



Call for Applications

2009 Donald Mosher Award for Colonial Virginia Research

Deadline is 20 February 2009

The Board for Certification of Genealogists Education Fund, a Massachusetts charitable trust, is pleased to announce the Call for Applications for the 2009 Donald Mosher Award for Colonial Virginia Research. Established in 2001 by Merrill Hill Mosher, CG, of Coos Bay, Oregon, in memory of her late husband, this \$500 grant was established to fund scholarship in research on Colonial Virginia topics. The deadline is 20 February 2009 with the winner to be announced at the 2009 National Genealogical Society conference.

Entries may fall into one of the following three categories:

- **Family genealogy**, meeting the following criteria:
 - The genealogy begins with a couple who lived in Virginia during the 17th or 18th century, with some descendants living in colonial Virginia for at least three generations.
 - All male and female descendants of the couple are traced for at least three generations.
 - Families are placed within the historical context in which they lived.
 - The genealogy has not been published, and the work is fully documented using original sources.

- **Study of immigrant origins** which
 - Focuses on a 17th century Virginia immigrant whose origins have not been documented.
 - Connects the immigrant to his family of origin.
 - Documents and explains all steps in the research that proves the connection.

- **Publication plan** for a project that will make available Virginia records from the 17th or 18th centuries. These records are currently obscure or difficult to use, and have not been published.
 - Includes an outline and plan for the project.
 - Presents a sample of the projected format.
 - Details publication plans, either print or Internet, and sets a projected completion date within eighteen months of the submission.

All applications must be received by **20 February 2009** and should be mailed to Beverly Rice, CG, P.O. Box 1115, Coos Bay, Oregon 97420. Ms. Rice will gladly respond to any questions about this award, via email: MosherAward@BCGcertification.org