

# **WVDAR STATE HISTORIAN**

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*“Illuminating our Legacy”*

**Bloom Where You Are Planted**

1. study and promote America history
2. commemorate historical buildings and sites
3. mark graves of Rev. War Patriots, wives, daughters and Real Daughters
4. honor outstanding achievements in historic preservation
5. promote and assist maintaining historical records
6. recognize outstanding teacher and authors of American history

## **Awards**

OUTSTANDING TEACHER OF AMERICAN HISTORY CONTEST honors 5-12 grade full-time teachers in public, private, and parochial schools within the state. WVDAR encourages our chapters to participate in this recognition on all levels. Contact me for certificates. Submit forms for contest by Nov. 1.

THE DAR HISTORY AWARD MEDAL honors an individual or group whose study and promotion of American history on a STATE, regional, or national level.

THE NSDAR EXCELLENCE IN AMERICAN HISTORY BOOK recognizes distinguished literary works of historical non-fiction or biographies.

THE NSDAR EXCELLENCE IN AMERICAN HISTORY CHILDREN'S BOOK AWARD recognizes distinguished literary works of historical non-fiction or biographies for with children are the main audience.

## **Markers**

MARKERS OF Rev. War Patriots, wives, daughters, and Real Daughters and historical or commemorative markers must be documented and approved by National. Chapters are asked to provide families of deceased members with information on member markers.

### AMERICA 250 MARKERS

REVOLUTIONARY AMERICA 1775-1783" marker program is a collaboration with the William G. Pomeroy Foundation and coincides with the celebrations leading up to and during the nation's 250th anniversary in 2026. This program focuses on commemorating points of interest significant to Revolutionary America. All DAR chapters nationwide are encouraged to apply. Chapters will contact the Office of the Historian General by email at [RevolutionaryAmerica@dar.org](mailto:RevolutionaryAmerica@dar.org) ONLY to obtain an application specifically tailored for this program.