



INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING FOUNDER'S AWARD

1. Nominee - This is the name and address of the individual who is being recommended for the Dr. Hector P. Garcia/Founder's Award.
2. Nominator - This is the individual that is nominating another person for the Founder's award. The nominee and the nominator cannot be the same person.
3. Verification - List three (3) references, persons or organizations that are familiar with the accomplishments you are recommending the nominee for. References cannot be the candidate or any relatives of the candidate. Names and addresses must be valid in order to verify the scope and extent of the activities cited. A one page letter or statement from each reference should be attached to the application.
4. Testimonial - Attach a separate page or statement of no more than 1,000 words, which describe the volunteer activities the individual is being nominated for. Ensure that the criterion for the award is read carefully before making the recommendation.
5. All attachments should be on standard letter size paper.
6. Please submit the original and one copy, each with all attachments.

NOTE: Nominees should be limited to those individuals who have been members of the American GI Forum for a sufficient period of time that indicates commitment, volunteer service, and a history of serving the Forum. This does not preclude individual one-time projects of significant achievement that makes the individual deserving of the Founder's award. **THE INTEGRITY OF THE AWARD MUST BE PRESERVED AT ALL TIMES.**