



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: where the article or project has been or will be published, and if known, when. 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 includes a couple and their children residing in Virginia prior to 4 July 1776.
- All male and female descendants 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, with an emphasis on Colonial Virginia research.

Study of immigrant origins which

- Focuses on an immigrant settling in Virginia before 4 July 1776 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- Makes available obscure or difficult, previously unpublished Virginia resources with an emphasis on records that pre-date 4 July 1776.
- 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.