

## 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 will be set up prior to judging with member comprised of the OCR Chapter (or delegate appointed by the Chapter President) and outside non-OCR individuals.

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**

### **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.  
Recommended by a SC OCR member in good standing.)

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.

#### ***Lucy Holcombe Pickens Queen of the Confederacy 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 and their Chapter for at least six (6) months or longer.
2. Must maintain exceptional dedication, respect and responsibility in the demonstration of selfless service to others within the Chapter, Society, SCV and outside organizations and groups.
3. Shows outstanding leadership and faithfulness regarding South Carolina history in educating the public and historic group members with presentations, literature, discussions, and materials appropriate to the situation.
4. Maintains a gracious and respectful manner above reproach of a lady or gentlemen of the OCR in the public.

#### ***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.

***David G. Keller Memorial Award***

*(Open to members, non-members, or groups who exemplify the true dedication which Compatriot Keller had towards the preservation of the graves of the Confederate soldiers.*

*Recommended by a SC OCR member in good standing.)*

*Criteria:*

1. An individual or group who has demonstrated their untiring devotion to the preservation of Confederate History.
2. An individual or group who stands above all in the education of others.
3. An individual or group whom the community looks up to.
4. An individual or group that David Keller would be proud of.

***Julia Jackson - OCR Youth of the Year Award***



***Named after the only child of Thomas Stonewall Jackson and Anna Morrison Jackson to live to adulthood.***

***This award symbolizes the link of our past to that of our future.***

***Criteria:***

1. The winner of this award must be either a Rosebud or a Thorn from the South Carolina Society Order of Confederate Rose.
2. The nominee must have documented evidence of her/his strive to promote Confederate history.
3. The nominee is to have shown that she/he is a model citizen and must maintain conduct above reproach of a young lady or gentleman.
4. The nominee is required to show that she/he is a good student.
5. The nominee of this award must have been nominated by a member of their Chapter and their SCV Camp.
6. Will be awarded for two age groups: 2 – 9 years and 10 – 17 years.

## **Chapter Awards:**

### ***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 supporting

SCV Camp, during the past year.

Submitted by a SC OCR member in good standing.)

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.

## **Voting:**

1. ***Each Chapter receives one vote per award.***
2. ***Proxy voting is not allowed for awards competition.***
3. ***For competition based State Society Awards, Chapters may not vote for members of their own chapter. They must either vote for a candidate from another chapter or abstain from voting for that particular award.***
4. ***In the event of a tie, the Chapters whose nominees are tied, are allowed to vote for their nominee during the tie breaking voting.***