



# National Society Daughters of the American Revolution

## OFFICE OF THE REPORTER GENERAL

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 photographs may accompany this nomination packet.** 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.

Please complete this recommendation form and it must accompany all submitted recommendations. 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; in addition, supporting materials, including copies/description of media coverage, may be submitted as part of the nomination. Letters of Recommendation (each two pages or less, single-sided) from three other non-DAR individuals must also be included. Limit total materials to ten (10) or fewer single-sided pages. Nominations not in compliance with these instructions will be disqualified. Recommendation materials will not be returned.

Collect all materials together with this form and email in a single nomination packet to: [foundersmedal@dar.org](mailto:foundersmedal@dar.org).

Recommendations and all attachments *must be received at least 14 (fourteen) days preceding meetings of the National Board of Management in February, June or July, and October. There will be no exceptions to this deadline, so please plan your nominations accordingly.*

**Please Note:** You will be notified by mail on how to obtain the Founders Medal and certificate. The current cost of the Founders medal is \$43 which includes postage and handling. 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.**

- Check here to give permission to the Founders Medal judges to consider your nominee for a more appropriate medal, if denied this choice.

## **THE FOUNDERS MEDALS**

### **Eugenia Washington Medal for Heroism**

The Eugenia Washington Medal for Heroism honors an individual civilian (21 or older) who has displayed the outstanding qualities of courage and valor, recognizing outstanding bravery and self-sacrifice in the face of imminent danger. This medal is intended primarily for acts by civilians not in uniform but does not exclude police, firemen, or any other uniformed professionals.

### **Mary Desha Medal for Youth**

The Mary Desha Medal for Youth honors a youth (21 years of age and under) for outstanding service to the community, state, or nation, through participation and/or leadership in such activities as conservation, organized sports (beyond school sponsored activities), scouting, church or community, state or national service organizations. 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 outstanding patriotism in the promotion of our American ideals of God, Home and Country through faithful and meritorious service to community, state, or nation. For example, participation in church, scouting, conservation, hereditary, historical, genealogical, or organized sports activities. In addition, one who has performed outstanding service as a member of the religious or business community may be considered for this award.

### **Mary Smith Lockwood Medal for Education**

The Mary Smith Lockwood Medal for Education honors an individual who has shown outstanding achievement through service and leadership in promoting education outside the formal educational process, such as formal educational process, improving literacy for adults or children, or teaching English to foreign born individuals.