

# DEPARTMENT OF SOUTH CAROLINA CLYDE LINDSAY AWARD

## Most Outstanding Post Community Service Award

### CRITERIA

This award will be presented to the one Post in the Department of South Carolina which exemplified active involvement and commitment to their local community and to our veterans. The selected Post will have demonstrated through their submission of Community Service reports throughout the year that they are actively involved with their local community.

1. Each DISTRICT COMMANDER will nominate the most outstanding Community Service Post in their district. District Commanders may require their Posts to forward their submissions through their District for selection or may simply provide a letter to the State Commander officially nominating their selection.
2. Each Post applying for this award must submit a written summary of how it interacted with their local community over the three quarters of the reporting year from 1 July through 30 March. This submission should include pictures, news clippings, and any other supporting documentation. Activities such as Veterans in the Classroom, Memorial Day and Veterans Day ceremonies, community parades, etc. should be documented. The packet should be sent to the Awards Chairman to be received Not Later Than 15 April.
3. The Post must have at least one report in each of the Community Service categories (i.e. Americanism, Safety, Youth Activities, (i.e. Patriots Pen, Voice of Democracy, National Citizenship Education Teacher programs), and Veterans and Military Support.
4. The Post must have sponsored a Community Flag Disposal Program which is open to the public. Some type of communication must have been distributed (i.e. flyer, local newspaper advertisement, or posted on a flag collection box). Evidence of this communication should be included in with the Post's entry submission.
5. The Post must have distributed flags or wreaths at a local cemetery to honor deceased veterans.
6. The Post must have donated at least one flag to an institution such as a local school, library, public building, etc.
7. The Post must have submitted at least one entry in the Patriots Pen, Voice of Democracy, and the National Citizenship Education Teacher programs to their District for judging.
8. **The Post must have representation at either a District or a Department School of Instruction and must have had representation at all District meetings and functions.**
9. The State Commander, through consultation with the Community Service Chairperson and the awards chairperson, will select the annual winner. The Commander will consider various factors such as total population of the Post, total members involved in activities, as well as total dollars spent or donated. The winner will not necessarily be the Post with the most dollars donated.

**Cut-off Date for gathering data is 1 April, Submission by 15 April**