

2021-2022 Award Deadline Dates State Awards Chair: Sheri Lowry GCFPawardsSLowry@gmail.com
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Aug 2021	District Laurels		Follow your District's guidelines and see p. 4-5 in 2021-2023 GCFP Awards Manual. There may be various due dates for various other District Awards, e.g., Daffodils, Hummingbird Award, and New Members that may also be presented at your District Annual Meeting.	Your District's Award (or Other) Chair before the District's specified deadline. <i>The District Awards Chair oversees local certificate printing. Awards are presented at the Annual District Meetings.</i>
July 1, 2021	District and GCFP Perennial Bloom Award	CARSGC Golden Perennial Bloom Award for Regional Winners	See the current Application & District Certificate available on the GCFP or CAR-SGC website, type no more than 4 pages of supportive data and provide a photo of the <u>long time</u> , continuously enthusiastic, supportive leadership, ideally a club officer and/or chair, who was/is instrumental to leading and seeding many successful garden club programs and events. A Club is encouraged to plant a tree in honor of their Perennial Bloom Club officer and Chair locally.	Your District Director , who receives all District club applications and sends one entry from the District to State Awards Chair (Sheri) by August 1, 2021 . Sheri sends one winning entry to the CAR Perennial Bloom Award Chair (Monica Hansen) by Aug 31 . The CAR Golden Perennial Bloom and State Winners are announced at CARSGC Fall Convention.
Oct 15, 2021		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 GCFP/NGC website. Include no photographs. Project must be completed by Feb 28, 2023 and final reports submitted by Apr 1, 2023.	Dave Robson , PLANTAMERICAGRANTS@gmail.com before Oct. 15, 2021 . Up to \$1,000 will be awarded by Jan 31, 2022.
Dec 1, 2021	MAE-4-(A thru G)-(1 thru 5) PUBLICATIONS (Ex. MAE-4-B-1S) GCFP Newsletter/ Magazine Award	MAE-4-(A thru G)-(1 thru 5) PUBLICATIONS (Ex. MAE-4-B-1S) NGC Newsletter/ Magazine Award	See page 37-39 of NGC Awards Handbook 2021-2023. Complete 1 GCFP/NGC Application Cover Page. (Include Category and Eligibility.) Winning responses respond fully to Scoring Rubric on pl 39. Use concise and complete sentences with details, grammatically correct, with correct spelling. For Newsletters/ Magazines/Bulletins/ Manual or Handbook/ Educational Publication or Other Publications. Complete and send 3 GCFP/CAR-SGC/NGC Application Cover Pages. DO respond to the General Scoring Rubric. Fold and insert 2 Application Cover Sheets inside of Publication. Enclose 1 Application Cover Sheet and 1 Publication in envelope and mail.	Joyce Peterson, GCFP (State) Club Newsletter Awards Chair , who sends 1 st place entries and list of all winners before Sun. Jan 5, 2022 to Sheri. Sheri forwards top winners in each category to NGC Publications Chair (Carole Bullard?) postmarked before Jan 15 2022 .
Dec 1, 2021	MAE-1-1M MEMBERSHIP AWARENESS	MAE-1-1M MEMBERSHIP AWARENESS	See page 32 of NGC Awards Handbook 2021-2023 and respond fully yet concisely to Scoring Rubric on p. 33. Note: Given for the most innovative activity, set of activities or most outstanding effort to increase public visibility, which may include membership brochures, leaflets, or other publications as well as publicity received. IF submitting printed material , complete and send 3 GCFP/CAR-SGC/NGC Application Cover Pages. DO respond to the General Scoring Rubric. Fold and insert 2 Application Cover Sheets inside of Awareness Publication. Enclose 1 Application Cover Sheet and 1 Awareness Publication in envelope and mail. IF not submitting printed material , send Cover Sheet and Response by email to State Awards Chair.	Sheri Lowry, GCFP (State) Awards Chair , who oversees judging and forwards winners in each category to NGC Publications Chair (Carole Bullard?) postmarked before Jan 15 2022 .

