



Now you can add to the principal of any of the three Ohio Society endowment funds, and know that your contribution will be a source of longterm income for the Ohio Society

PLEASE NOTE: The OHSSAR Fort Laurens Regiment Endowment Program is not affiliated with and does not benefit the Friends of Fort Laurens Foundation.

The Ohio Society SAR Fort Laurens Regiment

Details

Individuals who make a contribution, or in whose name a contribution is made, to any or all of the three Ohio Society endowment funds shall be given a rank in the Ohio Society Fort Laurens Regiment, based on the level of the contribution:

- A contribution of at least \$100.00 shall entitle the donor to the rank of "Sergeant."
- A contribution of at least \$300.00 shall entitle the donor to the rank of "Captain."
- A contribution of at least \$500.00 shall entitle the donor to the rank of "Colonel."
- A contribution of at least \$1000.00 shall entitle the donor to the rank of "General."
- A contribution of at least \$5000.00 shall entitle the donor to the rank of "General of the Regiment."

You decide where the money goes.

You can designate that your entire contribution should be allocated to any of the three Ohio Society Endowment Funds, or you can divide your contribution among two or more of the endowment funds.

Lapel pins: Display your rank in the Ohio Society Fort Laurens Regiment

The National Society has the George Washington Endowment Fund. Other state societies have various endowments that support their operations. The National Society and other state societies award lapel pins to their donors to wear as a special testament to the donor's generosity.

When you make a contribution under the Fort Laurens Regiment Program, the Ohio Society will award you, or the person in whose name you make the contribution, a lapel pin with the insignia of the appropriate rank in the Fort Laurens Regiment.

Donations are cumulative.

A donor may contribute \$100.00 in one year, and be "commissioned" as a Sergeant. Later on, the same donor may contribute an additional amount, and be promoted to a higher rank. For example, if this same donor contributes \$100.00 annually, after the third \$100.00 donation, he would be promoted to Captain, and after the fifth \$100.00 donation, he would be promoted to Colonel. With each promotion, this donor would receive the lapel pin appropriate for his new rank.

The three Ohio Society endowment funds

• The OHSSAR Youth Programs Fund

This newly established endowment helps fund the OHSSAR Youth Programs with the exception of the D.G. High Oration Contest. The programs include:

- The Americanism Poster Contest
- The Americanism Brochure Contest
- The Eagle Scout Program
- The ROTC/Junior ROTC Program
- The Knight Essay Contest

• The OHSSAR D.G. High Oration Fund

is a the major source of funding for the OHSSAR D.G. High Oration Contest. The D.G. High Oration Contest was originally founded in Ohio and continues as one of our most established youth programs.

• OHSSAR Permanent Fund

endows all other OHSSAR programs as approved by the OHSSAR Board of Management.

Fun for family and friends

Donations may be made on behalf of individuals other than the donor. For example, parents or grandparents can make donations in the names of their children or grandchildren. For a donation of \$100.00, a grandfather can make his grandchild a Sergeant in the Fort Laurens Regiment.

Make yourself a General and all your kids Sergeants. (Better yet make your wife a General!)

Donations will gladly be accepted from individuals who are not members of the Ohio Society, or indeed, members of the SAR.

So . . . everyone can enlist in the Fort Laurens Regiment and support the important work of the Ohio Society SAR!



Sign up today for the Fort Laurens Regiment

Yes, I'd like to support the Ohio Society SAR by enlisting in the Fort Laurens Regiment

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ e-mail: _____

I am enclosing a contribution of \$ _____

I would like this contribution to be divided among the three Ohio Society endowment funds as follows:

OHSSAR Youth Programs Fund \$ _____ OHSSAR D.G. High Oration Fund \$ _____ OHSSAR Permanent Fund \$ _____

(Note: The sum of these three amounts must equal your total contribution.

If you are making this contribution in someone else's name, please tell us who: _____

Please mail this completed form, along with your check payable to "Ohio Society SAR" to:

Michael J. Blum, Treasurer, 2999 Acer Court, Hamilton, OH 45013-9551

Tax Deduction: The Ohio Society SAR is a tax-exempt, charitable organization, as described in section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Your contributions to the Ohio Society SAR may be deductible on your Federal and state tax returns. Please consult your tax attorney or accountant.