

## Garden Club Award "Tip Chart"

Most clubs have excellent projects that are eligible in more than one award (LGCF, DSGC, NGC) category. Exact duplication of the same application is not acceptable; however, maintaining multiple copies of the supporting evidence for inclusion in an application will allow clubs to win more than one award for the same project. The application must focus on each particular award.

In some cases, a project may be eligible for LGCF, DSGC and/or NGC awards. Again, an application must be produced for each award (remember the new rule of three-pages). Often if an award application is judged as the first place winner in the LGCF category, the LGCF Chairman will forward the award application to the LGCF 2nd V.P. (Award Chairman for DSGC and/or National) to apply for an award on that level. A club may also send another application directly to the LGCF 2nd V.P. (DSGC and/or NGC state chairman.)

LGCF, DSGC, and NGC award application rules are published on the LGCF, DSGC and NGC websites and published in The National Gardener in the odd numbered years.

The following list includes LGCF, DSGC, and NGC awards in project categories.

### ACHIEVEMENT

#### LGCF

- Award 1 Garden Club Achievement (All garden clubs should do this. It is also the report you send to your District Director for her report)
- Award 7 Inter-Club Relations Award (Club contributing most to community)

#### DSGC

- Award 10 Special Achievement (Most outstanding club achievement)
- Award 19 Community Action Award
- Award 24 Deep South Garden Club of the Year Award (Special achievement in membership, service, programs, etc.)

#### NGC

- Award CS-2 Kellogg Civic Achievement Award
- Award CS-5 Special Achievement Certificates (Outstanding garden club work in all categories)

### ADOPT A PARK

#### DSGC

- Award 18 Adopt a Park Award

### ARBOR DAY/TREE PLANTING

#### LGCF

- Award 17 Arbor Day Certificate of Merit

#### DSGC

- Award 9 Tree Planting Award (Most outstanding tree planting project)
- Award 25 Arbor Day Award

### CIVIC DEVELOPMENT/SCHOOL GROUND IMPROVEMENT

#### LGCF

- Award 15 Valerie Barnum Civic Development Award (Permanent beautification work for public benefit)

#### DSGC

- Award 1 School Ground Improvement Award
- Deep South Garden Clubs Project

## **NGC**

- Award CS-1 Community Gardens (new award)
- Award CS-2 Kellogg Civic Achievement Award
- Award CB-2 Community Beautification

## **CONSERVATION**

### **LGCF**

- Award 11A Corine Roberie: Wildflower/Native Plants Award (identifying, promotion of, planting, protecting)
- Award 11B Cora Powell Conservation Award (conservation exhibit in Standard Flower Show)
- Award 11C Special Conservation Award (club membership grows native plants)
- Award 12 Conservation Projects (meritorious achievement in conservation activities)
- Award 18 Vickie LaCombe Bird Award (study and protection of birds)
- Award 20 Peggy Cazes Butterfly Protection Project Award (project for study and protection of butterflies)

### **DSGC**

- Award 20 Wildflower Award
- Award 23 Conservation Award (project using native plants)
- Award 8 Bird Award
- Award 16 Butterfly Conservation Award
- Deep South Garden Clubs Project

### **NGC**

- Award EC-1 Conservation (Certificate of Merit)
- Award EC-3 Conservation Education
- Award EC-4 Bird Protection
- Award EC-5 Butterfly Project
- Award EC-6 Water Conservation

### **NGC Native Plants and Wildflowers**

- Award NPW-1 Roadside Award
- Award NPW-2 Civic Projects with Native Plants
- Award NPW-3 Outdoor Classrooms, Nature Trails

## **ENVIRONMENTAL**

### **DSGC**

- Award 15 Environmental Education Award (comprehensive program on environmental education)

### **NGC**

- Award YR-2 Environmental Education (comprehensive program; must have youth participation)

## **FLOWER SHOW AWARDS**

### **LGCF**

- Award 9 Standard Flower Show Schedule
- Award 14A Excellence in Flower Shows (NGC Certificates)
- Award 14B Eighth District Judges Council Award (highest number of evaluation points for flower show)
- Award 23 Silver Trowel Award (most outstanding horticulture entry in a standard flower show)
- Award 25 Maude Viskell Design Award (design award to an individual)

Award 27       Zelda Rose Educational Exhibit Award

**NGC**

Awards #5,17,18,21,22,25,30,34,35,47,57 9 (All awards remain the same through 2017. Beginning January 2018, new awards and rules will apply for 2018 shows. This information will be posted on the NGC website in January 2018.

**GARDEN CENTERS**

**NGC**

Award CS-3       Garden Center (garden center maintained by one or more member clubs)

**HORTICULTURE/GARDEN THERAPY:** (programs for handicapped or special needs individuals)

**LGCF**

Award 16A       Horticulture/Garden Therapy Certificate of Merit

Award 16B       Esther Carriere Garden Therapy Award

**NGC**

Award G-3       Horticulture Therapy

Award G-3       Horticulture Therapy Garden Project

**HISTORIC PRESERVATION**

**LGCF**

Award 21       Historic Preservation and/or Restoration Certificate of Merit (landscape project)

**DSGC**

Award 13       Historical Preservation and/or Restoration Award (promotion or project involving historic building (s))

**NGC**

Award HP-1       Historic Preservation (preservation of a park, building, and/or garden)