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Dec 1, 2021	GCFP Club Yearbook Award	CAR-SGC: YB-1 Club Yearbook Award	See 2019-2021 CAR-SGC Award Rules, and pp. 8-10 of 2021-23 GCFP Awards Manual. Complete and send 3 GCFP/CAR-SGC/NGC Application Cover Page. DO NOT respond to the General Scoring Rubric. Fold and insert 2 Application Cover Sheets inside of Yearbook. Enclose 1 Application Cover Sheet and 1 Yearbook in envelope and mail. Yearbooks are recognized at the Region level only. No NGC Certificates will be provided.	Iris Cisarik, GCFP (State) Club Yearbook Awards Chair , who sends 1 st place entries in each category and list of all winners before Sun Jan 5, 2022 to Sheri, who forwards top entries to the Regional Awards Chair (MA Ferguson Rich?) before Jan 15 .
Dec 1, 2021	MAE-2-(A thru D)-(1 thru 3) SOCIAL MEDIA/WEBSITE	MAE-2-(A thru D)-(1 thru 3) SOCIAL MEDIA/WEBSITE	See p. 34 of NGC Awards Handbook 2021-2023, select Category and Eligibility. Complete 1 GCFP/CAR-SGC/NGC Application Cover Sheet. Write the website/media address, who maintains site, frequency of updates, and cost in the application. Ease of navigation will be considered while judging from the address given. Refer to Scoring Rubric on p. 35. Email the Application and Cover Sheet to the State Awards Chair.	Sheri Lowry , State Awards Chair, who oversees judging and forwards winning entries postmarked before Wed. Jan 15, 2022 to NGC Awards Chair (Pat Young).
Dec 1, 2021	GCFP Forget-Me-Not Honorary District Award		See p. 5 of 2021-23 GCFP Awards Manual. Complete 1 GCFP/CAR-SGC/NGC Awards Application Cover Sheet. Describe the qualifications of the nominee in each of the Award's 6 criteria for selection. Use correctly spelled words that are concise yet detailed with complete sentences.	Your District Director (DD) , who will send district winner to GCFP Awards Chair, Sheri, before Jan 15, 2022 .
Dec 1, 2021	GCFP FS-(1 thru 16)-(A thru D) FLOWER SHOW ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS	FS-(1 thru 16)-(A thru D) FLOWER SHOW ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS	See p.25 of NGC Awards Handbook 2021-2023 and NGC Website Guidance for the Flower Show Achievement Award Application, Details, and all other required forms in the FORMS section of the NGC website. Mail a Book of Evidence (BOE) using "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.	Deb Stumpf, GCFP Flower Show Book of Evidence (BOE) Evaluation Chair , who gives a list of all winners and the 1 st place entries in each category before Sun Jan 11, 2021 to Sheri. Sheri forwards 1 st place entries to the National Awards Chair (Frances Thrash) before Jan 15, 2021 .
Dec 1, 2021	GCFP Standard Flower Show Schedule Award -- GCFP Youth FS Schedule Award	CARSGC Standard Flower Show Schedule Award	See 2019-2021 CARSGC Award Rules on CARSGC website under /Awards/Members Only. Also see p. 7 and 17 of 2021-23 GCFP Awards Manual. Enclose 1 GCFP Flower Show Schedule Application with a Schedule. Judges use NGC Form 29 (3/2021) Scale of Points to assess a Schedule.	Charlotte Crissey, GCFP (State) Flower Show Schedule Awards Chair , who sends results and 1 st place entries in each category by February 15, 2021 to Sheri, who sends them on to the Regional FS Schedule Chair (Cecelia Millea?) by April 1, 2021 .

