

Below are the criteria for each of the annual DWCF Awards Categories :

In submitting the supporting information for a nominee, follow the criteria which is the basis for evaluating nominees for the Awards.

Present supportive material as numbered exhibits with the letter of nomination. The awardee must be present at the Convention to receive the award.

Clubs are requested to limit nominations to one per category.

DWCF Outstanding Member of the Year Award (Annual Award, Plaque)

NOMINATION SUBMISSIONS MUST BE 250 WORDS OR LESS

- Current active member of the DWCF who personifies DWCF objectives ([see bylaws](#))
- Contribution by the nominee to the growth, development, and promotion of DWCF
- State scope and stature of the nominee
- Personal political involvement by the nominee

DWCF Humanitarian Award (Annual Award, Plaque)

NOMINATION SUBMISSIONS MUST BE 250 WORDS OR LESS

- Significant contribution to the cause of human and/or civil rights.
- Demonstrated support of the DWCF
- Nominee possesses leadership qualities
- Nominee's success in achieving human and /or civil rights.
- Nominee does not have to be a DWCF member.

Life Membership Award (Annual Award, Plaque)

NOMINATION SUBMISSIONS MUST BE 250 WORDS OR LESS

- Life Membership may be bestowed upon any member of the DWCF, Inc. in good standing, who by virtue of statewide leadership and capability has proven dedication to the principles and aims of the DWCF, Inc.
- They shall have voting rights and can be counted with the membership used as a basis for computation of delegates to the State Convention.
- Life members can be bestowed at the County and State levels of DWCF, Inc.
- The local clubs are Responsible for paying State and Regional dues for Life Members.

Honorary Membership Award (Annual Award, Plaque)

NOMINATION SUBMISSIONS MUST BE 250 WORDS OR LESS

- Honorary Membership may be bestowed upon any Democrat for distinguished, extraordinary or any other unusual or meritorious service or attainment given in the service of the community, state and nation.
- An Honorary Member does not have to be a current DWCF member.
- Honorary Members have no voting rights, cannot serve as an officer and may not be counted with the membership used as a basis for computation of delegates to the State Convention.

- Honorary members can be bestowed at the County and State levels of DWCF, Inc.
- No dues are paid for Honorary Members

Member Rising Star Award

NOMINATION SUBMISSIONS MUST BE 250 WORDS OR LESS

- May be more than one awardee, statewide
- Only one nominee permitted per a club
- Member who demonstrated significant positive impact to club activities
- Member who demonstrated significant leadership capabilities that may be applied to future success of individual, club, and DWCF, Inc.

Region Growth Award (awarded by 2nd VP)

NOMINATION SUBMISSIONS MUST BE 250 WORDS OR LESS

- Measured by number of clubs started over the past year within a region, until the end of February
- Regions may nominate selves, however consultation with Membership Chair or 2nd Vice President can be made to ensure accurate account of growth.

Club Growth Award (awarded by 2nd VP)

NOMINATION SUBMISSIONS MUST BE 250 WORDS OR LESS

- Measured by increase in percentage of members from January 31 of previous year to December 31 of current year as verified by the DWCF 2nd VP or Membership Chair.
- Club must be a chartered club more than 13 months from the current February 28th deadline.