

**CAR-SGC PERENNIAL BLOOM AWARD**  
**RULES & APPLICATION FORM**  
**FOR CAR-SGC PERENNIAL BLOOM AWARD HONORING**  
**LONG-TIME GARDEN CLUB MEMBERS**

We, in our Garden Clubs have been privileged to have long time members who, like the faithful perennials in our gardens, have made our clubs grow and bloom with their continuous support of our goals and objectives.

These indispensable members of our Garden Clubs have shared their love of gardening and have planted many a seed for garden club programs and events, while their enthusiastic leadership has inspired members to nurture these seeds into successful blooms. In some cases they may not have held an Officer position in the Club, but they are someone everyone relies upon - the backbone of the Club! In grateful appreciation for their years of support, a club may nominate this member for the **CAR-SGC PERENNIAL BLOOM AWARD**. The CAR-SGC Perennial Bloom Award will be presented to one applicant received from each of our seven member garden clubs. Please remember, that while only one garden club member from each of our seven member garden clubs will receive the CAR-SGC Award, it may be nice for a club to provide their own special award to those extraordinary members in their Club, by making up their own award certificate and if possible, perhaps plant a tree or shrub in their honor. For the CAR-SGC Award, the Application is attached. Please note the deadlines for submission.

**ELIGIBILITY FOR THE CAR-SGC PERENNIAL BLOOM AWARD**

1. Once Clubs choose their PERENNIAL BLOOM candidate, that candidate's application should be forwarded to their District Awards Chairman by **July 1**. Up to four pages of supporting data may be included, as well as a picture of the winner if you wish.
2. Each District Awards Chairman, after reviewing all Club applications, must select **ONE** winner from all the entries, and send this application to their State Awards Chairman by **August 1**.
3. Each State Awards Chairman will select **ONE** State winner, and send that application to our **CAR-SGC Perennial Bloom Chairman: Monica C. Hansen 21 Henning Drive, Orchard Park, NY 14127-2816, or johnmonica@verizon.net by deadline of August 31**.

# CAR-SGC PERENNIAL BLOOM AWARD APPLICATION

Name of Candidate: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

State Garden Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Garden Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Club President's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Club President's Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any offices or Chairmanships held by applicant:

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Any special honors or achievements:

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Reminder - Once Clubs choose their PERENNIAL BLOOM candidate that Candidate's Application should be forwarded to their District Director by July 1. Up to four pages of supporting data may be included, as well as a picture of the winner if you wish.