



THE GLENDA WHITAKER AWARD FOR ACHIEVEMENT IN MEMBERSHIP

Introduction

This award is established in honor of Glenda Whitaker; as an ARS Member and Leader whose excellent example and efforts on behalf of the society and its members has been as inspiration to all who have worked on behalf of the society in the area of membership; and to recognize those who have made outstanding and unique contributions to the Society in its efforts to grow in members.

Award Requirements

This award is intended to be given for outstanding achievement by an individual, team, society, district or business which has been a helpful partner with the American Rose Society. Nominees must be ARS members. Members of the ARS Membership Committee are not eligible.

Acts Worthy of Recognition

The following shall be used as general guidance to identify activities that are deemed worthy of nomination for consideration:

- A program, event or publication by an individual, team, society, district or business which encouraged or prompted an increase in membership, or improved the status or satisfaction of members.
- Sustained dedication and leadership over a period of time by an individual, team, society, district or business in the area of membership development, recruitment, and/or attention to the needs and satisfaction of members.
- Dedication to the Society's goals in membership in the form of a one time donation, or sustained support.

Nomination Process and Award

Nominations will be received annually. Nominations may be made by any ARS member. To nominate an individual, team, society, district or business, the nominator should complete a nomination form available from ARS Headquarters, attaching supporting documentation and submit the same to both the ARS Executive Director and the Chairman of the ARS Membership Committee with copy to the ARS Assistant to the Executive Director. All materials must be received by December 31 of the year of the award.

The Award

The Award shall be two-part, consisting of the Glenda Whitaker Annual Certificate of Achievement and the Glenda Whitaker Triennial Award for Achievement in Membership.



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The Glenda Whitaker Annual Certificate

Selection will be by the ARS Programs and Awards Coordinator. There will be one nominee recognized per year. Recognition shall consist of an ARS Certificate entitled The Glenda Whitaker Annual Certificate of Achievement in Membership and a three-year ARS membership. If the recipient chooses, the three-year membership (or 3 one-year memberships) may be passed along to others, further demonstrating the dedication of the honoree. Recognition shall be presented at the Spring National Convention Awards Banquet.

The Glenda Whitaker Triennial Award

Selection will be by the ARS Programs and Awards Coordinator. In the fall of the third year of a President's term, the names of the three annual honorees shall be presented to the ARS Membership Committee at large to determine the recipient of **The Glenda Whitaker Triennial Award for Achievement in Membership**. The Triennial Award Winner shall be presented with an ARS Life Membership. The Triennial Award shall be presented at the Fall National Convention Awards Banquet. The Life Membership is not transferable and carries no cash value and therefore may not be converted to cash.