

## **ARTICLE X**

### **National Committees**

#### **Section 21. National Historic Preservation Committee (2019)**

**A.** The National Historic Preservation Committee shall consist of three (3) members appointed by the National President with two being appointed for a two (2) year term and one (1) being appointed as Chairman for a (3) year term. They will have demonstrated an interest in and knowledge of historic preservation. When possible, a Past National President will serve as Committee Chairman.

**B.** The Committee shall:

1. Meet at the National Convention.
2. Be the governing body of the National Historic Preservation Fund.
3. Select the recipient(s) for monetary awards from the applications received during the year. Application forms can be found on the National website's Homepage, under Activities.
4. Applications will be reviewed and awarded three (3) times a year; during the months from October through December; January through March; and April through June. If there are no creditable applications submitted during any of these three (3) award periods, then no award(s) will be granted.
5. These applications may be submitted to the Committee Chairman electronically and reviewed by the Committee in the same manner. All awards will be announced at the National Convention.

**C.** Monetary awards are made to entities of the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, 1861-1865 (Departments, Tents or Detached Tents) based on the following qualifications:

1. Eligible projects include, but are not limited to the preservation/conservation of cemeteries, grave sites, monuments, statutes, artifacts, relics, historical documents, manuscripts and landmarks related to the Civil War, the Grand Army of the Republic and the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, 1861-1865.
2. All Departments, Tents and Detached Tents in good standing are eligible to receive a monetary award regardless of their membership size or financial status.
3. The applicant(s) must provide the project need, the description, the cost and its urgency as well as how it will benefit the community or our Order.
4. The project should provide a suggested completion deadline. Upon completion of the project a final report which must include expenditures and receipts should be forwarded to the National Committee Chairman.
5. If an application is not selected for a monetary award, it may be resubmitted to the Committee at a future date.

6. Preference may be given to applicants who have not previously received a monetary award for an historic preservation project.
- D. National Historic Preservation Awards (DUVCW Preservationist pin, certificate)**
1. A “Preservationist” pin will be available for purchase from the National Headquarters.
    - a. A designated fund, the National Historic Preservation Fund, shall be established. As monies are received for this fund, including the profits from sale of the Preservationist pin, they shall be placed in the National Historic Preservation Fund, held by the National Treasurer.
  2. A certificate and/or a pin recognizing a member of the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, 1861-1865 or a volunteer outside of our Order who has evidenced appropriate activities advancing our mission and objects.