

New York State Organization, NSDAR
Outstanding Chapter Regent Contest
2024 Nomination Form
Sponsored by the Junior Membership Committee

The New York State Outstanding Regent Award will be presented in September at the 128th New York State Conference. The award honors one outstanding Regent in New York State and is sponsored by the state committee of Junior Membership. Each of the ladies nominated serves as an inspiration to our junior members who will strive to be DAR leaders, following the example set by outstanding Regents.

Requirements & Instructions: Candidate must have been Chapter Regent from January 1st 2023-December 31st 2023. Please fill out the survey on pages 2 and 3 of this packet. Feel free to add sheets of paper if necessary.

Completion of this form serves as an endorsement from her chapter supported by letters of recommendation from up to three current chapter members. Each letter should be no more than 500 words. The following themes will be considered when judging letters of recommendation:

- 1) **DAR Leadership:** Share how this regent embodies the NSDAR mission of promoting historic preservation, education, and patriotism during her current term as Regent.
- 2) **Chapter Growth & Engagement:** Share how this Regent inspired members and helped strengthen her chapter over the course of her current term as Regent
- 3) **Community Service & Involvement:** Share how this Regent has served her community during her current term as Regent.

The NYS Junior Membership Chair must receive all applications no later than

September 5, 2024

A digital copy must be emailed to

nysdar.juniors@gmail.com

If desired, you may also mail a hard copy to Jacey Powers at
529 W. 29th St. #8L; New York, NY 10001.

Name of Candidate: _____ National # _____

Email _____ Phone Number _____

Chapter _____ # Members in Chapter _____

Year/month Regent joined NSDAR _____ Year/month Regent started term. _____

Is this Regent still serving? _____ End date/anticipated end date of term _____

Application Contact (Name of Nominator) _____

Email _____ Phone Number _____

Section 1. DAR Leadership

1. Does the Regent have a current subscription to *American Spirit* magazine?

Please list Paid Thru subscription and year: _____
(See Magazine Subscription List under Chapter Reports in eMembership).

2. Has the Regent completed:

___ Members or New Member Course Date completed (month/year) _____

___ New Horizons Course Date completed (month/year) _____

___ Committee Leaders Course Date completed (month/year) _____

(See Training History Report under Chapter Reports in eMembership).

3a. Has the Regent attended a State Conference in person? List the most recent year attended.

_____ State Conference.

3b. Has the Regent attended a Continental Congress in person? List the most recent year attended.

_____ Continental Congress

Please include a brief statement highlighting the ways this Regent demonstrated her commitment to the DAR mission areas of historic preservation, education, and patriotism during her current term as Regent. (250-word limit).

Section 2. Chapter Engagement & Growth

1. What was the Membership count on January 1st 2023?

2. How many new members were approved between January 1st and December 31st 2023?

3. How many members resigned or were dropped for unpaid dues (on February 28, 2024)?

4. What was the net membership increase for 2023 (deceased and transfer members not included in calculations)?

5. List the level attained by the chapter for the Chapter Achievement Award for the 2023 reporting year.

Please include a brief statement highlighting any initiatives this Regent conducted during her current term that demonstrate her commitment to strengthening your chapter and fostering engagement with membership (250- word limit).

Section 3. Community Service & Involvement

1. Did the Regent log six (6) or more Service to America Hours between 1/1/2023-12/31/2023?
- 2a. How many Service to America Hours were logged by chapter members from 1/1/2023 – 12/31/2023?
- 2b. Did this tally exceed the six (6) hour per member annual goal?
(See *Service to America Tally Report under Chapter Reports in eMembership*).
3. Does the chapter have a current public website? Please list the web address.
4. Please list any committee, community or contest awards presented by the chapter in 2023:
5. Please list all chapter community service projects and the chapter NSDAR Day of Service project conducted during the 2023 year:
Project:
Related DAR Committee(s):
Dates conducted/completed:

Please include a brief statement highlighting the ways this Regent encouraged committee involvement and community service through programming or other initiatives during her current term as Regent. (250-word limit).

Section 4. Awards and Recognition

Please include a brief statement highlighting state or national recognition this Regent or the chapter received during her term as regent. (250-word limit).

SCORING:

Section 1: DAR LEADERSHIP	(20%)
Section 2: CHAPTER GROWTH AND ENGAGEMENT	(20%)
Section 3: COMMUNITY SERVICE AND INVOLVEMENT	(25%)
Section 4: AWARDS AND RECOGNITION	(5%)
Section 5: LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION	(30%)