

# American History

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The American History essay contest, which is conducted through area schools, has had good participation and receives splendid publicity in Fort Bend County newspapers. Several of the local winners have also received state awards. Our chapter supports and honors area high school students through the DAR Good Citizens program and scholarship contest. It is intended to encourage and reward the qualities of good citizenship and is open to all senior class students enrolled in accredited public or private secondary schools. One senior student is selected by the staff and student body to be their DAR Good Citizen. This student best demonstrates the qualities of dependability, service, leadership, and patriotism for that class. Every year a ceremony and reception is held to honor these young Americans and their families. Each student is recognized individually by summarizing their accomplishments and future goals. All winners are presented with a pin and certificate. One student is selected as our chapter winner and is presented with a monetary gift.