



Call for Applications

Donald Mosher Award for Colonial Virginia Research

Annual Deadline: 31 December

The Donald Mosher Award is a \$500 grant, established in 2001 by Merrill Hill Mosher, CG, of Coos Bay, Oregon, in memory of her late husband.

The Mosher Award recognizes current, original colonial Virginia research published within the past twelve months or intended for future publication. Applicants must cite the submission's publication or describe future publication plans. There is no deadline for future publication; however, Award funds are not released until publication is accomplished.

Previous winners are eligible if the current submission is new research. Multi-volume series on a specific record group are considered one entity. Individual volumes of a series are not eligible as separate submissions.

Candidates are notified of the judges' decision by 1 March, and the Award is presented at the National Genealogical Society Conference.

Entries may fall into one of the following three categories, none of which are restricted by word or page limitations:

Family genealogy, meeting the following criteria:

- The genealogy begins with a couple residing 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 work is fully documented using original sources.

Study of immigrant origins that

- Focuses on a 17th or 18th century Virginia immigrant whose origins have not been documented.
- Connects the immigrant to his family of origin.
- Documents and explains all evidence proving the connection.

A publication project that

- Makes available obscure or difficult unpublished Virginia resources from the 17th or 18th centuries.
- Includes an outline and plan for the project.
- Presents a sample of the projected format.

Send applications to Beverly Rice, CG, Donald Mosher Memorial Award Administrator, P.O. Box 1115, Coos Bay, Oregon 97420, or electronically to MosherAward@BCGcertification.org.