



FFGC Award Application Cover Sheet 2025-2027

Complete this cover sheet and additional pages as noted below.
Email your completed application to the FFGC Awards chair, Sylvia Swartz:
sswartzffgcawards@gmail.com. Most awards are due November 27, 2025.
Check Awards Handbook for variations.

FFGC Award # 5 Category/ Class A FFGC Award SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Name of Group/Club/Individual applying for Award Awards Committee

Club Lake Placid Garden Club

Number of members 104

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Is this project new? No

Continuing from previous work? Yes

Ongoing? Yes

Beginning date 1-2025

Expected completion date 12-2025

Complete this cover sheet and attach the following information (**do not exceed 3 additional single-sided sheets unless you are submitting a BOE which requires more pages**).

1. A brief summary and objectives of the project;
2. Description of the involvement of other club members, other organizations, etc. ;
3. Project expenses and means of funding;
4. Continuing involvement, follow-up, or maintenance;
5. Include Landscape plan if applicable – does not need to be professionally drawn;
6. Photos as applicable (inserted into your document – do not send photo prints).

All award applications are to be typed and submitted electronically unless otherwise noted in the award description. Applicants must use this cover sheet and may attach up to three additional single-sided pages. Indicate the Award Name and Number and the name of the applicant on each sheet. Number the pages .



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November 3, 2025

Award # 5

Award Name: Special Achievement Award

Applicant Name: Lake Placid Garden Club

**To: Sylvia Swartz
FFGC Awards Chair**

**Re: #5 Special Achievement Award
Youth Gardening Project-2025**

1. A brief summary and objectives of the project;

Our Garden Club is proud to continue its Youth Gardening Project at Crane Brook Academy in Lake Placid, Florida. This private school serves students in grades 1 through 12, and our club focuses on working with the 5th grade class throughout the school year. The goal of the program is to teach students the fundamentals of germinating, planting, growing, and caring for a variety of plants and flowers while inspiring a lifelong love of gardening and nature.

2. Description of the involvement of other club members, other organizations, etc. ;

Under the leadership of Carol Lambert, lesson plans are carefully developed by a team of retired school teachers who bring both educational expertise and creativity to each month's topic. Every month, the students participate in three engaging sessions—a classroom lecture introducing the month's theme, a hands-on gardening experience, and a craft activity related to the lesson. These sessions provide a well-rounded and enjoyable way for students to learn by doing, seeing, and creating.

3. Project expenses and means off funding;

All funding the the project has been IN-KIND. The committee devides the program lessons plans among them. Supplies for the planting and crafts are donated. If they need to be purchased the clubs policy is to reimburse if requested. To date all supplies have been donated.

4. Continuing involvement, follow-up, or maintenance;

The students' enthusiasm and curiosity have been a joy to witness, and the collaboration between the



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teachers, club members, and volunteers has made the program a true success. At the end of the school year, Miss Rosie Klein shared a heartfelt thank-you note expressing appreciation for the club's dedication and the positive impact the project had on her students.

In addition to the garden activities, the club held a "Planting Kindness, Harvesting Success" at Tropical Winery, a school supply drive to support the students and teachers at Crane Brook Academy. Thanks to the generosity of members, guests, and the community, enough supplies were donated to last the entire school year. The event not only provided valuable materials for the classroom but also strengthened the partnership between the club and the school.

**5. Include Landscape plan if applicable – does not need to be professionally drawn;
NONE**

6. Photos as applicable (inserted into your document – do not send photo prints).

Lake Placid Garden Club supports Crane Brook Academy students

Special to the Highlands News-Sun Provided by Lake Placid Garden Club Sep 3, 2025

The Lake Placid Garden Club (LPGC) has once again demonstrated its commitment to education and community service by generously supporting Mrs Rosie Klein and her students at the local Crane Brook Academy, formerly e-Learning Center. Taking full advantage of Florida's tax-free back-to-school month, club members purchased a wide array of school supplies — enough to last the entire academic year.

On Aug. 22, LPGC members gathered at the Tropical Winery for a special social event that combined fun and philanthropy. During the gathering, members filled a large school basket with essential items, including books, pencils, paper, erasers, markers, folders, crayons, tape, tablets, staples, and more—ensuring students have the tools they need to succeed.

This effort is just one example of how the Lake Placid Garden Club continues to give back. Throughout the year, the club raises funds to support scholarships, camperships, and a variety of community events, all while promoting education and opportunity for local youth.

Mrs Rosie Klein and her students extend their heartfelt thanks to the members of LPGC for their generosity and continued support.

For more information on the activities of Lake Placid Garden Club visit www.lakeplacidgardenclub.org.

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Students excited getting new supplies

A group of approximately 12 people, including students and adults, are gathered in a school hallway. They are all smiling and waving at the camera. In the foreground, there are several large, wrapped gifts and a yellow bag with the word 'GIVE' on it. The hallway has an American flag on the left wall and a 'EXIT' sign above a doorway in the background. Bookshelves filled with books are visible on the right side of the hallway.

A photograph of two women and two children at an outdoor event. One woman, wearing a blue and white striped shirt, is holding a small object, possibly a seed, and talking to the children. The other woman, wearing a floral shirt and a blue cap, is also looking at the object. A sign in the background reads "COONTIES" and lists various plant species like "Cycad", "Ginkgo", and "Gymnosperm". The children are sitting at a table, and one of them has a name tag that says "Thomas".

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