

National Garden Clubs, Inc.
~ AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE ~

AWARD REQUIREMENTS (maximum of 6 pages, application must include):

1. NGC Award of Excellence Application Form – found on NGC website, www.gardenclub.org
2. One page summary of Applicant’s qualifications for # 23 or summary of project for #24 & #25.
3. Maximum of 4 pages (front of page only) of text and photos/photocopies to cover all requirements in award description and Scale of Points for achievement, participation and record; no binders, vinyl sheet protectors, or staples; a total of 6 pages application form included.

DEADLINE: All applications must be received by the NGC Award of Excellence Chairman by January 1. All will be judged by members of the Award of Excellence Committee at the Winter Executive Committee Meeting. Winners will be selected by a vote of the Executive Committee.

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#23 Award of Excellence

The highest award of National Garden Clubs presented to a non-member of NGC and sponsored by a State Federation. It may be awarded to an individual, organization, or institution that has made a significant contribution toward the advancement of goals and purposes of National Garden Clubs. The application for a NGC Award of Excellence may be obtained from the NGC website or the Award of Excellence Chairman. Text and photos/photocopies to substantiate the applicant’s qualifications for this award is limited to four (4) pages, front of page only.

SCALE OF POINTS FOR #23

Presentation	5
Achievement and Scope of Accomplishment	50
Advancement of NGC, Inc.’s Goals	35
Supporting Data	10
Total	100

#24 Award of Excellence for State Garden Clubs

A State Garden Club may apply for the Award of Excellence for an outstanding project and may be submitted only ONCE unless a significant new phase has been added. A monetary award of five hundred dollars (\$500) will be given to the winner from each membership division. If there are no applications in one membership category, that award may be given to another outstanding applicant in another category. A maximum of four (4) NGC Awards of Excellence may be awarded per year. If there are no applicants in one membership category that award may be given to another outstanding applicant in another category. States will be divided into four (4) groups, according to membership numbers.

- a. Membership up to 999
- b. Membership from 1,000 to 2,999
- c. Membership from 3,000 to 7,999
- d. Membership over 8,000

#25 Award of Excellence for Regions

One Certificate of Merit and \$500 may be awarded for distinguished work in a Region for coordinated activity in accordance with the programs and objectives of NGC in which all states in the Region have participated. Application is made in the second year of an Administration.

SCALE OF POINTS FOR #24 and #25

Presentation	5
Outstanding, Unusual or Distinctive Project	60
Advancement of NGC, Inc.'s Goals	25
Supporting Data	10
TOTAL	100

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