

National Society Sons of the American Revolution
Tom & Betty Lawrence American History Teacher Award
Application Form

Personal Information

Name of Teacher: _____ SSN: _____

Home Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone: (W) _____ (H) _____ Email: _____

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: _____

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 A 500-word essay 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 Summer Graduate Teacher Workshop and how the teacher would use what is learned at the workshop in future classes.
- 2 A 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 All application materials shall be submitted on 8 1/2 by 11-inch standard paper and submitted by regular mail through the U.S. Postal Service, Fed Ex, UPS or equivalent delivery service.**
- 5 Completed applications shall be submitted to the local chapter by December 15, 2008.**
- 6 Applicants in this contest agree that the interpretation of the rules and the decision by the judges and of the NSSAR shall govern without exception.**
- 7 A Release and Discharge of Responsibility form must be signed and submitted with this application.**
- 8 Applicants agree that they will submit a report of their workshop to NSSAR not later than September 14, 2008 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 2009 NSSAR Congress in Atlanta, GA 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.**
- 9 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.**

Signature of Teacher Applicant: _____ **Date** _____

Sponsoring SAR Chapter / State Society: _____