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Dec 1, 2021	GCFP Poetry Contest GCFP Youth Sculpture Contest	CAR-SGC / NGC Youth Contest Awards (with Regional CARSGC Winners): Poetry Contest (Grades K-9) <i>Sing with the Songbirds- Exploring the Glory of Nature</i> Youth Sculpture Contest (Grades 4-8) High School Essay Contest (Grades 9-12) <i>Suspended for 2021</i>	For all Contests: See 2019-2021 CARSGC Awards Rules and pages 18-19 of 2021-23 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/CAR-SGC/NGC Application Form. Obtain and retain parental permission slips for locally winning students for posting locally and/or sending to GCFP. Poems and Sculpture pictures can use one parental permission slip per student. See 2021 Rules and other guidance at GCFP website or www.nationalgardenclubs.org Youth Contests. Poetry: 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 https://www.gardenclub.org/poetry-contest Sculpture: 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. Essays: Suspended for 2021.	Chris Hawthorne, Chair of Youth Activities Grades 1-6 & 7-12 <i>Mail top locally judged poems and pictures of sculptures with their special application form to Chris Hawthorne by Dec 1. Judging is 12/2.</i> <i>This Chair sends the winning (1st-4th) poetry 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>
Dec 1, 2021		Other NGC Awards	See NGC Awards Handbook 2021-23. Complete 1 GCFP/CAR-SGC/NGC Awards Application Cover Sheet, and then describe the project, event or individual, following the appropriate Scoring Rubric. Send the Cover Sheet and Application in Word (.doc or .docx) in an email. If a worthy GCFP application meets NGC standards, the State Awards Chair reserves the right to forward the winning application on to NGC or CAR-SGC. The same Chair also reserves the right to correct any erroneous Award Name or Award Number.	Sheri Lowry, State Awards Chair, who sends first place-winning entries to the appropriate National Chair postmarked before Jan.15, 2022.
Jan 1, 2022	GCFP SR-4 Member Award of Honor	CARSGC & NGC SR-4 Member Award of Honor	See 2019-2021 CAR-SGC Award Rules, p.43 of NGC Awards Handbook 2021-23 and p. 7 of 2021-2023 GCFP Awards Manual. Also see NGC Eligibility and Rules on NGC website. Submit a Book of Evidence of 5 pages (max) in support of a club or District nominee. If mailed, secure in a folder with no loose pages, otherwise send by email.	Sheri Lowry, State Awards Chair, 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.
Jan 15, 2022		All Other CARSGC (regional)	See updated 2019-2021 CARSGC Awards Rules. Send completed 1 GCFP/CAR-SGC/ NGC Application Cover Sheet plus a description of the event, project or person following the Scoring Rubric or Scale of Points designated. Send as Word documents, by email.	Sheri Lowry, State Awards Chair, who oversees judging and forwards to appropriate CARSGC Awards Chair or Regional Chair (Mary Ann Ferguson Rich) before April 1.
Jan 15, 2022	GCFP Gold Seal Award & Silver Seal Award		See p. 14-15 of 2021-23 GCFP Awards Manual, which describes a substantial Book of Evidence for both Awards and the nominee's impact on PA. Submit 1 GCFP/CAR-SGC/NGC Application Cover Sheet, followed by a description of the nominee using the Scoring Rubric provided. Send Application by email.	Sheri Lowry, State Awards Chair, who oversees judging.

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Jan 15, 2022	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.	Sheri Lowry , State Awards Chair, <i>who oversees judging.</i>
Jan 15, 2022	All Other GCFP only Awards		See pp. 43-53 GCFP 2017 Awards Manual. Send completed 2 GCFP Applications.	Sheri Lowry , State Awards Chair, <i>who oversees judging.</i>
Jan 24, 2022	GCFP Smokey Bear OR Woodsy Owl Poster Contest (Grades 1-5)	CAR-SGC / NGC Smokey Bear OR Woodsy Owl Poster Contest (Grades 1-5)	See 2019-2021 CAR-SGC Award Rules. The 2022 SBWO Rules are usually released in August of the prior year SBWO Rules and other guidance at www.nationalgardenclubs.org /Ongoing Projects/Youth Programs/ contest name. See page 19 of 2021-23 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.	Paula Mohler , 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>
Jan 25, 2022	GCFP Publicity Press Book	CAR-SGC Publicity Press Book	See 2019-2021 CAR-SGC Awards Rules and pp. 7-8 of 2021-23 GCFP Awards Manual. Include 1 GCFP/CAR-SGC/NGC Application Cover Sheet. Include a self-addressed envelope.	Georgieann Dettinburn , 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>
Feb 1, 2022	13 GCFP Scholarships		Go to GCFP Website to download one application for ~13 GCFP Scholarships. Must be signed by the President of the Sponsoring Garden Club	Sandra Hendricks , GCFP Scholarship Chair
Feb 15, 2022	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,	Marjorie Stilwell Sears , Seed Money Chair, <i>who judges and announces winners at the 2022 Convention.</i>
June 15, 2022	GCFP Seeds of Service-District President's Project – Blooming Youth		Download and complete from GCFP website 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.	Your District Director , <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>