

National Society Daughters of Founders and Patriots of America

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Special Awards

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Dear Chapter Presidents,

Each year, the National Society presents awards recognizing an outstanding member as well as a non-member of our community. More than 117 members have received this recognition since it was established in 1975.

We are currently accepting nominations for candidates for these awards to be presented in 2020. Below are the criteria that should be used when considering submitting a member or non-member for consideration.

MEMBER RECOGNITION:

A Special Award is presented to a member for her outstanding loyalty at both the Chapter and National Level. This award is a pin, numbered, that may be worn as a recognition pin (it is not to be worn on the insignia ribbon.)

A nomination for this award should not be considered lightly; it is one of our organization's highest honors. Please consider your nominee's contributions to your chapter as well as the patriotic and historical purposes of our National Society.

If you have a member you would like to recommend, please send a letter of endorsement to me identifying her as a candidate for the Special Award.

Your letter should include the following information (please limit to 500 words):

- List of chapter office(s) she has held and service at the National level of the NSDFPA
- Her contributions that make her an outstanding candidate, going beyond the normal expectations of her volunteer role in our Society
- Detail her involvement in the community as it relates to historic preservation or patriotic involvement; list any contributions to genealogical or historical publications
- Describe how she promotes the Society in her community or state

SPECIAL AWARDS NOMINATION CRITERIA (CONTINUED)

NON-MEMBER RECOGNITION: GOLDEN SHIELD AWARD

The Golden Shield Award is presented to a non-member of national stature in his or her field of expertise. The person must have made a noteworthy contribution in one or more of the areas in which NSDFPA is dedicated: Historic preservation or restoration, archeology or published works.

Nominations should include the following:

- Letter of recommendation from the Chapter. It should include outstanding achievements by the candidate in the area of historical matters – have they created community awareness of the early period of the original 13 colonies and American growth? What valuable contributions have they made toward preserving the heritage of the past?
- Professional biography of the individual being nominated, if available
- Authored or relevant newspaper and/or magazine articles
- Excerpts from published works and any other supporting documentation. Any periodicals sent as part of the nomination will be returned after General Court in April.

Nominations for the Special Award and the Golden Shield Award are due to Peggy Norton, Special Awards Chairman, postmarked by February 1, 2020, at 3807 Paseo Del Prado Street, Boulder, CO 80301-1521.

Nominations will be judged by the Chairman and her committee with notification of award winners to the appropriate chapters by March 1, 2020. Awards will be presented at the Special Awards Luncheon during General Court in April 2020. If you have any questions regarding this process, please contact Peggy at 303-257-0582 or at psnorton@dirosafamily.com.

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Ann Moore, Committee Member
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