

Uplift Education
Patriotic Societies
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“Patriotic Societies” Defined. For purposes of this policy, “Patriotic Societies” is defined as youth membership organizations listed in Title 36 of the United States Code with an educational purpose that promotes patriotism and civic involvement. Youth membership organizations listed in Title 36 of the United States Code include the following:

- Big Brothers/Big Sisters of America
- Boy Scouts of America
- Boys and Girls Club of America
- Civil Air Patrol
- FFA
- Girls Scouts of America
- Little League Baseball of America
- Naval Sea Cadet Corps

Access to Scholars. Campus Directors are allowed to provide representatives of Patriotic Societies with the opportunity to speak to scholars during regular school hours about membership in the society and the ways in which membership may promote a scholar’s educational interest and level of civic involvement, leading to the scholar’s increased potential for self-improvement and ability to contribute to improving the scholar’s school and community.

Campus Directors have complete discretion over the specific date and time of the opportunity with the following exceptions: 1) the opportunity is limited to a single day during a school year; and 2) any presentation made to scholars as a result of the opportunity is limited to ten (10) minutes in length.