Award HP-2       Decoration of Historic Building

**HORTICULTURAL**

**LGCF**

Award 5A       Horticulture Paper Award

Award 5B       Horticulture Honor Roll (requires application form)

Award 5C       Horticulture Certificate with Green Rosette (award to an individual for excellence in horticulture or horticulture education)

Award 5D       Certificate for Creative Horticulture Achievement (award to an individual who makes a permanent contribution to horticulture)

**DSGC**

Award 11       Horticulture Award (promotion of planned horticulture activities and study)

**LANDSCAPE DESIGN**

**LGCF**

Award 26       Sara Gladney Landscape Design Award (landscape of churchyard, or small neighborhood park by club, councilor individual)

**DSGC**

Award 3 Historic Preservation and/or Restoration Award (landscape project which must conform to principles outlined in Handbook of Landscape Design, by NGC, Inc.)

**NGC**

Award L-1, L-2 , L-3 Blue Star Memorial Landscaping: 1. Blue Star Memorial Highway Marker 2. Blue Star Memorial Byway Marker 3. Blue Star Memorial Marker

Award L-4 Community Landscape Design (small, medium, and large clubs with landscape projects; commercial property church, hospital, library, civic center, park, waterfront, etc.)

Award L-5 Landscape Design (outstanding project in the field of Landscape Design)

Award L-6 Landscape Design for Church Gardens

**LITTER RECLAMATION AND RECYCLING**

**LGCF**

Award 24 Billie Massa Litter Control Award

**Deep South**

Award 7 Litter Control Award

**NGC**

Award EC-2 Litter/Recycling/Reclamation (community project on litter prevention, reclamation and/or recycling)

**MEMBERSHIP**

**LGCF**

Award 28 Betty Bagert Membership Growth Award

**DSGC**

Award 6 Membership Award

**NGC**

Award MP-6 Increased membership of State Garden Clubs

**PUBLICATIONS**

**LGCF**

Award 2 Yearbook Award (in 6 club size categories)

**NGC**

Award PUB-1 Publications (published at least three times a year) Categories 1-4 (see award rules)

Award PUB-2 Publications: Categories 1-8 (see award rules) Winner in each category will be sent to NGC

**PUBLICITY PRESS BOOK**

**LGCF**

Award 22 Publicity Press Book Certificate of Merit (categories: i small club, ii medium club, iii large club, iv large club)

**NGC**

Award MP-1 Membership and Promotion – includes publicity but is more expansive than the Publicity Press Book (see award rules)

## **PUBLIC RELATIONS**

### **LGCF**

Award 19 Willie A. Hundley Public Relations Award (promoting with non-member groups/ organizations the goals of garden clubs)

### **DSGC**

Award 5 Public Relations Award

## **RADIO/TELEVISION/WEBSITE**

### **LGCF**

Award 8 Radio and/or TV Award (series, public service announcement, guest appearances, promotion)

Award 33-1, 33-2 Website

Award 34 Social Media

### **NGC**

Award MP-3 Website

Award MP-4 Video Club Programs (best video suitable for garden club programs)

Award MP-5 Radio and/or TV Certificates of Merit

## **ROADSIDE/ ROADSIDE IMPROVEMENT**

### **LGCF**

Award 6 Jo N. Evans Roadside Improvement Award

### **DSGC**

Award 27 Roadside Beautification Award

### **NGC**

Award CB-1 Roadside Beautification

Award L-1, L-2 Blue Star Memorial Landscaping (Highway, Byway, Memorial)

## **YOUTH**

### **LGCF**

Award 3 Junior and/or Intermediate Garden Club Awards (A-H)

Award 4 High School Garden Club Awards

### **DSGC**

Award 17 Junior Garden Club Award

Award 22 Intermediate Gardeners Award

### **NGC**

Award YR-1 Youth Horticulture Education (best promotion of gardening among youth)

Award YR-2 Environmental Education (adult work with youth)

Award YR-3 Junior Leadership award (an individual who has given outstanding service to youth as a leader of a Junior Garden Club)

Award Y-1 Junior and/or Intermediate Garden Club (clubs most successful in promoting all phases of garden club work)

Award Y-2 Horticulture Achievement by a Junior and/or Intermediate Garden Club (outstanding horticulture activity)

Award Y-3 High School Gardeners Accomplishment

Award Y-4 Conservation Award for Junior and/or Intermediate Garden Club (most outstanding conservation project)

## **SPECIAL AWARDS**

### **LGCF**

Award 10 Award of Commendation (one for individual, one for organization or institution not affiliated with garden clubs, for outstanding work)

### **NGC**

Award MP-2 National Garden Week Award

Award MP-8 Life Membership Awards

Award MP-6 Membership Increase

Award MP-7 The National Gardener Award

Award SR-1 Award of Distinguished Service: (may be presented by local garden clubs to businesses, civic organizations, school, youth clubs, who are not affiliated with garden clubs)

Award SR-3 Member Award of Honor (see NGC award rule)

Award SR-4 Presidential Citation (for those who have performed outstanding service to NGC)

## **Award Rules and Forms**

Louisiana Garden Club Federation, Inc Award Information: <http://www.lgcfinc.org/> Under the Awards tab

Deep South Garden Clubs, Inc Award Information: <http://dsregion.org/> Under the Awards tab

National Garden Clubs, Inc Award Information: <http://www.gardenclub.org/> Under the Awards tab

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