

Youth Awards

2011-2013

Deadline April 20 (unless otherwise noted)

1. Certificate of Merit:

Certificates of Merit may be awarded annually to Junior, Intermediate and High School Gardeners who have been most successful in promoting all phases of garden club work. Award is based on the Scale of Points for NGC Award #33. Applications made to GCFM Youth Activities Chair, Margot Haertel P.O. Box 1431, Southwest Harbor, ME 04679.

2. Marion Watson Davis Award:

A certificate and a ribbon may be awarded annually to an individual or a club for outstanding work in Junior and/or Intermediate Garden Club work.

3. Environmental Awards:

Certificates may be awarded annually to Junior, Intermediate or High School Gardener Clubs for worthy projects. A Book of Evidence is submitted to the GCFM Youth Activities Chair.

Complete contest rules for awards 4, 5, 6 and 7 can be found on the GCFM website under Youth Gardening and may also be obtained from your District Director.

4. State High School Essay Awards: Deadline December 1

5. State Youth Poetry Awards: Deadline December 1

6. State Youth Sculpture Contest (new): Deadline January 1

7. Smokey Bear and Woodsy Owl Poster Contest – Please refer to the NGC poster contest rules. Deadline January 20

8. Junior, Intermediate and High School Gardener's Award:

A certificate and a ribbon may be awarded annually to Junior, Intermediate or High School Gardeners for an outstanding project.

9. Phyllis C. Lewis Traveling Trophy:

Awarded annually to the GCFM club that develops the best program for children that promotes interest in any facet of nature, horticulture or conservation. Clubs should write a brief report on their project, including any substantiating information such as photographs, newspaper clippings, charts or student work as appropriate to the project. Submit to the GCFM Youth Activities Chair.

10. Muriel Soule Junior Conservation Award:

A certificate and a ribbon awarded annually for an outstanding conservation project by a youth group.

11. The Thompson-Lyford Youth Award:

Presented annually to a Junior Garden Club for the best community related project. A certificate and cash award (no less than \$25.00) will be awarded at the GCFM Convention.

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