

Section 11 - Medals and Awards - Special Processing Instructions

A. National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution

1. NSSAR Handbook

Gold Good Citizenship Medal

Each State Society is limited to awarding two Gold Good Citizenship Medals in any calendar year.

All requirements should be thoroughly reviewed before requesting this award. All requests and applications are to be sent to the Executive Director. The Executive Director maintains a record of all past recipients of the Gold Good Citizenship Medal so State Societies should contact him in advance to avoid an invalid request.

Plans for presentation must be made sufficiently in advance to allow the Medals and Awards Committee and the Executive Committee to review the applications while in session. Therefore, applications must be received by the Executive Director one month prior to a Trustees' Meeting or a National Congress. If the application is not received in time, it will be held until the next scheduled meeting.

This medal may be awarded by a Chapter, but only with the approval of the State Society and the National Society Committees.

A copy of the Gold Good Citizenship Medal application is shown in the Exhibits.

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Minuteman Award

The Minuteman Award is the highest award presented to a member by the National Society..... Nominations for the award may be made by a State Society (signed by the State Society President) and by the National Executive Committee. The requirements for the Minuteman Medal are fully detailed in the NSSAR Handbook. All requirements should be thoroughly reviewed before making the nomination. Along with the formal nomination, a complete list of the services rendered must be presented, i.e., national offices held, number of membership applications on which the candidate has been first-line sponsor, Congresses and Trustees' Meetings attended, committees which he has chaired or on which he has served, etc. The standard application form is obtained from the Executive Director, National Headquarters, and returned to him not less than sixty (60) days before the Spring National Trustees' Meeting. For this award, service to a State Society, Chapter, or Community is not considered. The name of candidates chosen for the award are announced at the Spring Trustees' Meeting.