

Awards Report – FFGC, FFGC Matching Grants, GCS Honors
March 1, 2022
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On July 29, 2021, I attended a nationwide workshop presented by NGC with regard to awards. The purpose was to standardize rubrics for scoring, to use electronic submission for an award in word or pdf, to use a 3 page application to include photos w/cover sheet unless otherwise indicated as a BOE. The FFGC State Committee evaluated the changes and incorporated changes where necessary. I researched the new award information regarding FFGC Awards and Matching Grants. All of this information was relayed at all board meetings and general meetings.

All of my reports for awards at various meetings are posted on our GCS website.

1. **October 4 Board Meeting & Oct. 11 GCS General Meeting:**
Presented an overview/flow chart of the organization of GCS, District X, FFGC and DSR (Deep South Region). Also described the awards available in each organizational component, including application procedures.
All oral information was reproduced on paper for everyone to review and consider applying for an award, FFGC awards deadline being Nov.24, 2021.
2. **Nov.1 Board Meeting & Nov.8th GCS General Meeting:**
Reviewed organization, rules, encouraged applying for awards and informed deadline was Nov. 24, 2021.
On computer w/lg monitor screen for viewing, showed at General Meeting how to access award info on the FFGC website – information, application.
Reminder that deadline for FFGC Awards is Nov. 24, 2021.
3. **Dec. 6 Board Meeting & Dec. 13 GCS General Meeting:**
Reminder of Matching Grants deadline is Jan. 11, 2022.
FFGC Honors Awards & GCS Local Awards deadline is March 11, 2022.
Recognized members who applied for FFGC Awards and met the Nov.24, deadline.
4. **Jan.3 Board Meeting & Jan.10 GCS General Meeting:**
Reminder of upcoming deadlines – FFGC Honors & GCS Awards is Mar. 11, 2022.
5. **Feb.7 Board Meeting & Jan. 14 GCS General Meeting:**
Encouraged members to submit names for GCS local awards. Reviewed each of the 4 awards and their basic criteria. Need to submit name to President, Karen Bonney by March 11.

Respectfully submitted,
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