



CAR-SGC PERENNIAL BLOOM AWARD

Though the deadlines and time frame for the CAR-SGC Perennial Bloom Award have been changed, the application form and criteria remain the same.

An updated application form has been published on the Awards page on the GCFP [website](#) (scroll down) under CAR-SGC Awards. Up to four pages of supporting data can be submitted in addition to the special application form.

DEADLINE DATES:

JANUARY 15 - Clubs choose their Perennial Bloom candidate and forward their candidate's application (electronically) to their District Director/Awards Chair.* Application form plus up to four pages of write up with pictures can be forwarded as separate documents. An isolated head shot of the candidate is recommended.

February 1 - Each District Director/Awards Chair,* after reviewing all club applications, selects ONE winner from their district's entries and sends this application (electronically) to the GCFP Awards Chair GCFPAwardsMSmall@gmail.com

April 1 - Each State Awards Chair selects ONE State Winner and sends that application to the CAR-SGC Perennial Bloom Chair.

* District Directors should inform their district clubs whether applications are to be forwarded to the District Director or District Awards Chair. (Not every District has an Awards Chair.)

District Directors should forward their district winner's application electronically to the GCFP Awards Chair, Marilyn Small GCFPAwardsMSmall@gmail.com and copy Sheri Lowry GCFPAwardsSLowry@gmail.com

The GCFP Perennial Bloom winner will be announced at the spring state convention. The CAR-SGC Perennial Bloom Winner will be announced at the CAR-SGC Annual Convention that will be held in the fall.

In choosing your club's candidate, consider the criteria that was shared with me by the CAR-SGC Perennial Bloom Chair: "Look for the support the candidate has provided to their club and community through the years, then branch out to District and State involvement. The support given to a club is the basis of our organization. If a member gives support, encouragement, time and effort to their particular club, often they provide the springboard for other members to become more involved."