



National Society Daughters of the American Revolution

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Founders Medals Trustees

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FOUNDERS MEDAL NOMINATION FORM AND CHECKLIST

The Founders Medals, established in 1995, recognize citizens who have given unselfishly to their community, state or nation. ***Please read and adhere to these nomination criteria closely.*** The deed, service or educational pursuit for which an individual is nominated must go far beyond his or her employment obligations or normal duties. DAR members may not be considered for this award if the proposed award is a result of or relates to normal DAR activities. The Founders Medals are awarded without regard to gender, race, color, religion national origin or disability. No past recipient of the following awards at the chapter, state, or national levels is eligible to be considered for another award from this list: DAR Medal of Honor; DAR Americanism Medal; Founders Medal(s); Historic Preservation Medal; Historic Preservation Recognition Award; DAR History Award Medal; NSDAR Conservation Medal; DAR Distinguished Citizen. No photographs of the nominee/applicant are to be submitted. None of the Founders Medals may be presented or awarded posthumously. Please note no more than one recommendation a year from the nominating body for each award will be considered.

This completed recommendation form must accompany all submitted recommendations. A Letter of Nomination (one page or less) from a representative of the nominating chapter/body must include a complete description of deed, service or educational pursuit; in addition, supporting materials, including copies/description of media coverage, may be submitted as part of the nomination. Letters of Recommendation (each one page maximum) from **three** other non-DAR individuals must also be included. Limit total materials to 10 or fewer single-sided pages. This form and all attachments must be submitted in a single PDF format. Nominations not in compliance with these instructions will be disqualified. Recommendation materials will not be returned.

Email the single PDF format to: foundersmedal@dar.org. Do not include links for judges.

Recommendations in PDF format must be received no later than the 15th day of the month to be judged at the following month's Founders Medals Trustee meeting. There will be no exceptions to this deadline, so please plan your nominations accordingly.

Please Note: If approved, you will be notified by e-mail on how to obtain the Founders Medal and certificate through the DAR Store. The current cost of the Founders medal is **\$49**, (includes postage and handling, plus applicable tax). This amount is subject to change without advanced notification.

Please select the particular award this nomination is for (a complete description of each medal can be found on the reverse side of this form):

- ☐ ***Eugenia Washington Medal for Heroism***
- ☐ ***Mary Desha Medal for Youth***
- ☐ ***Ellen Hardin Walworth Medal for Patriotism***
- ☐ ***Mary Smith Lockwood Medal for Education***

If a potential award recipient is identified in another state, please notify the State Regent in that state rather than initiate the award yourself.

Nominee's name _____

Nominating chapter or body _____

Nominator's regent/representative _____

Regent/representative contact information:

Address _____

City, state, zip _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Nomination Checklist:

- ☐ Nomination form
- ☐ A Letter of Nomination (one page or less, single-sided) from a representative of the nominating chapter/body must include a complete description of deed, service or educational pursuit.
- ☐ Supporting materials (newspaper, media accounts, letters or recommendation) – The nomination packet is not to exceed a total of ten (10) pages single-sided. **No photographs may accompany this nomination packet.** The 10 pages include the Nomination Form and Letter of Nomination. Please submit in a PDF format file.

If denied this medal, Founders Medals judges may recommend the nominee for a more appropriate DAR medal or award.

THE FOUNDERS MEDALS

Eugenia Washington Medal for Heroism

The Eugenia Washington Medal for Heroism honors an individual who has displayed the exemplary qualities of courage and valor, recognizing outstanding bravery and self-sacrifice in the face of imminent danger. This medal is intended for acts by civilians not to exclude police, firemen, or any other non-military uniformed professionals.

Mary Desha Medal for Youth

The Mary Desha Medal for Youth honors a youth (under the age of 21) for exemplary service to the community, state, or nation, through participation and/or leadership. This individual will have exceeded expectations for the nominee's age. Academic achievement is not a consideration for this award.

Ellen Hardin Walworth Medal for Patriotism

The Ellen Hardin Walworth Medal for Patriotism honors an adult who has displayed exemplary patriotism in the promotion of our American ideals of God, Home and Country through faithful and meritorious service to community, state, or nation. The nominee's project or service should rise above and beyond that of the average patriotic citizen.

Mary Smith Lockwood Medal for Education

The Mary Smith Lockwood Medal for Education honors an individual who has shown exemplary achievement through service and leadership in promoting education outside the formal educational process.