



Military Order of The Stars and Bars National Awards Nomination Forms

Important Note: Annual National Awards are presented at the National Convention. Most are submitted by a member of the General Executive Council, Departmental Commanders or Society Commanders. Forms for submission are available in this document and will be made available on the National website. All nominations for awards must be submitted with written documentation that lists specific reasons for the nomination. **Please include the nominee's full name and mailing address. If he is a member, include his membership number (all nominations are placed in the members' respective MOSB digital records file folder). Nomination forms should also contain the name and address of the person submitting the nomination.**

Chapter Commanders who wish to make nominations for National Convention Awards should work through their Society Commanders, utilizing the forms available. Nomination deadlines are important, as certificates must be printed and medals prepared. All interested parties should familiarize themselves with the nomination forms, and deadlines. **The deadline is April 1st.** No nominations shall be accepted after the deadline.

The Military Order of the Stars and Bars Awards should be distinctive and special while recognizing those who have worked the hardest to advance the Order. Please keep this fact in mind when nominating members from your Chapter and Society.

All nominations shall be submitted through the MOSB Chairman of Awards at the address listed below. **If sending by email, the deadline for all Awards nominations with the exception of the Robert E. Lee Chalice and the Gold Star Awards is April 1st. If sending through the United States Postal Service, all letters must be postmarked no later than March 25th.**

* **Please note that a member cannot nominate himself for any MOSB Award.**

If the award nominee cannot be present at the Annual MOSB Awards Luncheon held during the national convention, the contact person or his representative must be present to accept the award on behalf of the award winner.

Byron E. Brady, Awards Committee Chairman
P. O. Box 18901, Raleigh, NC 27619
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Distinguished Commander Award

The Commander General presents this national award to members who have performed meritorious acts for furtherance of the National Military Order of the Stars and Bars. Please do not use this form to list more than one nominee. Each nominee should have his own nomination form, for his own MOSB records. Recommendations for this award should be made in writing no later than April 1st. The Distinguished Commander Award shall be reserved for no more than three (3) members in any given year.

_____ Society

(Justification for the following nominee)

Nominee's Name & Address: _____

Contact Person's Name & Address: _____

Mail or e-mail completed form to:
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Maj. Gen. Patrick Cleburne Meritorious Service Award

The Commander General presents this national certificate to members who have performed meritorious acts for furtherance of the National Military Order of the Stars and Bars. Please do not use this form to list more than one nominee. Each nominee should have his own nomination form, for his own MOSB records. Recommendations for this award should be made in writing no later than **April 1st.**

_____ **Society**

(Justification for the following nominee)

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Contact Person's Name & Address: _____

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Lt. Charles S. Read Award
Meritorious Service - Chapter Level

This national award is given in recognition to an individual member for work promoting the General Society at the Chapter level. Nominated members should have demonstrated the highest work ethic and proven themselves in promoting the Military Order of the Stars and Bars. First time recipients receive a miniature medal suspended from a light blue ribbon along with a certificate. Recommendations for this award should be made in writing no later than **April 1st**. Please do not use this form to list more than one nominee. Each nominee should have his own nomination form, for his own MOSB records. **This award is limited to three (3) nominations per Society per year.**

(Justification for the following nominee)

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Contact Person's Name & Address: _____

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Colonel John Pelham Legion of Merit Award

Distinguished Service - General Society Level

This is a national award presented to an individual member on behalf of the General Society. Candidates must have demonstrated outstanding leadership skills and personify the leadership of the Confederate Officers Corp. First time recipients receive a miniature medal suspended from a red ribbon, along with a certificate. Recommendations for this award should be made in writing no later than **April 1st**. Please do not use this form to list more than one nominee. Each nominee should have his own nomination form, for his own MOSB records. **This award is limited to three (3) nominations per Society per year.**

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Judah P. Benjamin Merit Award

(Award to non-members)

This award is presented on behalf of the Military Order of the Stars & Bars, to a non-member, either male or female, in the promotion and preservation of Southern Heritage and History. This is the highest award presented to a non-member. Deadline for receipt of nomination is **April 1st**. **This award is limited to no more than two (2) per year.**

(Justification for the following nominee)

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Varina Howell Davis Award **(Ladies supportive of the MOS&B)**

