

**NATIONAL SOCIETY
DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION**

**OUTSTANDING TEACHER OF AMERICAN HISTORY CONTEST
STATE AND NATIONAL JUDGING SHEET**

Name of teacher being nominated _____

State or chapter sponsoring the teacher _____

Part I: Qualification (DAR, chapter, state and national levels)

1. All submitted material is computer-generated or typewritten, a total of not more than 20 pages, 8 1/2" x 11".
2. There is an original dossier with three copies (a total of four).
3. The autobiographical statement written by the nominee includes the following:
 - Educational background
 - Complete history of where and when the candidate has taught, and what courses
 - Summary of teaching philosophy and accomplishments
 - Other history-related professional activities in which the teacher has participated in the academic and non-academic sectors
 - Any special commendations or awards received
 - Nominee's signature
4. There are three suitable one-page, single-sided, signed statements from non-DAR individuals familiar with the teacher's work.
 - There must be three signed statements; do not send extras
 - Each statement clarifies the relationship of the writer to the teacher
 - Each statement clearly explains why the nominee is an outstanding teacher of American history
5. The nominee taught school during both academic years, 2023–2024 and 2024–2025, in the sponsoring state.
6. There is a letter of endorsement from the sponsoring DAR Chapter.
7. There are no personal photographs, audio or video tapes, or multi-page publications.

Part II: Judging (State level: 1 DAR, 2 non-DAR judges; National level: 3 non-DAR judges)

Use the candidate's dossier to evaluate the candidate. Maximum points for each category are given in parentheses.

This candidate:	Points
• Has an incisive knowledge of American history and readily shares it with students.	(25) _____
• Fosters a spirit of patriotism and loyal support for our country and constitutional government.	(25) _____
• Demonstrates the ability to relate history to modern life and events.	(15) _____
• Has high academic standards and requires excellence at all times from students.	(15) _____
• Is committed to the students and enjoys good rapport with them.	(20) _____
Total	_____

Comments: