



## VIRGINIA DIVISION SONS OF CONFEDERATE VETERANS Awards Request Form for Camp Commanders

### Introduction

The purpose of this application form is to allow Camp Commanders to nominate camp members for awards as outlined in the Sons of Confederate Veterans Virginia Division Awards Manual. This may be downloaded at the link below:

[https://irp.cdn-website.com/4b37d52d/files/uploaded/Division\\_Awards\\_Manual.pdf](https://irp.cdn-website.com/4b37d52d/files/uploaded/Division_Awards_Manual.pdf)

Please complete this Awards Request Form in full so that we can recognize truly outstanding individuals within the Virginia Division, SCV, or women, who are enthusiastically devoted to the principles of "The Cause."

***All submissions must be made to the Brigade Commander for review no later than Saturday, February 27, 2026. Qualified nominations will then be forwarded to the Division Commander for final approval.***

### Division Awards Request Submission

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

To: \_\_\_\_\_ (Name of Brigade Commander) \_\_\_\_\_ (Brigade Number)

My Division Awards Request form was submitted (check one):  by email  
 by another digital method  
 by USPS or another carrier

\_\_\_\_\_ (Camp Commander's Name)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Email Address) \_\_\_\_\_ (Evening Phone)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Camp Name) \_\_\_\_\_ (Camp Number)

## Honor Guard Distinguished Service Award

**Purpose:** The award is presented in appreciation for the distinguished performance of duty in an Honor Guard for participating in color guards or performing Salutes for the Virginia Division, Sons of Confederate Veterans at parades, special events, or funerals.

**Number of Awards:** No Limit

**Eligibility:** Sons of Confederate Veterans members in good standing who distinguish themselves by participating in an activity that honors the Confederate Soldier's or Sailor's good name and virtues. Guard members assigned to a ceremonial duty in Confederate uniform participating in a musket salute or carrying the Confederate colors forward in parades, special events and/or funerals. *Non SCV members (Gentleman of good character) are eligible with Commander's approval.*

**Selection Process:** The nominees are at the discretion of the Camp Commander and the completed Division Award Request Form submitted to the Brigade Commander for review and send to the Division Commander for final approval.

**Form of Award:** Certificate(s)

**Presentation:** These certificates will be presented by the Brigade Commander. He will direct the time and place of presentation.

**Please check one of the boxes below:**

I do not wish to submit any of my Camp members for this award.

*Please proceed to the next award.*

Please prepare awards for the following Camp members: (No limit on number)


## Virginia Division Meritorious Service Award

**Purpose:** The award is presented to Virginia Division, SCV members in appreciation for their meritorious services to the Division.

**Number of Awards:** Limited to **ten (10)** certificates per camp per year.

**Eligibility:** The acts or services that justify the awarding of the Meritorious Certificate must be equivalent to that of the charge by Lt. General Stephen D. Lee. It is awarded only to members in good standing of the Virginia Division SCV, for having set themselves apart from their compatriots by outstanding meritorious achievements or service to their camp.

**Selection Process:** The nominees are at the discretion of the Camp Commander and the completed Division Award Request Form submitted to the Brigade Commander for review and sent to the Division Commander for final approval.

**Form of Award:** Certificate(s)

**Presentation:** These certificates will be presented by the Brigade Commander. He will direct the time and place of presentation.

**Please check one of the boxes below:**

I do not wish to submit any of my Camp members for this award.  
*Please proceed to the next award.*

Please prepare awards for the following Camp members (limit 10):

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## Virginia Division Distinguished Service Award

**Purpose:** The award is presented to Virginia Division, SCV members in appreciation for their distinguished services to the Division.

**Number of Awards:** Limited to **five (5)** certificates per camp per year.

**Eligibility:** The Distinguished Service Certificate is awarded only to members in good standing who, while serving in any capacity with the Virginia Division, SCV, have distinguished themselves by exceptionally meritorious service to their camp or the Division in a duty of great responsibility. The performance must be such as to merit recognition for service, which is clearly exceptional. Exceptional performance of normal duty will not alone justify an award of this decoration.

