

Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War.

The Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War is a fraternal organization dedicated to preserving the history and legacy of heroes who fought and worked to save the Union. Organized in 1881 and chartered by Congress in 1954, the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War are the legal successor to the Grand Army of the Republic, and its members pledge to commemorate our fathers' deeds; to render loyal service to our Country, and to promote the maintenance of unqualified American citizenship with respect for and honor to the flag. As such, this award is presented to a deserving cadet that "shows a high degree of patriotism to his/her Nation and has demonstrated a high degree of academic performance and leadership."