

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)

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| Scottish Horticultural Medal | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Dr Andrew Duncan Medal | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Queen Mother's Memorial Medal | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Carter-Patterson Memorial Medal | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Certificate of Merit | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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

NOTES:

- Nominations are welcome from anyone, individuals, clubs OR societies.
- 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. (MAXIMUM 250 WORDS).
- 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. (This is likely to be in January)
- Awards are normally presented in Edinburgh at a ceremony following 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 - next 2020)

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

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

Remember:

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