



Non-competitive award that may be given to qualified individual club members.

This award is designed to recognize district or individual club members for outstanding achievements that go “above and beyond” the regular responsibilities of office or committee. The goal is to highlight exceptional contributions that may not have been formally acknowledged before. When

selecting nominees, focus on those who have not yet been recognized for their superior service to the club, district, or federation.

Nomination Process

Each district sets its own deadline for nominations (usually August 1) and determines which District Chairperson will oversee the applications. The Chairperson will also assess whether the activity or project qualifies for a Laurel. Laurels will be awarded at the Annual District Meeting in the fall.

There is no limit to the number of Laurels a District may grant to a club, although the typical range is from two to four. Districts may also introduce their own unique award to show appreciation.

Areas for Recognition - Members may be acknowledged for exceptional work in any of the following areas or going above and beyond with any other Club, State or National objective:

- A. Club Programming – Well-rounded programming, including horticulture, artistic floral design, conservation, or an area of civic activity
- B. Conservation
- C. Civic Development
- D. Horticulture Therapy or Horticulture Therapy Support
- E. Horticulture
- F. Junior, Intermediate, or High School Gardening
- G. Landscape Design
- H. Scholarship

How to Apply for District Laurels

Submit applications to the District Director and/or District Awards Chair. More than one laurel can be listed on a page.

Your application should include:

1. Date of submission
2. Club name
3. Nominee's name
4. Club President's name
5. A concise yet comprehensive description of the nominee's achievements justifying the nomination, maximum 150 words.