

Florida Federation of Garden Clubs (FFGC)

Student friendly Award Descriptions

You must use rubric and see additional requirements before submission.

* = Individual ** = Club *** = Both

•* **J-1 Junior Design Award**

Enter an original Blue Ribbon floral design at the NGC Standard Flower Show or any Youth Garden Show.

•*** **J-2 Youth Flower Show**

Club must hold a Youth Flower Show or Youth can participate in an adult Standard Flower Show.

•*** **J-3 School Grounds Beautification**

Club that shows the greatest improvement in an established garden OR helps contribute to the landscaping of a new school.

•*** **J-4 Youth Horticulture Award**

Club that makes the most effort to plant and grow horticulture in an outdoor area.

•*** **J-10 Classroom Project**

Environmental posters. Any environmental subject. All club members must be involved. May use computers.

•* **J-11 Litter Control Poster**

Student creating the best poster that presents a litter control idea.

•* **J-12 Land Trust Essay**

Write an Essay on the topic "Save Land for Tomorrow."

•** **J-13 JG Nature Posters**

Best group of posters on any nature subject.

•* **J-14 Water Conservation Poster**

Best creative poster bringing awareness to children about the importance of water and conserving it. Theme: We Love Our Water-Let's Save It.

•* **J-15 Louise Adams for Wekiva Youth Camp Report**

Best report on "My Week at Wekiva Youth Camp."

•* **J-16 Field Trip Report**

Describe a field trip. Include photos, maps, wildlife information native to the environment.

•*** **J-20 Junior Horticulture**

Leader/teacher will suggest a project (growing plants, propagation, identify 25 plants, a study of poisonous plants, etc.) All members of club must participate and provide a written report.

•*** **J-21 Poisonous Plants**

Detailed color drawings of 15 poisonous plants native to Southeast USA. Must include a guest speaker or program given to group with documentation.

•*** **J-22 Pitcher Plant Preservation**

Best folder of club that prepares various drawings or colorings of pitcher plants. Each drawing must be done by different group members.

•*** **J-23 Children's Garden**

Poster of your home garden with a story about why you like to garden and how you got interested in gardening.

•*** **J-24 Wildflower Folder**

Best creation of folder describing 5-10 wildflowers. Must include detailed original drawings, botanical names, and description of habitat.

•*** **J-25 Native Plants**

Portfolio of drawings or photos of native plants. Showing botanical details, correct identification etc.

•* **J-26 Native Trees of Florida**

Best description and illustration of native trees. Include map, soil preference, protection, propagation, and other details.

•* **J-27 Tree Award**

Picture of student with special tree. Write "Why This Tree Is Important To Me."

•* **J-30 Margaret Y. Pace Birds in Florida**

Folder describing 10-15 Florida birds.

•* **J-31 Aquatic Birds in Florida**

Folder on Florida Aquatic Birds.

•** **J-32 Butterfly Conservation Folder**

Booklet on Florida Butterflies.

•** **J-33 Protecting Pollinators**

Posters describing 3 (min.) different pollinators found in Florida. Describe importance and protection.

•* **J-34 Reptiles & Amphibians Found in Florida**

Folder to include 5-10 drawings.

•* **J-35 Garden Insects Found in Florida**

Folder to include 5-10 drawings.

•* **J-36 Shells In Florida**

Folder to include 6 pages (front only) description of shells.

•** **J-40 Junior Achievement**

Participation in flower show or conduct conservation, clean earth, nature picnic, or supporting a nature related organization.

National Garden Clubs (NGC)

Award Opportunities for Youth of All Ages

National Garden Clubs provides many educational opportunities through competitions for the youth at the pre-school, elementary, middle, and high school levels.

Current contests include:

- **Smokey Bear & Woodsy Owl Poster Contest**
Grades 1 - 5
- **Poetry Contest**
Grades K - 9
- **Youth Sculpture Contest**
Grades 4 - 8
- **High School Distinguished Service Project Award**
- **Youth Pollinator Gardens Grant**

Individual Awards

	<u>Pre-</u>	<u>K</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>
J-1					A	A	B
J-11			A	A	B	B	C
J-12		A	A	B	B	C	C
J-14	A	A	A	B	B	C	C
J-15					A	A	B
J-16	A	A	A	B	B	C	C
J-24 (Both)		B	B	D	D	F	F
J-25 (Both)	A	A	A	B	B	C	C
J-26	A	A	A	B	B	C	C
J-27	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
J-30	A	A	A	B	B	C	C
J-31	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
J-34	A	A	A	B	B	C	C
J-35	A	A	A	B	B	C	C
J-36	A	A	A	B	B	C	C

Club Awards

	<u>Pre-</u>	<u>K</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>
J-2			A	A	A	A	A
J-3		A	A	A	B	B	B
J-4	A	A	A	B	B	C	C
J-10	A	A	A	B	B	C	C
J-13	A	A	B	B	C	C	C
J-20	A	A	A	B	B	C	C
J-21			A	B	B	C	C
J-22	A	A	A	B	B	C	C
j-23	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
J-24 (Both)	A	C	C	E	E	G	G
J-25 (Both)	A	A	A	B	B	C	C
J-32	A	A	B	C	D	E	F
J-33	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
J-40	A	A	A	A	B	B	B



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