



**National Master Guardian Star Achievement Award**  
**Criteria and Procedures**  
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### **NMG Star Achievement Award Policies and Procedures**

The purpose of the NMG Star Achievement Award is to recognize an outstanding Master Guardian who demonstrates knowledge of advanced guardianship concepts and ethics, and displays a significant contribution to both the guardianship community and their community-at-large.

#### **Criteria**

1. All current NCGs, NMGs, and members of the National Guardianship Association (NGA) are eligible to nominate a Master Guardian for the NMG Star Award.
2. Nominees must meet the following criteria:
  - a. Must be a Master Guardian, but no self-nominations will be permitted.
  - b. The nominee must be a member of NGA, which demonstrates significant contribution to the guardianship community.
  - c. The nominee should have some affiliation with his/her state association, if one exists.
  - d. The nominee must not have received the NMG Star Award in the past.
3. Nominations must include the following information:
  - a. The nominee's and nominator's name, organization/firm, address, telephone number and email address.
  - b. Specific examples demonstrating the nominee's leadership within the guardianship community.
  - c. Specific examples on how the nominee exemplifies the NGA Standards of Practice and Ethical Principles.
  - d. A description of how the nominee contributes to the larger community.
4. Nominations will be accepted and reviewed annually; however, the Awards committee reserves the right to not present this award in any one year.

#### **Procedures**

- A nomination form will be distributed and posted on the CGC website Staff at least six months prior to NGA Conference.
- Nominations are due to CGC Staff at least 60 days prior to the NGA Conference.
- All nomination forms and supporting documentation will be presented to the Awards Committee for review. (The CGC Award Committee will be comprised of the NCG Committee chair, the NMG Committee chair, and the CGC board officers.)
- A decision will be made by the Awards Committee at least 30 days prior to the NGA Conference.
- CGC Staff will notify the individual receiving the award to ascertain if they will be in attendance at the NGA conference.
- CGC Staff will order an individual award recognizing the NMG Star Award recipient.
- If the recipient will be in attendance, the award will be presented at the conference. If the recipient is not in attendance, the award will be sent to the recipient along with a letter of congratulations and notification that their honor will be announced at the NGA conference.