

### THE HOWARD F. HORNE, JR. AWARD

The Howard F. Horne, Jr., Award was established and approved by the NSSAR on September 26, 1998. An award of \$500 will be presented annually to the State Society with the largest annual increase in George Washington Fellows as a percent of total State Society membership. In addition, a gold flag streamer and certificate will be awarded to the winning State Society.

The Award shall be computed from April 1 to March 31 annually. Final determination of the State Society awardee will be made by the GWEF Board.

The Howard F. Horne, Jr., Award was initiated by the Delaware Society through an endowment to NSSAR.

For more information  
please contact us at the address below:



The National Society  
of the Sons of the American Revolution  
1000 South Fourth Street  
Louisville, KY 40203  
(502) 589-1776  
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### Would you like to become a George Washington Fellow? Fill Out This Form.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

National #: \_\_\_\_\_ Society \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

I desire to contribute \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to the George Washington Endowment Fund.

Contributions or pledges of \$1000 or more entitle you to be known as a George Washington Fellow.

\_\_\_\_ One-time contribution of \$1000 or more.  
(Contribution to accompany the application.)

\_\_\_\_ Pledge of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ with  
initial payment of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ and pledges  
of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to be paid within the next  
five years. (Initial installment to accompany  
the application.)

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



## The George Washington Endowment Fund



# CONCEPT

The George Washington Endowment Fund (GWEF) Board was established by the Executive Committee and approved by the Trustees during the meeting of February 27, 1993. This action followed two years of work by a special Task Force that had been asked to evaluate and propose a plan for NSSAR to provide for the following:

- (1) Establish a permanent restricted fund, the income of which will provide adequate financial contributions for support of NSSAR unfunded and underfunded committees and special projects.
- (2) Provide for the equitable distribution of funds.

Until the inception of the board, little funding was available to reimburse the approximately fifty (50) committees for administrative purposes or to support their activities.

The GWEF Board is composed of a Board Chairman, the Chairs of the Fund Raising Committee and the Distribution Committee, and four GW Fellows elected by the GW Fellows at the National Congress. The GWEF Board oversees all aspects of the George Washington Endowment Fund.

The George Washington Endowment Fund is financed by gifts from members and friends of the Sons of the American Revolution.

# GENERAL

The purpose of the GWEF is to maintain a continuing program for obtaining and distributing funds to support NSSAR unfunded and underfunded committees and special projects. The endowment fund should grow annually to continue support of approved NSSAR activities and projects.

Fundraising activities are conducted at the National level, during the Leadership meetings and the annual Congress. Chapters and Societies are encouraged to establish a program to accept donations on a continuing basis. Each Chapter and Society should appoint a chairman to coordinate the GWEF program and to maintain records of all contributors for recognition. The Vice Presidents General should also have guidelines for Chapters and Societies to assist in GWEF fund raising activities.

All gifts are important and are tax deductible under the NSSAR tax exemption status of a 501(c)(3) organization.

Individuals donating \$1,000 or more are recognized as George Washington Fellows. The gifts may be paid in a lump sum amount or in installments of \$200 or more annually over a five-year period.

Each person recognized as a Fellow shall receive a distinctive lapel pin and a certificate denoting his status. The name of each GW Fellow will be displayed in the new Center for Advancing America's Heritage building.

The George Washington Fund serves as an 'umbrella' under which gifts are placed. Compatriot contributions over the years have helped to finance a wide variety of programs.

# DISTRIBUTION

Requests for funds are submitted by chairmen of NSSAR committees. Funds requested by NSSAR unfunded and underfunded committees and for various projects are sent to the George Washington Endowment Fund Distribution Committee for consideration. No more than 80% of the income from the GWEF may be spent in any one year. The GWEF Board oversees the investment of the GWEF.

# GIFTS

**REMEMBER** 100% of your donation goes into a permanent fund. Only 80% of the income from the fund will be spent each year. Gifts may be made by giving cash, checks, stocks or bonds, and any assets that you may desire to contribute. Checks should be made payable to:

## GWEF NSSAR

And given to your local or state GWEF Chairman, or to the

Executive Director  
NSSAR  
1000 South Fourth Street  
Louisville, KY 40203 -3208