



The Georgia State Council presents educational awards at the annual convention to encourage the "Pursuit of Learning".

There are three major categories: **Individual, Best Chapter, and Community.**

The following guidelines apply to all three categories.

1. A separate reporting form must be submitted for each program.
Forms will be provided by the **State Awards Director.**
2. All reports must be **typed or neatly printed** and submitted with attachments in **triplicate.**
3. **Deadlines:**
All Programs must be postmarked by **April 15th**
Educational Reporting forms may be delivered to the State Educational Director at the Fall and Spring Council Meeting.
4. Programs must have been presented during the months reported.
5. There will be three judges selected by the State Educational Director. Each entry will be judged independently.
6. Award Certificates will be presented at the annual convention by the Georgia State Council to the First, Second and Third Place winners based on points.
7. All Individual, Chapter and Community Educational entries should be mailed to the Georgia State Council **Educational Director:**

The following rules are specific requirements for each of the three major categories:

INDIVIDUAL - The **Universal Educational Report Form** should be completed by the member presenting the program and given to her Chapter Educational Director to be submitted in compliance with reporting deadlines.

This award should be pursued on an individual basis. This program must be education, not welfare related. The program must be presented to someone other than the member's own chapter. No financial compensations allowed.

CHAPTER - The **Universal Educational Report Form** should be completed by the Chapter Educational Director. A minimum of six (6) programs are required to be eligible for award. **Additional points** will be given for programs in excess of the required six. The total points for the monthly program will be divided by the number of programs presented.

COMMUNITY - The program must be presented on a Chapter basis. It must be presented to a group other than their own Chapter. It should be designed to help the **Chapter work on areas of common interest and community need.**

Please note that the International Council Awards and ESA Headquarter Awards are submitted by the state educational director in states having a state council. Individual Chapters only submit educational award entries to International Council in states having no state council.