

Graves Award

Purpose: This medal is presented to those individuals who have shown significant dedication to our Southern Heritage, above and beyond that which is expected of an SCV member, by recording for posterity the graves of our fallen heroes, as stipulated in the Selection Criteria.

Number of Awards: No more than one award per Division may be awarded annually.

Eligibility: Any SCV member

Selection Criteria: The candidate must complete at least two of the criteria listed below;

- * Though research, identify ten Confederate Veterans buried in their state and not currently listed on their states division Graves Database.
- * Place a gravestone on two previously unmarked Confederate Veterans graves in your state. Headstone can be from the Veterans Administration or of a similar type. Gravestones must show Confederate service.
- * Install ten or more iron Southern Cross of Honor on the graves of Confederate Veterans.
- * Compile a book on the Confederate Veterans buried in one of the counties in your state. Books should include cemetery maps with the Confederate Veteran's graves locations, pictures of headstones and indexed.
- * Transcribe 3 Work Project Administration (WPA) surveys and post them on their respective USGENWEB county web site, place a copy in the local historical society and ensure all previously unknown names added to the states database.
- * Or complete another significant independent project which brings honor to the Confederate Veteran.

Selection Process: Nominations for this award can be submitted by any SCV member to their Division Graves Committee member or the Graves Committee member may submit the name of their states most qualified member. Nominations should be submitted to their Division Graves Committee member no later than April 1. Division Graves Committee members will be responsible for submitting one name from his Division to the Graves Committee Chairman. Nominations, from divisions, must be submitted to the Graves Committee Chairman no later than May 1 of each year. The Graves Committee Chairman will review and forward all properly documented nominations to the Commander-in-Chief, not later than June 1, for his final approval. Events covered in the nomination must have occurred within the previous 12 months prior to the nomination.

Form of Award: This award consists of two items:

- * A miniature medal.
- * Certificate