**Selection Process:** The nominees are at the discretion of the Camp Commander and the completed Division Award Request Form submitted to the Brigade Commander for review and sent to the Division Commander for final approval.

**Form of Award:** Certificate(s)

**Presentation:** These certificates will be presented by the Brigade Commander. He will direct the time and place of presentation.

**Please check one of the boxes below:**

I do not wish to submit any of my Camp members for this award.

*Please proceed to the next award.*

Please prepare awards for the following Camp members (limit 5):

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## Guardianship Award

**Purpose:** The award is presented to a Division member who distinguished himself in the service of his Confederate ancestors by protecting our Southern Soldiers' final resting place, above and beyond what is expected of a SCV member.

**Number of Awards:** No limit

**Eligibility:** Limited to only Virginia Division, SCV members in good standing. The cemetery performance must be such as to merit recognition. *Exceptional performance of normal duties will not alone justify an award of this decoration.* Individuals may receive this award more than once in a lifetime.

**Selection Process:** The nominees are at the discretion of the Camp Commander and the completed Division Award Request Form should explain why the nominee is deserving of this award. Statements are to be submitted to the Brigade Commander for review and sent to the Division Commander for final approval.

**Form of Award:** Certificate(s)

**Presentation:** These certificates will be presented by the Brigade Commander. He will direct the time and place of presentation.

**Please check one of the boxes below:**

- I do not wish to submit any of my Camp members for this award.  
*Please proceed to the next award.*
  
- Please prepare awards for the Camp members (no limit on number) provided on the next two pages with an explanation for why each member qualifies for the award. Please feel free to print additional copies of pages 6/7 if you wish to nominate more than four members from your Camp.

**Name of Camp Member:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Explanation of qualifications for Guardianship Award:**

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**Name of Camp Member:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Explanation of qualifications for Guardianship Award:**

## Richard R. Kirkland Award

**Purpose:** The award is presented in appreciation for the distinguished performance of courage while rescuing others in emergency situations within the Commonwealth of Virginia.

**Number of Awards:** One per Brigade

**Eligibility:** Limited to Citizens who have placed themselves in harm's way to rescue others in the face of life-threatening emergencies. Exceptional performance of normal duties will not justify this award.

**Selection Process:** The nominees are at the discretion of the Camp Commander and a completed Division Award Request Form explaining why the nominee is deserving of this award is required.

**Form of Award:** Certificate

**Presentation:** These certificates will be presented by the Brigade Commander. He will direct the time and place of presentation.

**Please check one of the boxes below:**

I do not wish to submit any of my Camp members for this award.  
*Please proceed to the next award.*

I wish to nominate the following member for this award:

\_\_\_\_\_

**\*I have emailed an explanation of their qualifications to my Brigade Commander:**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Brigade Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of email:** \_\_\_\_\_

## Sally L. Tompkins Award

**Purpose:** The Sally Tompkins Award is the highest honor given by the Virginia Division, SCV to women who make an outstanding and exemplary effort to support “The Cause”. This award is named for Sally Tompkins, known as the “*Angel of the Confederacy.*”

**Number of Awards:** This award is limited to one recipient per year, but there is no requirement that it be presented annually. However, at the discretion of the Division Executive Committee and/or Division Commander, multiple recipients may receive the award when justified by outstanding work of a committee or other special circumstances.

**Eligibility:** This award may be presented to a woman or women who have provided exemplary service to the Virginia Division, SCV, or who has otherwise made outstanding contributions to further the ideals outlined by Lt. General Steven D. Lee’s “Charge” to the Sons of Confederate Veterans.

