

Order of Confederate Rose – Awards Criteria

This year, at our Annual SC State Society Order of Confederate Rose meeting, awards will be presented on the individual level, for outstanding scrapbook, and historical event/project. Criteria for each of the awards is listed below. An awards judging committee, comprised of the President of each OCR Chapter (or delegate appointed by the Chapter President), will meet on **Saturday, March 14th** to judge the events. The location is to be determined, however, the time for the Awards Committee to meet will be from **10:30 AM until approximately 2:00 to 3:00 PM**, however long it will take.

Criteria for all awards will be judged by the Awards Committee and/or the SC Society OCR President. The recipient of the Belle Boyd Outstanding Citizenship Award will be determined by the SC State Society President. **Each Individual Award will only be presented once to a SC Society OCR member.** Deadline for submissions for any of the awards will be **5:00 PM Tuesday, March 10th**. This will allow any final additions to be added for the scrapbook award.

Individual Awards:

First Lady of the Confederacy Rose of the Year (Open to any member of the OCR who has shown outstanding leadership, faithfulness and discipline)

- Criteria: 1) Must be an active member, in good-standing, of the SC OCR for at least six (6) months or longer
2) Must have given of their time, above and beyond the expectations of a Society OCR member, in assisting all state and local functions.
3) Work with their supporting local SCV Camp; maintaining a good relationship as well as with other SCV Camps in the area and state.
4) Members conduct must be above reproach for a lady or gentleman.

Mary Anna Custis Lee Award (Open to any member of the OCR who is recommended by a Chapter OCR President)

- Criteria: 1) Must be an active member, in good-standing, of the SC OCR
2) Must have demonstrated selfless service to others outside of the OCR, showing exceptional dedication and responsibility
3) Maintain a dignified and gracious demeanor becoming of a lady or gentleman.

Belle Boyd Outstanding Southern Citizenship Award (Open to anyone who is not an OCR member for outstanding service and dedication to the Confederacy; recommended by the SC State Society President)

- Criteria: 1) An individual who has shown outstanding leadership, faithfulness and a “winning way” to any Southern Heritage organization, group, or event.
2) Strives continually to educate the public and preserve Confederate history and heritage, with the use of presentations, literature, discussions, and/or any proper method for the situation and time.
3) Maintains a proper and dignified manner in all aspects of the public, the Society OCR, the SCV and all historical preservation groups.

Chapter Award:

Mary Boykin Chesnut Scrapbook of the Year Award (Open to all active chapters in good-standing)

- Criteria: 1) Cover any period of the Chapter’s existence; however must have current events or activities for the last six months.
2) Properly identify the Chapter
3) Maintained in an album or book format
4) Contain photos and /or news clips (if possible) of activities held in the local area and throughout the state.

Rose Greenhow Historical Event of the Year Award (open to all active chapters in good-standing to recognize their efforts in conducting/completing/presenting an outstanding event/project/memorial/dedication of their own or in conjunction with their support SCV Camp, during the past year).

- Criteria: 1) Must be an active OCR chapter in good standing for at least six (6) months.
2) Event must be of historical importance to the public for information and education on Southern history.
3) Present the name, purpose and objective, date of the event, and members/spectators in attendance.
4) Any additional pertinent information needs to describe the event/project.