

Can I Apply for a Deep South Garden Club, Inc or National Garden Club. Inc. Award?

We have many FFGC Awards for Clubs, Circles, District and Individuals.

- Flower Show Achievement Awards
- Flower Show Related Awards
- Junior Gardener Awards
- Youth Contest and Youth Awards

You will find that while we have many FFGC awards they are not always moved on to Deep South Garden Clubs, Inc. or National Garden Clubs, Inc. to be judged because the FFGC award doesn't fit the criteria of DS or NGC awards.

The **Compatibility Chart** provides an opportunity for you to write awards that go directly to Deep South or NGC, if FFGC doesn't have an equivalent award already-----HOWEVER you MUST be send to FFGC Awards Chair by STATE Deadline for Awards.

Use the **Compatibility Chart** to see if your FFGC Award # or subject is also offered by DS or NGC. If your FFGC Award is compatible write your award to fulfill the criteria for FFGC and/or Deep South or NGC.

NGC Awards (only) that you might want to consider writing:

WILDLIFE GARDENING AWARDS

WG-1 A Certificate of Merit and \$100.00 will be awarded to the garden club with the most notable project or projects educating the public on the benefits of gardening for wildlife. Extra points will be given for originality and new ideas. Club size will be taken into consideration when judging, so please include the number of members in the club, the percentage of member participation, the approximate number of people educated and how they were notified of the project.

WG-2 A Certificate of Merit and \$100.00 will be awarded to the garden club establishing a wildlife garden or gardens at a public place or places, to include signage to educate the public on how to garden for wildlife and the benefits of doing so. Extra points will be given for articles published in newspapers and periodicals on the project. Club size will be taken into consideration when judging, so please include the number of members in the club, the percentage of member participation, and the approximate number of people educated and how they were notified of the project.

SCALE OF POINTS:

Presentation: 5 points: neat, concise, includes all required information on the NGC Awards Application Form (3 sheets allowed).

Achievement 65 points: Verified quantity information from the organization receiving the food. (Receipt, letter of acknowledgement, etc.) Scope of project, need and fulfillment; benefit; activities to attain goals, planning, financial report, any other relevant information.

Participation: 15 points: Size of club, involvement of members, community, government agencies, professionals, youth, residents in facilities, others. (Not all of these have to be involved)

Record or Documentation: 15 pts. Supporting data (as applicable), clear, well-labeled, and neatly attached photographs of gardens and the products of the gardens and the donations; Letters of appreciation, community awards, newspaper/ magazine articles, if any. NGC Procedures Click here and Download for NGC Procedures

NGC YOUTH AWARDS

WG-3 A Certificate of Merit and \$100.00 will be awarded to a junior garden club with the most notable project or projects educating the public on the benefits of gardening for wildlife. Extra points will be given for originality and new ideas. Club size will be taken into consideration when judging, so please include the number of members in the club, the percentage of member participation of the junior garden club and the approximate number of people educated and how they were notified of the project. **DEADLINE:** To your state's award chairman by your state's deadline. and November 24, 2020 [Click here and Download for NGC Procedures](#)

SCALE OF POINTS:

Presentation: 5 points Achievement: 40 points Club participation: 15 points Community Involvement: 30 points Record or Documentation: 10 points Bonus Points: 1-10 points for emphasized project qualities, as listed in each award description. Three page application as per the general rules.

Email these award to FFGC State Awards Chair 11/24/20

CS-4 Food Bank Donations-A Certificate of Merit and \$100.00 for the Overall Winner, donating the largest quantity of freshly-grown food to a food bank, pantry or other organization providing food to those in need in a community.

CS-4(A) Club members grow food in a garden or gardens, and donate, as above.

CS-4(B) Produce from a community garden that the club is involved with, is donated, as above. Clubs should designate size on the application form: (i, ii, iii, iv, or group of clubs, councils, districts, etc., v). **DEADLINE:** To your state Awards Chairman by your state's deadline. 11/24/20

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CS-4(A) Club members grow food in a garden or gardens, and donate, as above.

NGC YOUTH AWARDS

Y-1 YOUTH GARDEN CLUB-Augusta H. Brewer Certificate of Merit and \$100.00 to the Overall Winner member club sponsor of a youth club which has been most successful in promoting all phases of garden club work with youth. Indicate the grade/s, sponsor, list of programs presented to the youth, meeting dates, and number of youth involved. Do not duplicate with other youth awards.

Y-1(A) Grades 1-3 Y-1(B) Grades 4-6 Y-1(C) Grades 7-9 Y-1(D) Other

DEADLINE: To your state Awards Chairman by your state's deadline.11/26/19 and 11/24/20

SCALE OF POINTS: The general scale of points on Page 4 of this NGC document is applicable.

Y-2 Horticulture Achievement by a Youth Garden Club- The Hessie Thomson Morrah Award and \$100.00 for the Overall Winner (the member garden club sponsor) of a Youth Garden Club for outstanding horticulture activity. Indicate grade/s, sponsor, list of programs presented to the youth, meeting dates, and number of youth involved. Do not duplicate with other youth awards.

Y-2(A) Grades 1-3 Y-2(B) Grades 4-6 Y-2(C) Grades 7-9 Y-2(D) Other

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Y-4 Youth Environmental Concern Award-The Winifred F. Fink Award and \$100.00 for the Overall Winner to the member club garden sponsor of a youth garden club, for the most outstanding project in the field of environmental concern, e.g. horticulture, landscaping, anti-litter, restoration, conservation, other. Y-4(A) Grades 1-3 Y-4(B) Grades 4-6 Y-4(C) Grades 7-9 Y-4(D) Other

Y-5 Youth Horticulture Award-A Certificate of Merit and \$100.00 to the Overall Winner, a member club garden sponsor of a youth garden club, for the most significant effort in planting and growing horticulture in an outdoor area. Participants may seek advice from any source, but must do the actual gardening themselves. Y-5(A) Grades 1-3 Y-5(B) Grades 4-6 Y-5(C) Grades 7-9 Y-5(D) Other

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