

2021-2022 Award Deadline Dates State Awards Chair: Sheri Lowry [GCFPawardsSLowry@gmail.com](mailto:GCFPawardsSLowry@gmail.com)  
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Deadline Date	Name of GCFP Award	Name of CAR or NGC Award	Application Forms And Guidance <b>Consult the 2019-2021 NGC Awards Rules and 2019-2021 CAR-SGC Awards Rules!</b>	Send To...
<b>Aug 2021</b>	District Laurels		Follow your District's guidelines and see p. 50 in 2017 GCFP Awards Manual. There may be various due dates for various other District Awards, e.g., Daffodils, Hummingbird Award, New Members that may also be presented at your District Annual Meeting.	<b>Your District's Award (or Other) Chair</b> before the District's specified deadline. <i>The District Awards Chair oversees local certificate printing. Awards are presented at the 2021 Annual District Meetings.</i>
<b>July 1, 2021</b>		CARSGC Golden Perennial Bloom Award for Regional Winners	See the updated Application & Certificate available on CARSGC website, type no more than 4 pages of supportive data and provide a photo of the <u>long time</u> , continuously enthusiastic, supportive club officer and chair who was/is instrumental to leading and seeding many successful garden club programs and events. A Club recognizes and is encouraged to plant a tree in honor of their Perennial Bloom Club officer and Chair locally.	<b>Your District Director</b> , who receives all District club applications and sends one entry from the District to State Awards Chair (Sheri) by <b>August 1, 2021</b> . Sheri sends one winning entry to the CAR Perennial Bloom Award Chair (Monica Hansen) by <b>Aug 31</b> . The CAR Golden Perennial Bloom and State Winners are announced at CARSGC Fall Convention.
<b>Oct 15, 2021</b>		Plant America Community Project Grants 2021-2022	Send 1-page Application and 1-page Budget to Dave Robson available from Plant America Community Project Grants Guidelines and Application Projects on NGC website. Include no photographs. Project must be completed by Feb 28, 2023, and final reports submitted by Apr 1, 2023.	<b>Dave Robson</b> , <a href="mailto:PLANTAMERICAGRANTS@gmail.com">PLANTAMERICAGRANTS@gmail.com</a> before <b>Oct. 15, 2021</b> . Up to \$1,000 will be awarded by Jan 31, 2022.
<b>Dec 1, 2021</b>	PUB-1- Eligibility/Category (Ex. PUB-1-2(A)iv) GCFP Newsletter Publication Award	PUB-1-Eligibility /Category/ Publications Tommy Donnan Certificate of Merit	See page 24-25 of NGC Awards Rules 2019-2021 and pp. 10 and 23 of 2017 GCFP Awards Manual. Complete 1 GCFP Application + 2 NGC Applications. (Include Eligibility and Category types.) Responses to 6 questions at bottom of forms should be nearly identical. Use concise and complete sentences with details, grammatically correct, with correct spelling. Winning responses address the Scale of Points criteria identified for this award.	<b>Joyce Peterson, GCFP (State) Club Newsletter Awards Chair</b> , who sends 1 <sup>st</sup> place entries and list of all winners before <b>Sun. Jan 5, 2022</b> , to Sheri. Sheri forwards top winners in each category to NGC Publications Chair (Carole Bullard?) postmarked before <b>Jan 15, 2022</b> .
<b>Dec 1, 2021</b>	PUB-2-Eligibility/ Category/ (Ex. PUB-2-5(A)ii) GCFP Specialized Publication Award	PUB-2- Eligibility/Category/ Specialized Publications Tommy Donnan Certificate of Merit	See page 24-25 of NGC Awards Rules 2020-2021 and see page 10 and 23-24 of 2017 GCFP Awards Manual. Specialized Publication types are listed on page 24. Do same regarding Applications and Questions as described for Publications Award (above).	<b>Sheri Lowry</b> , GCFP (State) Awards Chair, who oversees judging and forwards winners in each category to NGC Publications Chair (Carole Bullard?) postmarked before <b>Jan 15, 2022</b> .
<b>Dec 1, 2021</b>	GCFP Club Yearbook Award A	CAR: YB-1 Club Yearbooks  NGC: YB-1 Club Yearbooks	See 2019-2021 CARSGC Award Rules, p. 27-28 of NGC Awards Rules 2020-2021 and pp. 25-28 of 2017 GCFP Awards Manual. Complete Applications: 1 GCFP + 2 NGC. Do NOT respond to 6 questions at bottom of forms. Fold and insert 2 NGC applications inside of Yearbook. Enclose GCFP application and Yearbook in envelope.	<b>Iris Cisarik, GCFP (State) Club Yearbook Awards Chair</b> , who sends 1 <sup>st</sup> place entries in each category and list of all winners before <b>Sun Jan 5, 2022</b> , to Sheri, who forwards top entries to the Regional Awards Chair (MA Ferguson Rich?) before <b>Jan 15</b> . The Regional Awards Chair sends winning names in each category to NGC Chair (Pat Young) postmarked before <b>Mar 30</b> .
