

## APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

National Society Descendants of American Farmers

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Qualifying ancestor – The term “Farmer” shall denote any person engaged in agriculture between July 4, 1776 and December 31, 1900.

THE SHORT FORM WILL BE USED FOR A FARMER WHO IS DOCUMENTED ON AN APPROVED APPLICATION FROM ANOTHER RECOGNIZED HEREDITARY SOCIETY. First Family Societies are not accepted for proof. You may use ANY generation of that line; it does not need to be the approved ancestor on the application.

1. Print **SHORT FORM** application on one sheet of letter size paper. (quality copy paper)

When using the short **form** application: Include ***a copy of your approved application*** from another "approved society" ***and one proof showing your ancestor engaged in the field of agriculture*** (this can be a census, will, history book, land deed – etc.). If using a verified application, indicate the originating society and the pertinent information from the ancestor's generation on the form. Approved applications can be NSSAR, General Society 1812, NSDAR, NSUSD1812 and others which required generation proofs.

2. Print **LONG FORM** application – double-sided, letter size paper. (quality copy paper)

When using the **long form** application, include all generations and references for each back to the qualifying ancestor.

- Provide documentation for each fact stated in each generation.
- Write the generation number on each piece of documentation to which it applies - **in red top right.**
- Documentation for each generation of the lineage must identify the individuals name, including spouse(s), and must establish the relationship from one generation to another. All documentation submitted shall conform to the present-day standards of evidence.
- Vital records providing FULL dates with proof of birth, marriage and death (where applicable) must be furnished for generations one through three.
- If documentation cannot be provided for certain dates, use “circa” or “about.” For example “ca” 1777, or “about” 1777, or “abt” 1777.
- Include copies of all references cited. Complete citations are required to include author, the title of the book, date of publication, volume, and page or pages. Copies of sources must be legible.

3. Proof documentation: Underline in **red** all pertinent information on each piece of documentation and include generation numbers on top right side. These may be on generic copy paper. Do not fold when mailing. **Back of proofs top left side place your name and farmer name**

Applications must be typed and must have original signatures of the applicant. If the application is accepted, a verified copy will be sent to the Member via electronic attachment. Do not fold the application - mail flat.

Charter Lifetime Membership: The fee is \$250.00 and includes membership certificate and regular insignia.

Miniature insignia is \$25.00 plus \$5.00 postage.

Supplemental: The fee is \$50.00 with certificate \$75.00

**Enclose a check payable to: Treasurer National, NSDOAF**

**Applications are non-refundable.**

**Address Checks to Treasurer National and mail to: Registrar National, Davena Liepman, 10809 West Timberwagon Circle, The Woodlands, Texas 77380-4030 Telephone 972-743-5406**