



GFWC and GFWC-WS Special Awards



Yearly Awards

Mark of Excellence Award (Club self-nomination)

- Self-Nomination: clubs complete the Mark of Excellence checklist and submit to the current Vice President (Dean of Clubs).
- This award is given for the clubs that meet all the Mark of Excellence criteria

Yearly Traveling Awards

Helen Sutton - A set of Silver Candelabras and Silver Tray

- Selected by the Membership Chair/Committee, this award is given for the best outstanding membership project. Clubs will complete and submit the application form.
- This award was started in 1965 as a Junior Award in honor of their 5th Junior State President (Junior Director) who served the Junior members as Director from 1942-1944. Helen Sutton went on to be GFWC Washington State President from 1953-1955.

Keystone Gavel – A Gavel, Sounding Block in a Wooden Box

- Determined by the Membership Chair/Committee, this award is given to the Club who had the highest percentage gained in membership for the current year.

Punch Bowl and Cups

- Determined by the Membership Chair/Committee, this award is given the District who had the highest percentage gained in membership for the current year.

Meryl Durst Award - \$50 Cash Award

- Selected by the Education Chair, this award is given to the club who has the Best of the Best in the Education Community Service Program area.

Dorothy Coleman Compote

- **Due to current CSP categories, the criteria for this award is being refreshed.**
- This award was given to the club who had the Best of the Best in the International Outreach Community Service Program area. It was named for Dorothy Coleman, GFWC-WS President from 1982-1984.

GFWC Washington State Clubwoman of the Year

- Self-Nomination: clubs complete the Clubwoman of the Year nomination for their candidate and submit to the current President Elect.
- This award is given to a single GFWC Washington member who exemplifies the Federation philosophy of community improvement through her club work.

Special Awards continued

Administration Awards (awarded once every two-year term)

Charlotte Gyllenburg Contest

- Self-Nomination: clubs complete the Charlotte Gyllenburg application and submit to the current Vice President (Dean of Clubs).
- This award is given to a club for their single outstanding community service project. The award was named for the first Junior President, Charlotte Gyllenburg who served the membership as Junior Director from 1935-1936. This award was engraved with the winner's names, but as years passed the engraving was discontinued.

Jennie June Award

- Self-Nomination: clubs complete the Jennie June application paperwork and submit to the current State President.
- This award is a great way to honor a member who has dedicated her life to volunteer work, especially with GFWC. This person must be someone who has been active in club, community organizations and with family.

Community Impact Program Award

- Self-Nomination: clubs complete the Community Impact packet and submit to the CIP chairman.
- The GFWC Community Impact Program award offers GFWC clubs financial incentives to implement projects designed to impact a specific problem or need in their community.