**Selection Process:** Each Camp may submit one nomination annually for the award. The written statement may be submitted to the Division Commander electronically or by mail before February 27, 2026. The Commander is to review and submit nominations to the Division Executive Council for vote before March 1. (Vote can be taken electronically)

**Form of Award:** Certificate

**Presentation:** These certificates will normally be presented at the Division Reunion. The Virginia Division Commander may direct an alternate time and place of presentation.

**Please check one of the boxes below:**

I do not wish to submit a nominee for this award.  
*Please proceed to the next award.*

I wish to nominate the following lady for this award:

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\*I have emailed an explanation of their qualifications to Division Commander Kenny Bage at [griz.va@att.net](mailto:griz.va@att.net) on \_\_\_\_\_(Date).

**Stonewall Jackson Award**  
**Lieutenant General Thomas Jonathan Jackson, 1824 - 1863**

**Purpose:** This is the second highest award, which is presented upon a member(s) of the Virginia Division, SCV. It is for truly outstanding service and superior leadership skills to the Virginia Division, SCV.

**Number of Awards:** One or at the discretion of the Virginia Division Commander.

**Eligibility:** Limited to Virginia Division, SCV members in good standing. A member must have served the Virginia Division in an outstanding manner for an extended time in a position of responsibility. An individual may receive this award more than once in his lifetime. This should not imply that only Virginia Division SCV officers are eligible for this award.

**Selection Process:** The nominees are at the discretion of the Virginia Division Executive Council members and the written statement may be submitted to Division Commander electronically or by mail before February 27, 2026. The Commander is to review and submit to the Executive Council for vote before March 1. (Vote can be taken electronically)

**Form of Award:** Trophy(s) or Plaque(s)

**Presentation:** The recipient will be announced and Trophy(s) or Plaque(s) will normally be presented at the Virginia Division State Reunion Banquet. The Division Commander may direct an alternate time and place of presentation if recipient(s) is not present.

**Please check one of the boxes below:**

I do not wish to submit a nominee for this award.  
*Please proceed to the next award.*

I wish to nominate the following lady for this award:

\_\_\_\_\_

**\*I have emailed an explanation of their qualifications to Division Commander Kenny Bage at [griz.va@att.net](mailto:griz.va@att.net) on \_\_\_\_\_(Date).**

## Virginia Division Outstanding Camp Award

**Purpose:** To provide a visible testimonial and recognition to those camps within the Virginia Division, Sons of Confederate Veterans who best exemplify the Charge of the Sons of Confederate Veterans and who, through their efforts, have increased the membership and the reputation of the organization of the Sons of Confederate Veterans.

**Number of Awards:** Limited one per camp per year.

**Eligibility:** Limited to camps in good standing and accomplishing specific goals as set forth by the Outstanding Camp Awards Committee of the Virginia Division, Sons of Confederate Veterans.

**Form of the Award:** The award itself will be a battle streamer bearing, at a minimum, the words “Outstanding Camp” and the year in which it was awarded. The color of the streamer will be changed from year to year and will be determined by the Outstanding Camp Awards Committee of the Virginia Division, SCV. It is recommended that the Award (streamer) be affixed to the staff of the camp’s Colors (flag).

**\* For Award Outline and Requirements Application use the following link:**

[https://irp.cdn-website.com/4b37d52d/files/uploaded/2019\\_SCV\\_outstanding\\_camp\\_award\\_PDF.pdf](https://irp.cdn-website.com/4b37d52d/files/uploaded/2019_SCV_outstanding_camp_award_PDF.pdf)

**Please note that a hard copy of this completed application needs to be mailed to:**

**Tony Griffin  
111 Berryman Court  
Smithfield, VA 23430**

**\*\*Scanned copies of the original signed document may also be emailed to Tony Griffins at [rebtg@aol.com](mailto:rebtg@aol.com)**

**\*\*For further information, please contact Tony Griffin via the email noted above, or by phone: (757) 617-9985 – cell **OR** (757) 357-9238 – home.**

**Presentation:** Streamers will be presented each year at the *Virginia Division State Convention and only to a Present Camp Member!*