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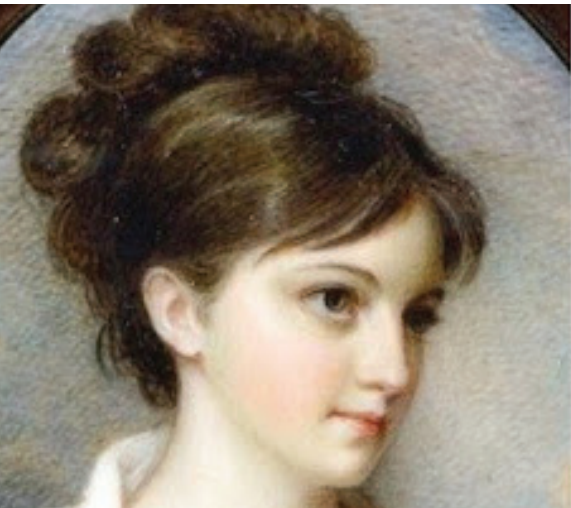


THE ABIGAIL ADAMS

Award

Awarded for holding decision-makers accountable or working to replace them. Abigail is famous for her letters on public policy. She advocated for education, women's rights and abolition despite never receiving much formal education herself.

Like Abigail, this award goes to someone who works to affect good public policy by holding decision-makers accountable and building relationships that enable the work of liberty to move forward.



THE SYBIL LUDINGTON

Award

Awarded for spreading awareness and understanding the limited role of government. At sixteen years old Sybil rode forty miles to muster the militia against the British march into Danbury, New York; earning her the moniker "the female Paul Revere".

Like Sybil, this award goes to someone who tirelessly works to spread awareness of the ever-growing threat to parental rights by local and state government bodies. This award is for the person that prioritizes exposing ideologies being taught in America's classrooms that are harmful to children.

THE PENELOPE BARKER

Award

Awarded for standing against overreach and intimidation tactics. Penelope organized more than fifty women to boycott British tea in response to the 1773 Tea Act. Her efforts are the first known women's political demonstration in our country.

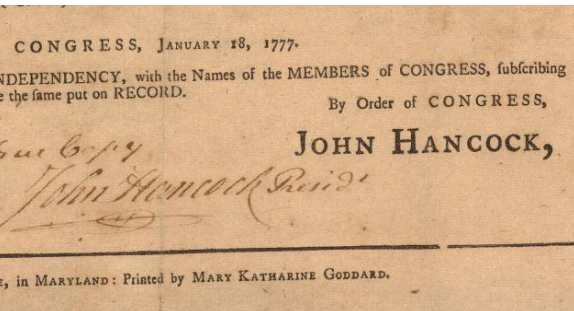
Like Penelope, this award goes to someone who refuses to cower to intimidating odds and stands against government overreach by organizing others to unify their voices for a larger impact.





THE MARY KATHARINE GODDARD

Award



Awarded for promoting the teaching of the principles of liberty in our homes and communities. Mary Katharine was the first person to publish the Declaration of Independence with all the signers' names. She included her name at the bottom as the publisher, framing her as a traitor alongside the signers. Like Mary Katherine, this award goes to someone who holds the principles of liberty so dear they are willing to promote it at all personal costs.

THE DEBORAH SAMPSON

Award

Awarded for engaging our communities and elected leaders on key issues impacting families. Deborah was so invested in the cause of liberty that she disguised herself as a man and fought in the Revolutionary War. She fought for nearly a year and a half before an illness revealed her secret. Like Deborah, this award goes to someone who exhausts all options to engage in the fight for our children's future. This awardee is innovative, employs creativity and is constantly finding new ways to fight.



THE MERCY OTIS WARREN

Award

Awarded for activating liberty-minded leaders to serve in elected positions. Mercy was a poet, propagandist and the first American woman to write for a public audience. She documented revolutionary history and inspired early Americans with the written word. Like Mercy, this award goes to someone who inspires others through the written word, engaging programming and timely training to take action in the fight for liberty.



THE PHILLIS WHEATLEY *Award*

Awarded to an individual who demonstrates extraordinary courage, intellect, faith, and perseverance in advancing the principles of liberty through education.

Named for Phillis Wheatley Peters, who was enslaved as a child yet became one of America's earliest published poets, this award recognizes the transformative power of education to uplift individuals and preserve freedom. Phillis Wheatley's life stands as a testament to how faith, character, and learning can overcome even the greatest obstacles.



THE JOYFUL WARRIOR *Award*

Awarded for courageously embodying all aspects of our mission while maintaining a positive attitude and dignity under pressure. While all *Founders Awards* honor nominees' efforts in our fight for liberty, this award recognizes someone for the spirit they embody in that fight. Whereas others may allow frustration and injustice to stir them up to anger, a *Joyful Warrior* rejects those inclinations and chooses to inspire others through positivity. Like any warrior, they may suffer at times from fatigue, but they do not allow it to deter them.

Joyful Warriors exhibit grace under pressure, extend forgiveness, welcome all those willing to fight for parental rights and maintain focus on the mission at hand. This prestigious award goes to someone who embodies the emphasis Moms for Liberty places on building relationships, learning to work with those we may not always agree with and setting an example our children can be proud of.

