

# National Sojourners 2023-2024 Essay Contest

THIS "AUTHORIZED COVER SHEET" MUST BE COMPLETELY FILLED OUT FOR THE ESSAY TO BE A WINNER!!!

## Prizes

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	\$3000 Check and National Sojourners Plaque
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	\$2000 Check and National Sojourners Plaque
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	\$1000 Check and National Sojourners Plaque

## Theme – Causes of The American Revolutionary War

**Prompt: Describe three (3) main causes of the American Revolutionary War and how they led to armed conflict with Great Britain.**

**Rules & Essay Details:** The Essay contest is open to all students currently in the 9th to 12th grades, including home schooled students. **Submit essay to your local National Sojourners Chapter by Dec. 15, 2023**, using this "Authorized Cover Sheet," filled out clearly and completely. **Each Chapter submits a maximum of 3 essays to National Sojourners Headquarters, RECEIVED AT NATIONAL BY JANUARY 15, 2024.**

### **Mandatory - Essay must satisfy the following requirements to be winners - Mandatory**

Must be typed, double spaced, single sided, 1" margins, Times New Roman 12-point font.

Recommend following the APA Style and Grammar Guidelines (<https://apastyle.apa.org/style-grammar-guidelines>)

Must be 500 - 750 words long and include word count. (Citations and bibliography are not included in word count.)

Must include Bibliography on a separate page, with at least five (5) legitimate references listing each one by author, title of article, volume used, pages and paragraphs, copyright date, publishing company.

Must cite & footnote facts/quotations. (Citations and bibliography are not included in word count.)

Must include student's name on first page of actual essay and on bibliography page for tracking purposes.

**MUST BE TURNED INTO YOUR LOCAL NATIONAL SOJOURNERS CHAPTER BEFORE DECEMBER 15, 2023.**

## Student Information – Must Be Filled Out Completely and Printed Neatly

First Name, Middle Initial, Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
[Please use "nmi" for "no middle initial"]

Home Telephone Number [required for contact]: \_\_\_\_\_ Word Count - Mandatory: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address Continued: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Your School's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Your Year in School [9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, or 12<sup>th</sup>]: \_\_\_\_\_

## Chapter Information – Must Be Filled Out Completely

**Chapter Representatives:** Fill Chapter Information out **completely** and **neatly** before copying form for local distribution.  
Please make sure the **MANDATORY** guidelines outlined above are followed.

National Sojourners Chapter Name and Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter Point of Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter Point of Contact Home Phone Number [required for contact]: \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter Point of Contact Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter POC Address Continued: \_\_\_\_\_