***National Society Sons of the American Revolution***

**Historic Preservation Award**

Awarded to a State Society or Chapter which has made a significant contribution to the historic preservation of the American Revolution, its patriots and the heritage of our nation’s founding era.

This form shall be submitted by a state society or chapter to the Vice Chair of the History Committee by May 1. The award will recognize contributions made during the calendar year ending on December 31 each year.

Award: National Society Certificate with the Name of the State Society or Chapter and Year Awarded. Up to three awards will be presented in each of three regions: East, Central and West. To be presented during the Annual Congress Awards Program. The East Region is comprised of the New England, North Atlantic, Mid-Atlantic and South Atlantic SAR districts. The Central Region is comprised of the Central, Southern, Great Lakes, North Central and South Central SAR districts. The West Region is comprised of the Rocky Mountain, Intermountain, Pacific, Western, European and International SAR districts.

Judging Panel: A panel of at least 3 and no more than 5 members of the History Committee as appointed by the Historian General at the Spring Trustees Meeting. The results will be consolidated by the Vice Chair of the History Committee and submitted to the Historian General for approval and forwarding to the National Society Executive Director no later than 1 June.

Judging Criteria:

a. Which state society or chapter made the greatest impact through leading, volunteering or funding historic preservation projects from any of the following categories:

* Installation of interpretative and commemorative markers, plaques, public monuments and memorials at historic sites, buildings, battlefields, cemeteries, courthouses or in counties, cities or places that are named for patriots and other founding fathers
* Preservation and restoration of graves or cemeteries of Patriots or Patriot Sons and Daughters
* Rehabilitation, restoration, reconstruction, archaeological investigation or preservation of historic properties, battlefields, sites, landscapes or objects
* Conservation, restoration or preservation of historical books, documents, artifacts and records or the digitization of these historical assets
* Production and presentation of public history programs outside of a school, exhibits in public spaces or digital education media related to the history of the American Revolution

b. Which state society or chapter most effectively promoted preservation projects to the public through dedication ceremonies with public participation or through news articles, social media or TV/radio?

c. Which state society or chapter partnered with other heritage, lineage or preservation groups in advancing these preservation projects?

HISTORY COMMITTEE POC: Roger Williams, Vice Chair (609) 389-5657, roger@princetonsar.org

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Award Submission Format:

Name of Society or Chapter Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name of Society or Chapter Point of Contact: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Activities of the Nominee: Include date, location and activities of the nominee and their significant contribution to “the historic preservation of the American Revolution, its patriots and the heritage of our nation’s founding era.”

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