<b>Dec 1, 2021</b>	GCFP Social Media/ Website Award	NGC: MP-3A or B; Social Media / Website	See page 21 of NGC Awards Rules 2020-2021, select Category on p. 21 of 2017 GCFP Awards Manual and review Scale of Points. Complete 1 GCFP Application + 2 NGC Applications. Responses to 6 questions at bottom of forms should address the Scale of Points. Use grammatically correct, concise and complete sentences.	<b>Sheri Lowry</b> , State Awards Chair, who oversees judging and forwards winning entries postmarked before <b>Wed. Jan 15, 2022</b> , to NGC Awards Chair (Pat Young).

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<b>Dec 1, 2021</b>	GCFP Forget-Me-Not Honorary District Award		See Forget-Me-Not Award description on GCFP website, Education/Awards. Complete 1 GCFP Award Application (top portion only) and describe the qualifications of the nominee in each of the Award's 6 criteria for selection. Use concise and complete sentences with details, grammatically correct with correct spelling.	<b>Your District Director (DD)</b> , who will send district winner to GCFP Awards Chair, Sheri, <i>before Jan 15, 2022.</i>
<b>Dec 1, 2021</b>		NGC FS-1; (-13;-15) Standard Flower Show Achievement Awards	See p.2 of NGC Award Rules 2019-2021 and NGC Website Guidance "NGC Standard FS Achievement Awards", including its "Show Data" and its "Check List" publications for this Award. Submit a Book of Evidence (BOE) using the 2017 Handbook for Flower Shows, pages 61-63 and "Book of Evidence FS Evaluation Scale of Points". Send and follow the Requirements on 2 NGC FS Achievement Award Applications along with 1 GCFP Application for Flower Shows to GCFP FS BOE Evaluation Chair. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope for return of BOE.	<b>Deb Stumpf, GCFP Flower Show Book of Evidence (BOE) Evaluation Chair</b> , who gives a list of all winners and the 1 <sup>st</sup> place entries in each category <i>before Sun Jan 11, 2021, to Sheri. Sheri forwards 1<sup>st</sup> place entries to the National Awards Chair (Dot Yard) before Jan 15, 2021.</i>
<b>Dec 1, 2021</b>		CARSGC Standard Flower Show Schedule Award	See 2019-2021 CARSGC Award Rules on CARSGC website/Awards/Members Only. Enclose 1 GCFP Application with Schedule and insert 1 CARSGC Application. Do not answer questions. Judges use NGC Form 29(19) Scale of Points to assess a Schedule.	<b>Charlotte Crissey, GCFP (State) Flower Show Schedule Awards Chair</b> , who sends results and 1 <sup>st</sup> place entries in each category by February 15, 2021, to Sheri, who sends them on to the Regional FS Schedule Chair (Cecelia Millea) by <i>April 1, 2021.</i>

<b>Dec 1, 2021</b>		CAR-SGC / NGC Youth Program Awards (with Regional CARSGC Winners): <b>Poetry Contest</b> (Grades K-9) <i>Sing with the Songbirds- Exploring the Glory of Nature</i> <b>Youth Sculpture Contest</b> (Grades 4-8) <b>High School Essay Contest</b> (Grades 9-12) "TBA"	<b>For all Contests:</b> See updated 2019-2021 CARSGC Awards Rules. See pages 37-38 of 2017 GCFP Awards Manual. <u>Locally</u> judge all three types of contests and mail only First Place thru Honorably Mentioned (~one third to one half of entries) for each type and grade level of winning entries to Chris Hawthorne, including a master list of winning entrants' names and Grade level on 1 GCFP+1 CAR-SGC Application Form (do not answer 6 questions), Obtain and retain parental permission slips for locally winning students that may be posted locally and/or sent to GCFP. Poems and Sculpture pictures can use one parental permission slip per student, See 2020 Rules and other guidance at <a href="http://www.nationalgardenclubs.org">www.nationalgardenclubs.org</a> Ongoing Projects, Youth Programs and contest name. <b>Poetry:</b> Work with Teacher to reiterate students should not use theme as a poem title and ensure student contact info is placed on label taped to back of typed entries, See 2021-2022 rules at <a href="https://www.gardenclub.org/poetry-contest">https://www.gardenclub.org/poetry-contest</a> <b>Sculpture:</b> Work with Teacher to mail up to 4 photos of recycled sculpture (ideally in front of staging panels) placed on students' completed NGC Sculpture Entry Forms. <b>Essays:</b> Tentatively not available.	<b>Chris Hawthorne, Chair of Youth Activities Grades 1-6 &amp; 7-12</b>  <b>Mail top locally judged poems, sculptures and essays to Chris Hawthorne by Dec 1. Judging is 12/2.</b>  <i>This Chair send the winning (1<sup>st</sup>-4<sup>th</sup>) poetry, essay and sculpture results to Sheri along with the first-place entries in each Grade before Jan 15-22, 2022 and together they forward the winning entries to the appropriate Regional Award Chair before Feb 1, 2022.</i>  <i>The Regional Chair sends regional winner entries to National Chair by Mar 1.</i>  <i>Questions? Contact Chris Hawthorne</i>
