FFGC Awards & GCS Honors Committee Report
GCS BOARD Meeting – March 2, 2026
Louise Andrews – Chairperson, 2025-2027

GCS HONORS AWARDS www.gardenclubofstuart.org

Awards are explained and listed in your GCS Yearbook, pp. 18-19. Submit your ***nominee*** with their qualifications in writing for awards listed below, # 1 through 7, to our President by Wednesday, March 3. *Winners are selected by our President and a committee.* Winners are awarded at our Annual Luncheon, April 13.

A. GARDEN CLUB OF STUART AWARDS (p.18 yearbook) A Certificate is awarded.

1. Member of the Year - GCS
2. Community Service Award - GCS
3. Distinguished Service Award – GCS
4. Cyndy Trossbach Award – Debbie Sahlberg

B. FFGC AWARDS (p.19 yearbook) A Certificate and pin are awarded. The cost is $100. These awards are given by either a Circle or GCS.

5. Hall of Fame – GCS or Circle
6. Pillar of Pride – GCS or Circle
7. Earth Steward – GCS or Circle. Qualified community members are eligible for this award.

If awards #5, 6, or 7 are given by a Circle, go online to complete the specific award application, ASAP. Print and send with $100 to FFGC. Before mailing, ***Make 2 copies of your award application***. Save a copy for your Circle and give the 2nd copy to Louise Andrews.

If the awardee is NOT attending the FFGC Convention, April 14 –17, the Circle must receive the certificate and pin in time to be awarded at our Annual Luncheon, April 13.

Follow these steps to find the honors award applications on the FFGC Website:

www.ffgc.org
Membership (select in menu bar)
FFGC Honors (←scroll down to)
Scroll down to the award you need

See sample FFGC Award application on reverse side, p.2------- →

Pillar of Pride Application

The Florida Federation of Garden Clubs Pillar of Pride honor was established to provide special recognition for members of purpose, pride and productivity in garden club work.

1. **Complete this application and Mail to:** Smaro Runyon, 2001 Water Crest Dr., Fleming Island, Fl. 32003 904-524-3063 sgrunyon@gmail.com
   Please put Check # on application

2. **Mail your Check for $100, payable to FFGC to:** Jana Walling, 2121 Olivia Dr. Tallahassee, FL 32308-6164 **Memo Line:** Pillar of Pride

Please allow up to one month for the processing of this application.

Application Date: Presentation Date:

Surprise? Yes No

If Yes, send to: Name, Address, Tel. No. & email address & District Number

If No, send to: Name, Address, Tel. No. & email address & District Number

Name of Honoree:

Address:

City, State, Zip:

Honoree's Club:

Honor Given by:

Pillar of Pride honors may only be awarded by a district, club, circle or individual other than the recipient.

Brief description of the Honoree's qualifications: