

WESTERN RESERVE SOCIETY  
SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION  
GOOD CITIZENSHIP AWARDS PROGRAM

COUNSELORS AND TEACHERS of Eighth Grade Students:

The Western Reserve Society of the Sons of the American Revolution annually awards Citizenship Certificates to Eighth Grade Students who demonstrate qualities of Good Citizenship. We believe this program can provide incentive and stimulate admiration for good citizenship on the part of our youth.

THE QUALITIES, which are the basis of this Award, are:

- DEPENDABILITY: as evidenced by punctuality, honesty, loyalty, trustworthiness and self-control.
- COOPERATION: as evidenced by respect for authority, respect for property, Courtesy, and respect for the rights of others.
- LEADERSHIP: as evidenced by what the person has done to make the school a better school.
- PATRIOTISM: as evidenced by a person's loyalty to, and knowledge of the purposes expressed in the Preamble of the Constitution of the United States.
- CLEAN SPEECH AND HABITS: No person shall receive this award that is not Clean in speech and habits.
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THE CHOICE is yours under these guidelines:

ONE STUDENT, either a boy or girl, shall be chosen from each eighth grade homeroom, or from each eighth grade social studies section. The school will decide which Classification is more appropriate. Please limit to three (3) students per school.

NOMINATIONS are to be made by the students of each group, homeroom, or social studies Class section, as you determine. This is often done by having each student write his/her choice on the ballots, that are then collected but are not counted publicly.

FINAL CHOICE will be made by the Principal, or by designated Teachers or Counselors, taking into consideration the choices expressed by the students. The final choice is often kept secret by the faculty until the certificates are awarded.

REPORT the names of those chosen, and other information called for on the enclosed form. **The Western Reserve Society of the Sons of the American Revolution suggests that you limit the number of students from one to three eighth graders so that the Award has more meaning.**