

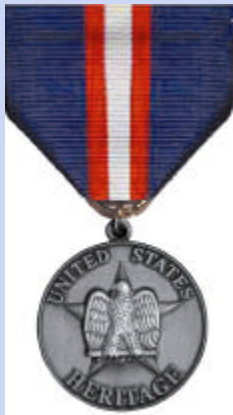
## UNITED STATES HERITAGE AWARD

The United States Heritage Award was designed by Scouts and adults to give youth recognition for learning about the heritage of the United States of America.

By completing this award, it is hoped participants will not only increase their understanding of the United States but also foster greater sense of patriotism through service in local communities.

The award may be earned by any youth in the United States. A medal and patch can be awarded to each youth that successfully completes the requirements for the award. All requirements may be completed with a unit, group, family, or individually.

There is a silver medal for youth 6 - 10, and a gold medal for youth 11 - 18. Adults can also earn the gold medal.



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**A SPECIAL AWARD FOR  
YOUTH**

## Silver Requirements

(Youth 6 – 10 years old)

To earn the United States Heritage Award:

1. Tell when the Declaration of Independence was signed.
2. Learn the first verse of the national anthem:  
"The Star Spangled Banner."
3. Know the Pledge of Allegiance. Explain what it means.
4. Learn about the United States Flag.
  - a. What colors does the United States flag have?
  - b. How many stars are on the blue rectangle (canton)?  
What do the stars symbolize?
  - c. How many stripes are on the flag? What colors are the stripes? What do the stripes symbolize?
  - d. How do you show respect for the flag?
5. Make a list of the thirteen original states of the United States of America.
6. Who is the President of the United States of America?
7. My America. Do one of the following:
  - a. Write a short story or poem about one of the following topics :  
Why America Is Special To Me, What It Means To Be Free, If I Were President.
  - b. Draw a picture of a famous person in American History and tell what they did.
8. Render a service that benefits a neighborhood or community.

For more information or worksheets,  
please ask Mr. Huggins.

## Gold Requirements

(Youth 11– 18 years old)

To earn the United States Heritage Award:

1. Tell when the Declaration of Independence was signed.
2. Tell when the Constitution of the United States was signed.
3. Know the first two verses of the national anthem  
"The Star Spangled Banner." Tell who wrote it and when.
4. Know the Pledge of Allegiance. Explain what it means.
5. The United States Flag:
  - a. Tell what the thirteen stripes represent.  
Please list all thirteen.
  - b. From 1795 to 1818 there was something different about the US Flag. Find out what it was and why it was changed.
  - c. Explain three proper ways of displaying the United States flag.
  - d. Tell how you show respect for the United States flag.
6. Do one of the following:
  - a. Find out what the parts of the flag are called.  
Draw a picture showing the following:

Canton	Flag Staff
Fly	Grommet
Field (or Ground)	Peak
Fly End	Union
Hoist	Truck
Finial	Halyard
  - b. Write a short story or poem about one of the following topics :  
Why America Is Special To Me, What It Means to Be An American, What It Means To Be Free, If I Were President.
7. Make a list of the 50 states of the United States of America.
8. Name the current President, Vice-President, and the Speaker of the House.
9. Name your states two senators and the representatives from your congressional district.
10. Render a service that benefits a neighborhood or community.

**Adult Requirements** - Complete the above requirements, plus:

11. Assist a youth in earning their United States Heritage Award.

## United States Heritage Award Award Request Form

SILVER

- \_\_\_\_\_ United States Heritage Award Medal
- \_\_\_\_\_ United States Heritage Award Patch
- \_\_\_\_\_ United States Heritage Award Set  
(Includes Medal and Patch)
- \_\_\_\_\_ United States Heritage Award Pin

GOLD

- \_\_\_\_\_ United States Heritage Award Medal
- \_\_\_\_\_ United States Heritage Award Patch
- \_\_\_\_\_ United States Heritage Award Set  
(Includes Medal and Patch)
- \_\_\_\_\_ United States Heritage Award Pin

### Mail Awards To:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Unit Number \_\_\_\_\_ Area/Council \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Signature indicates that the requirements have been met for the awards requested.