



Call for Applications

Donald Mosher Award for Colonial Virginia Research

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 colonial Virginia research published within the past twelve months or intended for future publication. Submissions should include clarification of publication status as publication is requisite before funds are released. Applications are due 31 December; the winner is notified the following 1 March. The award is announced and 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 which

- 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 steps in the research that proves the connection.

A project that

- Makes available obscure or difficult, previously unpublished Virginia resources from the 17th or 18th centuries.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 questions or applications to MosherAward@BCGEdFund.org. A BCG Education Fund trustee will answer questions or acknowledge receipt of applications.