

## Outstanding Teacher of American History Contest

The Outstanding Teacher of American History Contest honors notable full-time teachers of history (and related fields such as social studies, government, and citizenship education) in public, private, and parochial schools, grades 5-12. These teachers have demonstrated excellence in:

- Readily sharing an incisive knowledge of American History
- Being committed to their students
- Fostering a spirit of patriotism and loyal support of our country
- Relating history to modern life and events
- Requiring high academic standards at all times from their students

Every chapter is encouraged to select and recognize an Outstanding Teacher of American History in the local community. Chapter winners may be presented a free chapter winner certificate. Additional suggestions about how to honor a chapter winner are offered in the Historian General's Form section or from the Office of the Historian General.

Instructions for nominating a teacher for the 2021 NSDAR Outstanding Teach of American History Contest and the official application are available in the National Information Packet and linked under the State Historian on the KSDAR Member's website ([www.members.kansasdar.org](http://www.members.kansasdar.org); under the SIP tab).

The chapter winner's application and supporting materials should be submitted to the KSDAR American History Chair so that the state society can select and honor a state winner. **All nomination materials shall be submitted to the KSDAR American History Chair no later than November 15, 2020.**

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Each state winner will be presented a state-level winner certificate, special pin, and \$250 award.

The state winner is eligible to participate in the NSDAR national competition. State winner winner's application and supporting materials will be forwarded to the Historian General for consideration in the National contest. The national Outstanding Teacher of American History is honored at Continental Congress and receives a monetary award of \$3,000, a special certificate, and a book.