

**Become a George Washington Fellow  
and leave a patriotic legacy for life!**

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**Chapter:** \_\_\_\_\_

Contributions or pledges of \$1000 or more entitles you to be known as a George Washington Fellow.

I desire to contribute \$\_\_\_\_\_ to the George Washington Fund as follows:

**Check payment options:**

- \_\_\_ \$1000 initial one-time payment by check
- \_\_\_ \$ 250 initial payment completed over 4 years
- \_\_\_ \$ 200 initial payment complete over 5 years
- \_\_\_ \$ 100 initial payment completed monthly over 10 months

**(Initial installment to accompany the application.)**

**Credit card payment options:**

Same amounts - same time periods for payments  
Go to either of the following links to pay by credit card: <http://bit.ly/2seARG5> or <http://weblink.donorperfect.com/GWEF>

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DONATIONS**

Remember, 100% of your tax deductible donation goes into a permanent restricted fund. Gifts may be made by cash, check, credit card, stocks, bonds, or any other financial assets that you may desire to contribute. All contributions are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law under section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Checks should be made payable to:

**GWEF NSSAR**

and given to your local or state GWEF Chairman, or mailed to the:

Executive Director  
NSSAR  
809 W. Main Street  
Louisville, KY 40202

For more information, please contact the GWEF point of contact below or send your inquiry to the National Society at the address on the front.

**AWARDS**

The Howard F. Horne Award is given annually to the State Society with the largest increase in new GW Fellows as a percentage of the State Society membership. The Walter Buchanan "Buck" Meek Award is given annually to the State society with the largest numerical increase in new GW Fellows. The term of each award is from April 1 to the following March 31. The awards are presented at the Annual Congress.

*George Washington  
Endowment Fund*



*"My mother was the most beautiful woman I ever saw. All I am I owe to my mother. I attribute all my success in life to the moral, intellectual and physical education I received from her."*

*G. Washington*

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## Concept/Purpose

The George Washington Endowment Fund (GWEF) was established by the Executive Committee and approved by the Trustees during the meeting of February 27, 1993. The fund was created to establish a permanent restricted fund, the income of which would provide annual funding for support of NSSAR unfunded and underfunded committees and special projects. The GWEF is managed by a GWEF Board with responsibility for oversight of all aspects of the George Washington Endowment Fund.

The endowment fund has grown annually to continue support of approved NSSAR activities and projects. The corpus of the fund is never touched. Eighty percent of the earnings are withdrawn each year to support NSSAR projects with twenty percent being rolled back into the corpus each year.

Earnings from the contributions over the years have helped to finance a wide variety of programs and projects. Some recent projects:

- SAR Veterans Recognition Committee: Certificates and Recognition Folders (\$1,500.00)
- Joseph S. Rumbaugh Historical Orations Committee: Congress Breakfast and Finals Video Taping (\$4,000.00)
- Connecticut Society: Beacon Hill Monument Plaque, Fort Wooster Park (\$2,000.00)
- SAR Patriotic Outreach Committee: Certificates & Presentation Folders (\$625.00)
- SAR Public Service & Heroism Committee: 2019 Congress Awards & Commendations Booklet (\$500.00)
- SAR Annual Conference on the American Revolution (\$3,000.00)
- Wyoming Society: Wind River Chapter–New Chapter Starter Kit (\$97.99)
- Michigan Society: Col. Joseph B. Westnedge Chapter – New Chapter Starter Kit (\$90.99)
- Tennessee Society: Joseph Greer Chapter–Phase II Completion of Lincoln Co. Court House Recognition of 104 Patriots (\$465.00)
- Alabama Society: American Village Flag Pole Project (\$6,000.00)

## Becoming a George Washington Fellow

Becoming a George Washington Fellow is not limited to SAR members. Spouses, children, grandchildren, nephews, and nieces are all eligible. And once a George Washington Fellow, you are always listed as a George Washington Fellow. Your donation is a perpetual gift which never dies, it is working to support the SAR in perpetuity.

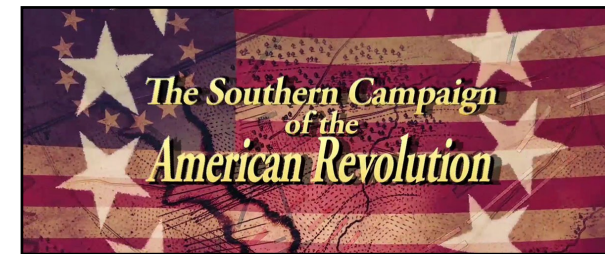
All new George Washington Fellows receive a beautiful gold lapel pin, a certificate acknowledging their status as a GW Fellow, and their name is added to the list of all GW Fellows in the NSSAR Library.



The 2018 Joseph S. Rumbaugh Historical Orations contestants are shown above at the Congress in Houston. The GWEF provided funding for their Congress Breakfast and video taping of the finals.

## The GWEF at Work

The Tennessee Society placed a marker (partial funding by the GWEF) in the Eusebia Presbyterian Church Cemetery listing the names of nineteen Patriots buried there. The Eusebia Presbyterian Church was established in 1794.



In a collaborative effort with the U.S. Park Service, the South Carolina SAR, and \$16,000 from the GWEF, an eight-part series of videos on the Southern Campaign was produced. These outstanding videos are available for viewing at: [www.sctev.org/southern-campaign](http://www.sctev.org/southern-campaign).



The Alabama Society had flagpoles and flags installed at The American Village in Montevallo at a total cost of \$14,000. The GWEF provided funding for this project in the amount of \$6,000. There are bronze plaques in place to recognize the contribution of the Alabama Society and the

GWEF in support of this project. The flagpoles are located just behind a kneeling statue of George Washington on a hill overlooking a replica of the Concord Bridge. Approximately 30,000 school children visit The American Village each year to learn more about the history of this great nation.