<b>Dec 1, 2021</b>		Other NGC Awards	See NGC Award Rules 2019-2021. See pp. 7,10-12 in 2017 GCFP Awards Manual. Complete 2 NGC+1 GCFP Applications.	<b>Sheri Lowry, State Awards Chair</b> , who sends first place-winning entries to the appropriate National Chair postmarked before <i>Jan.15, 2022.</i>

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<b>Jan 1, 2022</b>		CARSGC & NGC #SR-3 Member Award of Honor	See 2019-2021 CARSGC Award Rules, p.26 of NGC Award Rules 2019-2021, NGC Eligibility and Rules on NGC website, Education/Awards GCFP webpage and p. 24 of 2017 GCFP Awards Manual. Submit a Book of Evidence of 6 pages (max) in support of a club or District nominee.	<b>Sheri Lowry</b> , State Awards Chair, <i>who selects and sends GCFP's nominee to CAR-SGC Member Award of Honor Chair (Gail Corle Manna) before Feb 1, 2022. Gail sends one entry to National Award of Honor Chair (Jeanne Nelson) by Feb 20.</i>
<b>Jan 24, 2022</b>		CAR-SGC / NGC Smokey Bear OR Woodsy Owl Poster Contest (Grades 1-5)	See 2019-2021 CARSGC Award Rules, the <b>2021</b> SBWO Rules and other guidance at <a href="http://www.nationalgardenclubs.org">www.nationalgardenclubs.org</a> /Ongoing Projects/Youth Programs/ contest name. See page 39 of 2017 GCFP Awards Manual. Grades 1-5 draw some/all of Smokey Bear in his official colors and communicate 5 rules of fire prevention on \ <u>11x17</u> inch posters.	<b>Paula Mohler</b> , Smokey Bear/Woodsy Owl (SBWO) Chair, <i>who reports first place winners to Sheri. Paula sends the winning posters in each Grade directly to the Regional SBWO Awards Chair (Patricia Cargnoni) before Feb 15, 2021. Regional sends to National before March 16,</i>
<b>Jan 15, 2022</b>		All Other CARSGC (regional)	See updated 2019-2021 CARSGC Awards Rules. See pp. 35-43 GCFP 2017 Awards Manual. Send completed GCFP + CARSGC Applications.	<b>Sheri Lowry</b> , State Awards Chair, <i>who oversees judging and forwards to appropriate CARSGC Awards Chair or Regional Chair (Mary Ann Ferguson Rich?) before April 1.</i>
<b>Jan 15, 2022</b>	GCFP Gold Seal Award & Silver Seal Award		See p. 48 of 2017 GCFP Awards Manual describing a substantial Book of Evidence for both Awards and impact on PA. Submit 1 GCFP application (do not respond to 6 questions) for each nomination.	<b>Sheri Lowry</b> , State Awards Chair, <i>who oversees judging.</i>
<b>Jan 15, 2022</b>	GCFP Governor's Trophy Award		See p. 49 of 2017 GCFP Awards Manual or website describing only Medium clubs of 30-99 members may apply by sending a Book of Evidence (see p. 8) and a Club Yearbook(s) in 2022 for year 2021. Affix 1 GCFP Form to inside cover and 1 GCFP Form clipped to outside.	<b>Sheri Lowry</b> , State Awards Chair, <i>who oversees judging.</i>
<b>Jan 15, 2022</b>	All Other GCFP only Awards		See pp. 43-53 GCFP 2017 Awards Manual. Send completed 2 GCFP Applications.	<b>Sheri Lowry</b> , State Awards Chair, <i>who oversees judging.</i>
<b>Jan 25, 2022</b>		CAR/GCFP Publicity Press Book	See 2019-2021 CARSGC Awards Rules and Education/Awards webpage "Publicity Press Book Award" for Book of Evidence (unlimited pages) and other requirements. Include 1 GCFP and 1 CARSGC form with completed headers but don't answer the questions. Include a self-addressed envelope.	<b>Georgieann Dettinburn</b> , GCFP Publicity/Pressbook Chair, <i>who sends results and first place entries in each category to Sheri by Feb 19, 2022. Sheri forwards the winners to CARSGC Publicity Press Book Awards Chair (Poss Tarpley?) by Feb 23.</i>
<b>Feb 15, 2022</b>	GCFP Seed Money		From GCFP website/Presidents Packet, download and complete one Seed Money application (one per club) for one project and send it before the deadline, with pictures of before and after if possible,	<b>Marjorie Stilwell Sears</b> , Seed Money Chair, <i>who judges and announces winners at the 2022 Convention.</i>
<b>June 15, 2022</b>	GCFP Seeds of Service-District President's Project – Blooming Youth		From GCFP website, complete the 2021-2023 President's Project – Blooming Youth Award Application: Write a one-page description addressing 1 or more categories out of 4, and provide one photo of Project(s) done between May 1, 2021 - May 1, 2022.	<b>Your District Director</b> , <i>who selects which club wins which of 4 category awards. The DD sends the results to Daryl Jones, GCFP President's Project Chair, by June 30, 2022. The District winners are announced at the Annual Meetings.</i>