

Royal Caledonian Horticultural Society RCHS AWARDS - NOMINATION FORM

Please indicate which award you wish your nominee to be considered for. (A guide to the criteria for each award is attached)

- Scottish Horticultural Medal
- Dr Andrew Duncan Medal
- Queen Mother's Memorial Medal
- Patrick Neill Memorial Medal
- Carter-Patterson Memorial Medal
- Certificate of Merit
- Student Certificate of Merit
- Horticultural Groups Award

NAME (of person or group being nominated)	
*ADDRESS:	
*Email:	
Telephone:	
Box 1. SUMMARY OF CONTRIBUTION TO GARDENING OR HORTICULTURE IN SCOTLAND. (Maximum of 250 words)	

**Note: an address or email address for the person being nominated is essential.*

NOMINATED BY: (see notes)	
Address	
Email	
Is anyone else supporting this nomination?	
Box 2. STATEMENT OF SUPPORT: (Maximum of 150 words)	

Please read attached notes carefully

Email completed forms to administrator@rchs.co.uk by 15th November 2020* or post to:

RCHS awards
c/o 2 Halmyre Loan,
Romanno Bridge,
West Linton,
EH46 7DN

*this deadline cannot be extended. Late submissions will not be considered.

**PLEASE ENSURE YOU PROVIDE FULL CONTACT DETAILS FOR THE
PERSON BEING NOMINATED**

NOTES:

- Nominations are welcome from anyone; individuals, clubs OR societies.
- **Box 1.** It is important that you provide details about why the person is being nominated, a very brief summary of their career and any particular achievements. The best nominations are those which give the fullest details about the nominee. Do not assume because you know the nominee well, that the Awards Committee will also know them. Assume that they won't know anything about them. (MAXIMUM 250 WORDS).
- In **Box 2**, please explain, in NO MORE THAN 150 words how the person you are nominating stands out from others and why he/she deserves special recognition.
- Please indicate which award you wish the candidate to be considered for. However, the RCHS Awards Committee reserves the right to consider a candidate for other awards as appropriate.
- Once the RCHS Council has considered the Awards Committee recommendations, successful candidates and their nominators will be contacted.
- Awards are normally presented in Edinburgh at a ceremony on the same evening as the AGM in March. However it is possible for awards to be presented at other events or locations.
- Please note that when an award is not granted, it may be possible for nominations to be carried forward for consideration in the following year.

Quick Guide to different awards

Scottish Horticultural Medal (SHM)

The SHM is a very prestigious award. It can be given to anyone (professional or amateur) who has given **outstanding** service to **Scottish Horticulture**.

The award was first awarded in 1950 to mark the 150th anniversary of the Society and is strictly limited to a maximum of 50 SHMs at any one time.

Dr Patrick Neil Memorial Medal (awarded biennially)

Awarded to a Scottish botanist or cultivator

Dr Andrew Duncan Medal

Awarded for distinguished service to horticulture by an educationalist, advisor or administrator.

Queen Mother's Memorial Medal

Awarded for outstanding service to gardening/horticulture by a non-professional.

Carter-Patterson Memorial Medal and Prize.

An award to a high achieving horticulture student or apprentice.

Certificates of Merit

Awards that acknowledge a wide range of service to gardening and horticulture

Student Certificate of Merit

An award that recognises the achievements of students and apprentices of horticulture.

Horticultural Groups Award

An award that recognises societies, groups and associations who are or have been responsible for the improvement of their local communities.

Remember:

**ENSURE YOU PROVIDE FULL CONTACT DETAILS FOR THE PERSON
or GROUP BEING NOMINATED**