

**FREEDOMS
FOUNDATION**
AT VALLEY FORGE



EDUCATE
HONOR
CHALLENGE

Awards

National Awards Program

- We are entering our 67th year of recognizing citizens for their civic contributions through our nationally recognized National Awards Program.



National Awards Program

Key Highlights

- Going Digital for 2016
- Deadline for Entries October 1, 2016
- Award Ceremonies in February
- Monthly Conference Calls
- Endowment
- Marketing/Promotion Tool



Hero Awards

- Award Given by Chapters for a one-time heroic act by an outstanding citizen(s) outside of the National Awards criteria
- Presented in conjunction with the National “George Washington Honor Medal” Awards in February
- Recipients chosen by each Chapter



Chapter Awards Program

- Comprised of 3 major awards
 - Spirit of '76 Award
 - William O. Perry Volunteer of the Year Award
 - Chapter of the Year Award
- Concerns
 - Low Participation
 - Interest Level within Chapters
 - Knowledge of the Awards



Leavey Awards Program



- 39th Annual Leavey Awards
 - Honoring 7 Projects and their 12 coordinating teachers
 - Washington DC December 1-4
- Nominations Open in October



Distinguished Citizen Award

- Distinguished Citizen Award Presented at April Fundraiser for first time in many years
- We honored Drs. Pina and the late John Templeton
- Plan on awarded the Distinguished Citizen Award again this April

