

2019-2020 PA C.A.R. State Merit Award Form

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PA C.A.R. recognizes the accomplishments, activities, and hard work of the local societies. All societies entering the State Merit Award contest will receive a certificate recognizing their achievements and honoring their participation.

Awards are based upon the responses received on this form. Documentation of activities and programs must accompany this entry and will be considered in judging. Sufficient information **MUST** be provided in order to allow the judges to evaluate your entry properly. No photo albums, videos, or media submissions are allowed. Entries are limited to 75 numbered pages (Do not count newsletters, yearbook, or Treasurer's Report in the page total.) Double-sided sheets count as two pages. Societies should complete and return this form with required attachments covering the period 3/01/19 through 2/28/20.

PLEASE ATTACH COMPLETE DETAILS. AFFIRMATIVE ANSWERS WILL BE VERIFIED.

Deadline - This completed form and all supporting materials must be postmarked on or before the announced cutoff date for contest entries.

- ❖ Gold Merit Award ALL questions on Merit Award Form are answered "Yes."
- ❖ Blue Merit Award Questions 1 through 12 on Merit Award Form are answered "YES" and all but one of the remaining questions are answered "Yes."
- ❖ Red Merit Award Questions 1 through 12 on Merit Award Form are answered "Yes" and all but two of the remaining questions are answered "Yes."

Society Name: _____

Members as of 3/01/19: _____

Senior Society President: _____

Members as of 2/28/20: _____

Society President: _____

Please answer each question with a "YES" or "NO" and attach any supporting materials.

_____ 1. Did you attach a list of all C.A.R. activities and events held by your society?

_____ 2. Did your society hold at least 6 business meetings following the C.A.R. ritual?

_____ 3. Did your society have at least one program on the State President's Project?

_____ 4. Did your society contribute to the State President's Project? Amount _____

_____ 5. Did your society invite a state officer, other than a member of your society, to attend a meeting or event?

_____ 6. Were Pennsylvania state dues for all society members and senior fees sent to the Senior State Treasurer by the state deadline of December 31, 2019?

_____ 7. Did your Society have at least two new members accepted and/or have a net gain in membership during the 03/01/19-02/28/20 C.A.R. year?

_____ 8. Did your society promote and encourage Life Membership in C.A.R.?

_____ 9. Did your Society contribute to the State Endowment Fund? Amount _____

_____ 10. Did your Society contribute to the National Project? Amount _____

- _____ 11. Did your Society invite members from any other C.A.R. Society and/or DAR, SAR, or S.R. chapter to one of your meetings or functions?
- _____ 12. Did your Society enter the National Merit Award Contest?
- _____ 13. Did your society obtain Pennsylvania Promoters and/or Pennsylvania Patriots for this year?
- _____ 14. Does your society have a website and/or Facebook page that conforms to N.S.C.A.R. regulations?
- _____ 15. Does your society publish a newsletter following the guidelines published by N.S.C.A.R.?
- _____ 16. Did members and/or senior leaders from your society attend any of the following meetings:

	<u># of members</u>	<u># of seniors</u>
2019 PA State Conference	_____	_____
2019 PA State Workshop	_____	_____
2019 National Convention	_____	_____
2019 Eastern Regional	_____	_____
2019 Any other Regionals	_____	_____

_____ 17. Did your Senior Society President (or Senior Society Vice President) attend at least one meeting of the Senior State Board of Management this year?

_____ 18. Did your Society contribute to any of the Mountain Schools or American Indian Schools this year? Attach details of aid.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Berry College | <input type="checkbox"/> Crossnore | <input type="checkbox"/> Hillside | <input type="checkbox"/> Hindman Settlement |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Kate Duncan Smith | <input type="checkbox"/> Tamassee | <input type="checkbox"/> Bacone | <input type="checkbox"/> Chemawa |

_____ 19. Did your Society submit an entry to at least six state contests? **Check all that you entered.**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> State President | <input type="checkbox"/> State Historian | <input type="checkbox"/> Government Studies |
| <input type="checkbox"/> State First Vice President | <input type="checkbox"/> State Librarian | <input type="checkbox"/> Kids Helping Kids |
| <input type="checkbox"/> State Second Vice President | <input type="checkbox"/> State Curator | <input type="checkbox"/> Membership |
| <input type="checkbox"/> State Chaplain | <input type="checkbox"/> American Heritage | <input type="checkbox"/> Mountain Schools |
| <input type="checkbox"/> State Recording Secretary | <input type="checkbox"/> American History | <input type="checkbox"/> Patriotic Education |
| <input type="checkbox"/> State Organizing Secretary | <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Relations |
| <input type="checkbox"/> State Corresponding Secretary | <input type="checkbox"/> C.A.R./DAR/SAR/SR
Relations | <input type="checkbox"/> Tomb of the Unknown
Soldier |
| <input type="checkbox"/> State Treasurer | <input type="checkbox"/> C.A.R. Magazine and
Newsletter | <input type="checkbox"/> Veterans |
| <input type="checkbox"/> State Registrar | <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation | |

Signature of Society President

Signature of Senior Society President

****This entry must be postmarked no later than the announced cutoff date for state contest entries. If submitting electronic entries, please email the State Officer/State Chairman, Senior State Office/Senior State Chairman and please include the Senior State President, by the cutoff date. ****