

## National Society Daughters of Colonial Wars

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The National Historian, in cooperation with the State Historians, encourages research of the history of the American Colonial Period which covers the years 1607-1775. She keeps a record of historical and commemorative celebrations and all matters of historical importance to the society. She has custody of such historical papers as the National Council directs.

### **Outstanding American History Teacher Award**

The National Historian reviews requests for the Daughters of Colonial Wars teacher award. State Societies may present a Certificate to an individual for: "Outstanding service by the exemplification and encouragement of Patriotism and interest in American History and in our American Heritage." A check will be made out to the winner. It will be mailed to the State President. Please mail the application and check (\$7.00) for the certificate to Mrs. Don Hursh (Jane), the National Historian. The check should be made out to the National Treasurer, DCW. The State Society pays for the state award. The National Society pays for the certificate for the division and the national winner. This officer will notify the State President if their applicant is a division or national winner. A decision concerning the presentation of the certificate and money can be determined at that time.

Teachers in elementary, secondary, intermediate, high schools and colleges are eligible, as well as leaders of youth organizations, who promote the study of American History. Members of Daughters of Colonial Wars are not eligible. The teacher nominated must teach in the state that sponsors the nomination. The nomination must be postmarked by March 1.

Monetary awards to teachers in schools (K-12) who meet the criteria specified by the National Historian are awarded the following amounts of money: \$50.00 to the teacher elected and nominated by the State Society; \$250.00 to the winning entry in each of the three divisions; \$500.00 to the national winner. The winners will be announced at the Annual Assembly.

Winners receive a beautiful embossed certificate with the tri-color insignia of the Society. The cost of the certificate (\$7.00) includes scripting and postage.

### **Historical Markers**

The official insignia of the National Society on a bronze plaque may be used by the National Society or a State Society to mark an historic or event site, building, trail, etc. Use of such an official marker must be compatible with that objective of the Society which is to commemorate the events of the American Colonial Period (1607-1775).

A State Society wishing to place a marker bearing the official insignia shall first request permission from the National President and the National Historian, giving a full explanation of the event, place, or person being commemorated and the proposed inscription. After approval is received, the order can be placed directly with the dealer who is authorized by the National Society. At the present time markers are available from: Maryland Memorials; 313 Crain Highland, SE; Glen Burnie, MD 21061-3566.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Jane Hursh, National Historian