

OUTSTANDING CLUB AWARDS

The **OUTSTANDING CLUB AWARD** is presented to the club that has demonstrated noteworthy achievement in all aspects of club operation. The club must meet the following criteria:

- Maintain membership with the NRA Official Association of their respective State and Territory.
- Publish a club newsletter at least four times a year.
- Sponsor or maintain an active Youth (Junior) program.
- Participate in local or state legislative activity in conjunction with the State Association.
- Involve 30 percent club-member participation in at least one club activity, project or program.
- Conduct a significant public service and/or public awareness program that positively impacts a specific geographic area.
- Demonstrate significant achievement during the application year in an area of special interest to the club.
Examples: a successful membership growth program, a range building project, or other significant programs.

OUTSTANDING YOUTH CLUB AWARDS

The **OUTSTANDING YOUTH CLUB AWARD** is presented to the club that has demonstrated noteworthy achievement in all aspects of club operation. The following criteria must be met:

- Be a current NRA enrolled Youth Club.
- Club leaders conducted at least one club "Open House" for the community, or has an article published about the club. Submit an "Open House" agenda/activities with a photo or the published article.
- Have one of more youth members write about the NRA program they have participated in and what it meant to them.
- Examples: NRA Youth Hunter Education Challenge, NRA Shooting Competition, or NRA Y.E.S. Program.
- Club leader or Youth member(s) must show current memberships or involvement with the NRA Official Association for the State or Territory in which the club is located.

OUTSTANDING STATE ASSOCIATION AWARDS

The **OUTSTANDING STATE ASSOCIATION AWARD** is presented in honor of a State Association's effectiveness in carrying out the purpose and objectives of the National Rifle Association in the State or Territory for which the State Association is organized. The winning association will be selected based on the following:

- Effectiveness of membership services/growth activities.
- Quality and effectiveness of newsletter/communications vehicles.
- Programs for competitive shooters, hunters, and other shooting sports enthusiasts.
- Education, training and public services programs.
- Legislative activity/political action group.
- Public relations/outreach efforts.
- Youth programs.

PUBLIC SERVICE AWARDS

The **PUBLIC SERVICE AWARD** is presented to the individual who has most generously volunteered their time and services on behalf of the shooting sports. The recipient of this award is instrumental in promoting the objectives of the NRA on a NATIONAL level or whose activities have had NATIONAL impact.