

Young Stateswomen Society

A Service & Achievement Program for Young Women

STATESWOMEN MEDALLIONS

Abigail Adams Lamp of Learning Medallion

- Report on Abigail Adams
- Plan, receive approval* for, and complete a project in each of the following:
 - Music
 - Science
 - Mathematics
 - History
 - Spelling
 - Penmanship
 - Literature
 - Poetry
 - Art
 - Writing
 - Theater

Rosa Parks Outstanding Citizen Medallion

- Prepare a report on Rosa Parks
- Plan, receive approval* for, and complete a project in each of the following:
 - Local History
 - Local Government
 - Local Media
 - State History
 - Declaration of Independence
 - U.S. Constitution
 - The Bill of Rights
 - U.S. History
 - U.S. Geography

Sacagawea Georgic Freedom Medallion

- Prepare a report on Sacagawea
- Plan, receive approval* for, and complete a project in each of the following:
 - Physical Fitness
 - Savings and Investment
 - Home Business
 - Health
 - Cooking
 - Sewing
 - Survival
 - Food Storage
 - Gardening
 - Animal Care
 - Auto/Home Maintenance

Hannah Hendee Family & Spiritual Values Medallion

- Prepare a report on Hannah Hendee
- Plan, receive approval* for, and complete a project in each of the following:
 - Personal Grooming
 - Family Finance
 - Child Care
 - Emergency Planning
 - Family Government
 - Personal History
 - Family History
 - Genealogy
 - Conflict Resolution
 - Courting Etiquette
 - Scripture Study
 - Family and Religion

Margaret Thatcher Leadership Excellence Medallion

- Prepare a report on Margaret Thatcher
- Plan, receive approval* for, and complete a project in each of the following:
 - Public Speaking
 - World Geography
 - Foreign Language
 - World Religions
 - World Civilizations
 - History of a Nation
 - Current Events
 - Etiquette and Protocol
 - Diplomacy
 - National Media

Mother Teresa Hands in Service Medallion

- Prepare a report on Mother Teresa
- Make a list of at least ten local organizations which provide community service based on donations of time and funds.
- Plan and complete ten separate service projects requiring at least five hours each.

THE JOAN OF ARC YOUNG STATESWOMAN AWARD

This award is given by the parents of young women who complete all six Medallions by the sixteenth birthday. Ideas might include a trip, a scholarship to help her start college, a special event, an upgraded musical instrument, a piece of fine art, meaningful jewelry, a starter library for when she leaves home, a family heirloom, etc.

Medallions

With active participation and paid enrollment in the club, members will be awarded a special thematic pendant for completion of all the requirements in a given Medallion Area. No additional cost is associated with these awards.

Requirements

All projects are based on a contract between the Young Stateswoman and her parent or other mentor. Parents, Committee Advisors or mentors pass off and certify the completion of projects. Each completed project should represent improvement of the individual young woman's knowledge, understanding or skills and should be tailored to the girl's age and maturity.

Meetings

Medallion Areas are led by a girl as the Committee Chairman and her mother or other mentor as the Committee Advisor. They organize one to four activities per month that help girls progress toward earning the committee's medallion. Club members attend as many or as few committee events as they desire, or they may simply work independently on their own projects. The entire club meets monthly at a meeting called the Club Assembly. In this meeting, girls share their progress on their projects and committees rotate monthly to offer an activity pertaining to their Medallion Area.

Fees

The tuition is [TBD] for first semester enrollment, and includes the binder insert; tuition thereafter is [TBD] per semester. Tuition is waived for Committee Chairmen and their sisters.

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Young Stateswomen Society Creed:

1. I am a spiritual being with infinite potential
and a commitment to growth and perfection.
2. My body is sacred and lovely and
I make wise choices to keep it sound and pure.
3. I am moral and upright in my private decisions
and in my behavior toward others.
4. I impact the world around me
and make a difference for the better.

YSS Mission Statement:

*To build Young Women of virtue, integrity and ingenuity
who strive for personal excellence
to serve in their family and community
and prepare for their personal mission.*