

# NGC AWARDS FOR BLUE STAR MARKERS

## #29 BLUE STAR MEMORIAL LANDSCAPING

Certificates of Merit may be awarded for the most outstanding Blue Star Memorial Marker landscaping projects. The marker and landscaping may be part of a highway department rest area maintained by the department. The project may have been continuous, but major landscaping must be completed within two years. The project may be a replacement or a destroyed or long neglected landscape.

### 1. BLUE STAR MEMORIAL HIGHWAY MARKER

- A. Single member garden club - i small club, ii medium club, iii large club
- B. Group of member clubs
- D. State Garden Club - i small club, ii medium club, iii large club

### 2. BLUE STAR MEMORIAL BY-WAY MARKER

- A. Single member garden clubs - i small club, ii medium club, iii large club
- B. Group of member clubs
- D. State Garden Club - i small club, ii medium club, iii large club

### 3. BLUE STAR MEMORIAL MARKER at National Cemetery, Veterans Facility, or other civic location

- A. Single member garden club - i small club, ii medium club, iii large club
- B. Group of member clubs
- D. State Garden Club - i small club, ii medium club, iii large club

SCALE OF POINTS FOR ALL NGC AWARDS (exceptions: Publications and Communications, Flower Shows Achievement)

Presentation 5 pts neat, concise, includes all required information, not to exceed 6 pages.

Achievement 65 pts scope of project, need and fulfillment, benefit, accomplishment, comprehensiveness of work, activities to attain goals, evaluation of goals reached, educational, prior planning, very brief history if continuing project, financial report, other.

Participation 15 pts size of club; involvement of: members, community, government agencies, professionals, youth, residents in facilities, others.

Record or Documentation 15 pts supporting data (as applicable), clear well-labeled and neatly attached before and after photographs, landscape plan, financial report, letters of appreciation, community awards, newspaper/magazine articles, radio or TV script, etc. Photocopies are permitted.

The AWARDS YEAR is January 1 to December 31 annually. Application forms may be obtained from the State Awards Chairman. Further information may be obtained from the State Awards Chairman, State Blue Star Chairman or NGC Blue Star Chairman.

## CATEGORIES BY SIZE

GARDEN CLUB applications shall be judged according to size determined by number of members on whom NGC and state dues are paid, including Active, Associate, Inactive, Honorary, etc.

- i small club: under 29 members
- ii medium club: 30-99 members
- iii large club: over 100 members

STATE GARDEN CLUBS applications shall be judged according to size determined by number of members on whom NGC dues are paid, including garden club members, Affiliates, State Life Members, etc.

- i small club: under 1999 members
- ii medium club: 2000-5999 members
- lii large club: over 6000 members