A gold miniature medal with the likeness of the First Lady of the Confederacy, this one-time National award is presented to ladies who have demonstrated unusual support for the Military Order of the Stars and Bars and its goals. A certificate comes with the medal. Medals are numbered and International Headquarters must be advised of the recipient, date of presentation and the medal number. This information is maintained in a log at IHQ. This is the highest award the MOSB gives to a lady. Recommendations for this Award should be made in writing. Nominations should include a narrative of not less than fifty (50) and not more than two hundred fifty (250) words. Deadline for receipt of nomination is **April 1st.** Please do not use this form to list more than one nominee. Each nominee should have her own nomination form, for MOSB records. **This award will be reserved for no more than three (3) women in any given year.**

(Justification for the following nominee)

Nominee's Name & Address: _____

Contact Person's Name & Address: _____

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Winnie Davis Award
Ladies supportive of the MOSB

This Annual National award is presented to ladies who have demonstrated support for the purpose and goals of the MOSB. This award requires recommendations made in writing. Deadline for receipt of nomination is **April 1st.** Please do not use this form to list more than one nominee. Each nominee should have her own nomination form, for MOS&B records. **This award is limited to no more than six (6) per year and no more than two (2) nominations per Society per year.**

(Justification for the following nominee)

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Contact Person's Name & Address: _____

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Joseph Evans Davis Award

Children of the Confederacy or MOSB members between 12 and 18 years old

This Annual National award is a gold medal with the likeness of Joseph Evan Davis, son of President and Mrs. Jefferson Davis. It is a one-time award, and comes with a certificate. Recipients must be a member in good standing of the Children of the Confederacy or the Military Order of the Stars & Bars between the ages of 12 and 18 years of age. Presented and approved by the Commander General upon recommendation to him by a MOSB member, this award requires a narrative of not less than fifty (50) and not more than two hundred fifty (250) words. Deadline for receipt of nomination is **April 1st.** Please do not use this form to list more than one nominee. Each nominee should have his own nomination form, for MOS&B records. **This award will be reserved for no more than five (5) people in any given year and no more than two (2) nominations per Society per year.**

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Contact Person's Name & Address: _____

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Law and Order Award

Must be fully documented - Attach Citation from Member's Law Enforcement Agency

The Law and Order Medal is an Annual National award presented to a law enforcement officer, local, state or federal, for conspicuous gallantry and dedication beyond the call of duty. The recipient is presented a full size medal. There is no deadline for receipt of nomination. However, if the award is to be presented at the national convention, the deadline is **April 1st**. Please do not use this form to list more than one nominee. **There is no limit on the awarding of this medal.**

(Justification for the following nominee)

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Contact Person's Name & Address: _____

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Colonel Walter Taylor Award

Best Society Newsletter

This Annual National award will be presented to the Military Order of the Stars and Bars State Society that regularly publishes a newsletter judged to be the most outstanding in the Order. Points are awarded based on:

Format.....	15
Society and National News.....	30
Historical Content.....	20
Regular Publication Schedule.	15
Overall Interest and Appeal.....	20
Total.....	100

To be considered for competition, one copy of each newsletter published must be submitted (either by hard copies, a PDF, or on a flash drive) together to the Awards Chairman by **April 1st**. Decisions of the judges are final. The publication schedule for competition purposes is from the month of the last National Convention to April 1st of the following year. Winners receive a certificate noting their achievement.

Society _____

Newsletter Editor _____

Contact's Person's Name _____

Address _____

Society Commander _____

Date _____

Signature _____

Mail or e-mail completed form to:
Byron E. Brady, Awards Committee Chairman
P. O. Box 18901, Raleigh, NC 27619
byronbrady@aol.com

Colonel John Morton Award

The Best Chapter Newsletter

This Annual National award is presented to the Chapter publishing the newsletter selected as the outstanding Chapter publication in the Military Order of the Stars and Bars. To be considered for competition, one copy of each newsletter published must be submitted (either hard copy, a PDF, or on a flash drive) together to the Awards Chairman by **April 1st**. Decisions of the judges are final. Points are awarded based on:

Format.....	15
Society and National News.....	30
Historical Content.....	20
Regular Publication Schedule.	15
Overall Interest and Appeal.....	20
Total.....	100

The publication schedule for competition purposes is from the month of the last National Convention to April 1st of the following year. Winners receive a certificate noting their achievement.

Society

Newsletter Editor

Contact's Person's Name

Address

Society Commander _____

Date _____

Signature _____

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Colonel Walter Hopkins Distinguished Chapter Award

This award is presented to the Chapter that best exemplifies the purposes and principles of the Military Order of the Stars and Bars as exhibited by its activities, services, membership and leadership. **The completed Colonel Walter Hopkins Distinguished Chapter Award report form must be submitted with the nomination, along with any other documentation.** Nominations should be made in writing to and submitted to the Awards Chairman by **April 1st.**

Additional Documentation and Explanations

Chapter Commander

Chapter Adjutant

Address

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Military Order of the Stars and Bars

Colonel Walter Hopkins Distinguished Chapter Award



Army of: Northern Virginia Tennessee Trans-Mississippi

Chapter & No. _____

City _____ State _____

*Do not write
in this area*

1. Membership Growth: What was total membership as of January 1st of this year? _____
What was total membership as of January 1st of last year? _____
2. Membership Retention: How many mbrs were dropped as of January 1st this yr? _____
How many mbrs were dropped as of January 1st last yr? _____
3. Meetings are scheduled: Monthly Bimonthly Quarterly
 Semi-Annually Annually

Meetings were held this year? _____ Special meetings were held? _____

4. Memorials: Did you Chapter conduct a memorial service? _____

Location: _____ Date: _____

5. Newsletter: Did you Chapter publish a newsletter? Yes No
If yes, how often? _____

6. Local Participation: Did your Chapter participate in fund raising extending Confederate influence in a Library Museum Cemetery Date _____ Beneficiary _____

7. Speakers/Programs: Did you Chapter provide programs to another chapter, camp or organization? (Points given for no more than 10 events) Yes No

8. Visitation: Did 3 or more of your chapter members visit another Chapter?
 Yes No Number of visits: _____

9. Special Events: Did your Chapter sponsor Formal Diner Ball Other

Date: _____ Location: _____

10. Organization: Does your Chapter: Maintain accurate minutes of meetings
 Have By-Laws

Submitted this _____ day of _____, 2____

By _____ Title _____

Total Points

Lieutenant General Simon Buckner Award
(Membership Retention at the Chapter Level)

This certificate is presented as an Annual National award to those Chapters that can document the retention of the same number of paid members from the preceding calendar year, or an increase in the number of paid members from the preceding calendar year. This is determined and submitted by State Society Commanders and/or Adjutants no later than **April 1st**. All information submitted must be approved by the MOSB IHQ.

Chapters must have submitted an official Annual Chapter Report the previous year and for the current year.

Chapter

Chapter Commander

Chapter Adjutant

Address

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Henry Timrod Southern Culture Award

(Must be fully documented)

This Annual National award is given for outstanding contributions by a current Military Order of the Stars and Bars member towards the understanding, appreciation and explanation of our Southern Heritage and way of life. **In addition, one non-member per year may be honored with this award.** The award may be given for contributions in the form of fine art, literature, scholarly articles, cinema, art, theatre, poetry, architecture, etc. Submissions must demonstrate a positive reflection and contribution to Southern culture. Nominations should be made in writing and submitted to the Awards Chairman by **April 1st.** **This is a one-time award and cannot be presented to the same person twice.**

The Henry Timrod Award is limited to two (2) awards per year.

Description of achievement and rationale for contribution to Southern culture. Please attach any additional documentation.

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T. J. Fakes Award Best Chapter Scrapbook

This Annual National award is presented to the Chapter whose scrapbook has been judged best in the Order. It should document the activities of the Chapter in the fulfillment of the goals and objectives of the Order. Scrapbooks are judged on attractiveness and uniqueness of appearance, **documentation of current activities and meetings of the past year**, theme and overall interest. Chapters who wish to enter scrapbooks in the competition must send the scrapbook (or on a flash drive, or in a PDF version) to the Awards Chairman no later than **April 1st**. It is suggested that hard copy submissions be insured. Submitted hard copy scrapbooks will be available for pick up at the National Convention, and will not be mailed back if not picked up. Winners receive a certificate noting their achievement.

Society

Chapter

Scrapbook Editor

Contact Person's Name

Address

Contact Person is responsible for submitting by April 1st

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J. E. B. Stuart Award **Best Society Scrapbook**

This Annual National award is presented to the Society whose scrapbook has been judged best in the Order. It should document the activities of the Society in the fulfillment of the goals and objectives of the Order. Scrapbooks are judged on attractiveness and uniqueness of appearance, documentation of current activities and meetings of the past year, theme and overall interest. Societies who wish to enter scrapbooks in the competition must send the scrapbook (or on a flash drive, or in a PDF version) to the Awards Chairman no later than **April 1st**. It is suggested that hard copy submissions be insured for shipping. Submitted hard copy scrapbooks will be available for pick up at the National Convention, and will not be mailed back if not picked up. Winners receive a certificate noting their achievement.

Society

Scrapbook Editor

Contact Person's Name

Address

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