase pins or make a donation to any of the following funds? Provide amount of donation.

a. V.S.C.A.R. Cardinal Pin (\$10)	\$	h. V.S.C.A.R. Virginia Honor Pin (\$25)	\$
b. V.S.C.A.R. Dogwood Pin (\$15)	\$	i. Other V.S.C.A.R. Pins (<i>Include State Project Pins here</i>)	\$
c. V.S.C.A.R. State Project Pin (\$10)	\$	j. Virginia C.A.R. State Project Fund (Not pins)	\$
d. V.S.C.A.R. Pineapple Pin (\$15)	\$	k. E. Stewart & Lillian H. James Scholarship Fund	\$
e. V.S.C.A.R. Revolutionary War Soldier Pin (\$15)	\$	l. V.S.C.A.R. Operating Fund	\$
f. V.S.C.A.R. Tiger Swallowtail Butterfly Pin (\$50)	\$		
g. V.S.C.A.R. Tricorner Hat Pin (\$15)	\$		

Total Donations \$

Donation Points (1 point per \$5, max 20 pts)

Total Points:

Society President's Name (printed) and Signature

E-mail address and/or telephone number

Senior Society President's Name (printed) and Signature

E-mail address and/or telephone number

All societies entering will receive a certificate of participation highlighting this year's state theme!

Scoring: Blue: 50 Pts. Green: 130 Pts. Red: 210 Pts. Silver: 275 Pts. Gold: 325 Pts.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ON THE HONOR ROLL, CONTACT MR. DARRIN SCHMIDT AT DSCHMIDT.SAR@GMAIL.COM

Virginia Society, C.A.R. Honor Roll Documentation Requirements

Please limit your documentation to the requested items. Do NOT submit issues of *The C.A.R. Magazine* and *Voice of Virginia*. Documentation or a Google Doc or Dropbox link may be sent via email to dschmidt.sar@gmail.com.

A “Master Activity List” including the following:

Date	Event	Description	# Participating				Relevant Details
			Members	Prospective Members	Seniors / Parents	Guests	
							<i>(e.g., Programs presented (A7); Press release sent to ...; How you used the internet (F3) Posted information/photos to Social Media (F4); Which state contests (G1&2), Etc. Mayor, State Pres., other VIP attended; Any other exceptional detail relating to event.)</i>

Items to include on your Master Activity List:

- Everything!
- List society meetings and the committee programs presented at Society Meetings
- List society project activities
- List community events (parades, ceremonies) and how events were publicized
- List National and Regional Events attended (a joint Region meeting counts as one event)

Items to include in the “Comments” section:

- Note how events were publicized
- Note if donations were collected for a Mountain School
- Note if DAR/SAR/S.R. received specific invitation to participate in the activity/meeting.

Financial Details:

- Copies of this year's National and State Treasurer's Reports for your society
- Please send a scan or copy and note the submission date
- List Names of Virginia Patriots obtained during the calendar year (February - January)
- 990-N Information: Filing Date, Date(s) copies sent to Senior State President/Treasurer
- List purchased pins and donations

Public Relations / Voice of Virginia and/or The C.A.R. Magazine

- List of Articles or Photos Submitted to the *Voice of Virginia* and/or *The C.A.R. Magazine*. Photos should at minimum include a few descriptive sentences for the VoV Editor's use (copy ready) to count, but publication is not required. (C2)
- Note issue where articles or pictures are published or other places where society was mentioned. (C3)
- Note publications or advertisement of events on your Master Activity List

Membership

- Virginia C.A.R. will calculate net gain using the National Merit Award procedures (transfers in/out, aged out, and pending members do not count for or against net gain)
- List Your Society's Life Members (a report from eCAR)
- Note which are new life members this year

Contests Entered

- List Committee, contest(s), and name of entering member (if entered individually)
- Copy of your National Merit Award entry form (a draft if not completed)