

# **SILVER MEDAL**

## **PURPOSE:**

Recognition for a member of TGOA/MGCA who has rendered outstanding service to the national organization, The Gardeners of America, Inc. / The Men's Garden Clubs of America, Inc.

## **NUMBER OF AWARDS:**

One award may be given each year. (Plaque)

## **CRITERIA:**

1. Outstanding Committee Chairman directing a productive committee which provides TGOA/MGCA recognition by its activities.
2. Outstanding leadership as an officer of TGOA/MGCA. Through committee assignments, active in gardening and a member of region and affiliated club.
3. Active member of TGOA/MGCA who provides outstanding leadership and service to region and affiliated club that has enhanced the reputation of TGOA/MGCA by accomplishments.
4. Outstanding service to community or state by participating activities furthering the goals and objectives of TGOA/MGCA.

## **PROCEDURE:**

Packet of material should be assembled at the affiliated club or region consisting of:

1. Letter of nomination listing in detail, what the individual has done in the past ten (10) years to rendering outstanding service to the national organization, The Gardeners of America, Inc. / The Men's Garden Clubs of America, Inc.
2. Three (3) letters of recommendation from individuals who are knowledgeable on the outstanding service rendered to TGOA/MGCA. These letters should specifically detail the individual's actions which can be considered for this award.
3. Copies of articles, pictures, and other supporting materials.
4. List of all awards received by nominee from the affiliated club, region, and TGOA/MGCA. List of dates and reason for the award. List other awards received from the community, service clubs, etc.
5. Name and address of local newspaper.

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Nominee \_\_\_\_\_

The following areas are to be evaluated on a 1-5 basis, with 5 being the highest rating.  
The Awards Committee will make evaluations and return to the Chairman for tabulation.

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1. Direction of committee provide public recognition	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Benefited the national organization	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Enhanced the reputation of TGOA/MGCA	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Service to community or state enhanced the goals and objectives of TGOA/MGCA	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Letter of recommendation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Documentation of past ten years service	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Three letters of recommendation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Supporting documentation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. List of prior awards	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Name and address of local newspaper	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**TOTAL POINTS** \_\_\_\_\_

COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_  
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(sign) Committee Member Date