

250th Anniversary of the American Revolution **Recognition Committee**











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Congratulations on being a major part of the MS SAR effort to identify past participations in recognized events by our compatriots and chapters. Committee members are the multitaskers for the MS SAR state program.

Our Mission

The National SAR Award recognition program is designed to encourage and recognize those compatriots, chapters, state societies, other organizations, and persons that participate in local, state, national and international events which publicly educate, and recognize, honor, and celebrate the events and heroes of the period surrounding the American Revolution. Participation involves the planning and execution of these events, as well as attendance. The 250th Anniversary awards recognize the celebration of any event's 250th anniversary where said event related directly to acts of resistance to British attempts to coerce the residents in America: from the first Parliamentary Acts protested after the conclusion of the French and Indian Wars, through the armed struggle of the American War for Independence, to the ratification of the Treaty of Paris by the Continental Congress. This therefore will cover any public celebrations in the period from 2014 to 2033. Award application/submittal forms may be submitted to cover multiple years and following the first submission be submitted in multiple years, only covering activities since the previous submission. Score keeping is the responsibility of each compatriot. Review and authorization for the award are done by the awarding authority. The award form to be submitted has the dates of qualifying events in order from oldest date to newest. The Bronze Medal Application first, then followed by the Silver Medal Application, and finally by the Gold Medal Application. Applicants can submit for the Gold Award directly to NSSAR 250th Committee on one form showing 150+ points and not requiring the submission for the Bronze or Silver Awards first. The Authorizing Signature at the bottom of the form is signed by the verifying officer at each level of award. The Bronze Award forms are signed by the Chapter President, the Silver Award is signed by the State President, District Awards are signed by the District VPG. All Gold Award applications are sent to NSSAR 250th Committee for approval and their Authorizing signature. NSSAR Merchandising will not sell the Gold Award without the approval of the NSSAR 250th Committee. All 250th medals are purchased by the recipient unless the awarding authority decides to pay for it and present it.

The guidelines and points are described below.

• Awards are based on activity and the awarding of points for each type of activity:

- **a.** Directing, chairing, or co-chairing an event or sub-committee for the duration of the event. (20 points)
- **b.** Participation in the planning, financing, promotion or conduct of an event other than directing, chairing, or co-chairing an event. Those that do direct, chair or co-chair an event and serve as a regular member of a committee or sub-committee in a non-leadership role, may also earn points. (10)
- **C.** Attending an event. (3 points)
- **d.** Attending an event in Colonial Attire. (5 points)

SAR Members may be awarded the Medals for achieving the following levels:

- a. Bronze Medal: 25 promotion points as certified by his chapter, state, district, or national society.
- b. Silver Medal: Compatriots who earn 60 promotion points as certified by their chapter, state, district, or national society.
- c. Gold Medal: Compatriots who earn 150 promotion points as certified by his chapter, state, district, or national society.

Non-SAR members may also be awarded these medals:

- a. The Chapter may present bronze awards to its Partners in Patriotism and may recommend its Partners to the state or national society for higher recognition.
- b. The state and district may present silver awards to its Partners in Patriotism and may recommend its Partners to the national society for higher recognition.
- c. The district or national society may present gold awards to its Partners in Patriotism.
- Coin Award: May be awarded to SAR and Non-SAR individuals participating in programs but taking no actual leadership role.
- Streamer: Awarded by NSSAR to SAR and non-SAR organizations. The certificate will describe the program for which the award is being made. Streamer Stars will be awarded if re-earned in subsequent years. The 250th Anniversary Streamer is a National SAR 250th Anniversary award authorized by the National 250th Anniversary Committee, and presented by requesting District, State or Chapter.

Forms may be e-mailed, photo by text to any member of the committee, including the Chairman John Fulwider (driff@aol.com, 662-315-7585)