



## AUXILIARY TO SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR AWARD and RECOGNITION POLICY

The Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, hereafter referred to as the ASUVCW, through actions of various National Encampments has established two awards: the Laura Miller Award for Sisters of the Order. The award is named for our first National President. The second award is the Major Augustus P. Davis Award for Brothers of the Sons of Union Veteran of the Civil War. There is no mandate that either of these awards be given annually. They will be presented at the discretion of the National President/Department President.

1. **The Laura Miller Award** is presented by the National President or Department President to a Sister for exceptional service to the ASUVCW. The service to have occurred in a noteworthy manner at the National/Department level over an extended period of time or for an extraordinary action by a Sister. The award shall be composed of a certificate and a pin that is to be worn on the Sister's badge. The pin shall be antiqued gold (National)/antiqued silver (Department) in the shape of a shield, .5 by .7 inches with a red stone and the words Laura Miller Award at the top of the stone and ASUVCW at the bottom of the stone. Nominations including a narrative of her service are to be submitted to the National President/Department President no later than 60 days before the National/Department Encampment.
  - a. Forms for the nomination will be available on the Auxiliary's National website.
  - b. The award is limited to one (1) per year at both National and Department levels. Annual presentation of the award is not a mandate.
  - c. At the National level, the National President, P.N.P.'s, P.D.P.'s or an elected National Officer may make nominations.
  - d. At the Department level, nominations may be made by P.A.P.'s, P.D.P.'s, P.N.P.'s or the Department President.
  - e. The selection of the recipient is the sole responsibility of the National or Department President.
2. **The Major Augustus P. Davis Award** is presented by the National President or Department President to a Brother of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War for exemplifying the same type of unselfish service, support, encouragement and respect for the ASUVCW as was demonstrated by A.P. Davis during the formative years of the Auxiliary. The award is composed of a certificate of recognition exhibiting a portrait of A.P. Davis and a gold, elliptical shaped medal one inch by one and 3/8 inches displaying, on the obverse, within a raised border a portrait of A.P. Davis bearing the inscription, "Major Augustus P. Davis Medal." The reverse bears (c) ASUVCW 2019. Nominations are to be submitted to the National President/Department President no later than 60 days before the National/Department Encampment.
  - a. The medal shall be part of a badge. The badge ribbon shall be gold for awards presented by the National President and deep red for awards presented by Department Presidents.

- b. The number of Major Augustus P. Davis Awards presented shall be limited to two (2) per year at the National level and one (1) per year per Department.
- c. Annual presentation of the award is not a mandate.
- d. Forms for the nominations will be available on the Auxiliary's website.
- e. At the National level, the National President, P.N.P.'s, P.D.P.'s or an elected National Officer may make nominations.
- f. At the Department level, nominations may be made by P.A.P.'s, P.D.P.'s, P.N.P.'s or the Department President.
- g. The selection of the recipients is the sole responsibility of the National or Department President.

Completed Award Nomination forms should be sent with a supply order form to:

Judy Morgan, National Supply Officer  
8250 Frost Rd.  
Coolville, OH 45723