

COMMUNITY RECOGNITION AWARD GUIDELINES

The categories are:

- Law-Enforcement Officer
- Firefighter
- School Teacher (person with degree in Education – 4 years or more)
- Citizen
- Group
- Patron Membership Recognition (See page 17)

GUIDELINES:

- Each Grange is asked to submit candidates to be honored in this Recognition Award Program.
- Nominees can be a Grange Member or a non-member for all categories. School Teacher may not be a Teacher's Aide, unless they meet the education requirement.
"Citizen" – this can be a neighbor or someone that does not fall into the above categories such as a scout, paper carrier, letter carrier, nurse, doctor, etc.
- If you wish to recognize a Group, in any category, please be specific and make sure it services the entire community, not one or two particular segments of the population. One award will be presented to no more than two representatives of the group. There can be only one Group entry per year. **Note:** A Grange cannot nominate a Grange group for a Grange project.

Seek out and submit the best candidate from the community. The person you honor should excel in their position, **but are primarily judged for the work they do in their community above and beyond their respective positions for community service.** (For example: A firefighter may go to a school and teach about fire safety when this is not a requirement of his position as a firefighter. Or, he may coordinate suppers to raise money for a scholarship fund.)

If you choose someone to receive an award from another community that is served by a local grange, please check with that grange first as a courtesy.

An application is on the next page. Make copies so you can enter all categories.

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