



# National Society, Sons of the American Revolution

## Dr. Tom & Betty Lawrence American History Teacher Award Application Form

### Personal Information

Name of Teacher:		
Address:		
City:	State:	Zip Code:
Email:	Home Telephone:	Work Telephone:

### Professional Information

How many years have you taught American history?
How many more years do you anticipate teaching American history?
Higher education degrees attained (list Colleges, year degree granted and degree attained):
Do you have any special certifications?

### Current Teaching Assignment

Present Position (school):	Grade level taught:	
Address of School:		
City:	State:	Zip Code:
School District:		

### Application Endorsed By

Signature of Supervisor:	Date:
Title of Supervisor:	
Signature of Principal:	Date:

### The following must be attached to this application

- 1) An essay of a minimum of 500 words discussing the importance of teaching the American Revolution, and providing details of any extraordinary teaching techniques or innovative projects utilized to teach the American Revolution. The essay should also discuss why the applicant wants to attend the Freedoms Foundation, Colonial Williamsburg, Jefferson Seminar, or the SAR annual conference and how the teacher would use what is learned at this summer workshop in future classes.
- 2) Curriculum vitae highlighting your educational and professional background. This should include any education related awards or recognition received. You may also include any community or other organizations in which you are involved and any awards or recognition received from those organizations. This should be limited to activities in which you participated since you began your professional career.
- 3) Include signed letters of recommendation from your Supervisor and Principal stating why the applicant is qualified for this award.
- 4) Completed applications shall be submitted to the local SAR chapter no later than December 15 of each year. Please confirm this date with the Chapter Chairman of the American History Teacher Award as the local chapter may adjust their deadline yearly.
- 5) Applicants in this contest agree that the interpretation of the rules and the decision by the judge's and of the NSSAR shall govern without exception.
- 6) Applicants agree that they will submit a report of their workshop to NSSAR no later than September 12 of the year following their workshop discussing their experience and how they will utilize that in their classroom. The winning applicant also agrees they will make themselves available, if their schedule permits, to attend the next annual NSSAR Congress to report on their experience. It is understood that if NSSAR extends an invitation to the winner to attend that the winners travel and lodging expenses will be paid by NSSAR.
- 7) This award is specifically for graduate programs in the American Revolution and not redeemable for its monetary value. If the award winner is unable to attend an educational seminar during the year the award is presented then the winner may attend in a subsequent year. The winner must attend a seminar within thirty six months after the award is announced or the award will be forfeited.
- 8) Applicant will submit a photograph with their application, which will be used by the SAR to publicize the contest winner. The photograph will not be returned.
- 9) A signed and dated "Release & Discharge of Responsibility Form" must be submitted with the application.
- 10) All application materials shall be submitted either:
  - A. Electronically in a PDF Format using a US Letter (8.5" x 11") trim size to insure the PDF files submitted will be acceptable for both print and electronic use. All other required documents including the essay, Curriculum vitae, and letters of recommendation can be scanned into PDF files and attached to an email. Your photograph can also attached using a JPEG or PDF file format.
  - B. OR on 8 ½ by 11-inch standard paper and submitted by regular mail through the U.S. Postal Service, Fed Ex, UPS or equivalent delivery service.

Signature of Teacher (Applicant):	Date:
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The typed signature above is my authorized digital signature.