

MFRW CLUB ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS
application for activities completed during 2025
Due March 15, 2026

CLUB: _____

SUBMISSION DATE: _____

CLUB PRESIDENT: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

CLUB AWARDS CHAIR: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

SPECIAL AWARDS

(limit submission to 1 page or less -- submit with this form)

COMMUNITY SERVICE award -- Describe community service provided, benefitting organization or individuals, and recognition the club received as a known Republican group.

LITERACY & EDUCATION award -- complete page 4 of this application.

Mamie Eisenhower Library Project book donations, book clubs, guest speakers, School Board meetings (attending, testifying, serving as a Board member), and other related activities

Best NEWSLETTER -- submit 3 issues

Best WEBSITE -- website address: _____

MOST awards -- Choose 1 -- describe the activity, # of club members who attended, and total attendance.

- Most worthwhile club meeting
- Most effective political action event or project

Most **VOLUNTEER HOURS** -- Jan 1 to Dec 31, 2025 -- club total reported to NFRW

MEMBERSHIP awards

Based on 3 club size categories (10-30 members • 31-75 members • 76+ members)

- Most NEW MEMBERS
- Greatest INCREASE in MEMBERSHIP
- Greatest MEMBER RETENTION (% of 2025 members renewing in 2026)

NOTE: These awards are calculated by the MFRW Awards Committee using information reported to NFRW.

MFRW CLUB ACHIEVEMENT awards (pages 2 and 3)

There are 4 award categories -- each level builds on the level before.
Each award requirement relates to an activity or action taken by your club.

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YES		ORIOLE Award -- Items 1-3 are required + at least 1 additional item (minimum of 4 "Yes" responses)
	1	Held at least 5 meetings during 2025.
	2	Remitted \$15 annual club fee and dues for at least 10 members to MFRW by February 28th.
	3	Complied with MFRW and NFRW bylaws and policies.
	4	Had a chair for at least 3 committees (circle those that apply): Awards, Americanism, Bylaws, Caring for America, Communications, Finance, Fundraising, Legislative, Literacy, Membership, Newsletter, Political Activities, Program, Public Relations, Voter Registration, Website.
	5	Publicized meetings and activities via newsletter, website, email, and/or social media.
	6	Held at least 3 programs on current legislative issues (state or national).
	7	Members acted on legislation as recommended by the MFRW Legislative Committee, NFRW advisories, and/or via their own research.
	8	Member(s) attended the Spring Board meeting and the Fall Convention.
	9	Supported Republican candidates.
	10	Club is a member of the MFRW Bay Club.

YES		BLACK-EYED SUSAN Award -- Items 11-13 are required + at least 2 additional items (minimum of 5 "Yes" responses)
	11	Contributed at least \$25 to the MFRW Legacy Fund and/or the Diana Waterman Scholarship Fund.
	12	Supported the MDGOP and/or local Central Committee (financially or with volunteer hours).
	13	Held a special membership recruitment activity or event.
	14	Invited MFRW President or Vice President to a club meeting.
	15	Member(s) attended Leadership Conference and/or Red Scarf Day.
	16	Maintained a club history and shared a news clipping and/or photo of a club event with the Trumpeter editor or the MFRW Public Relations Committee.
	17	Participated in a voter registration, ballot collection, or GOTV effort.
	18	Sponsored a fundraising event and/or project.
	19	Helped start, financially supported, or mentored a Teenage Republicans, College Republicans, or Young Republicans group.
	20	Engaged in a non-political community service project (attach description).

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YES		WHITE OAK Award -- Items 21-23 are required + at least 3 additional items (minimum of 6 "Yes" responses)
	21	Issued 4 or more newsletters to members.
	22	Shared MFRW and NFRW information with club members and promoted national, state, and regional programs.
	23	Promoted Republican legislation at the local, state, or national level via email, text, website, etc.
	24	Reviewed club bylaws for needed updating and provided a copy to the MFRW Bylaws Chair.
	25	Displayed club awards at meetings.
	26	Budgeted funds to help send a delegate(s) to the Spring Board meeting and/or Fall Convention.
	27	Donated 1 or more books from the NFRW book list and/or other relevant text -- shared recipient(s) and book title(s) with the MFRW Literacy Chair.
	28	Club has a Parliamentarian to monitor conduct at meetings and to educate members in parliamentary procedure.
	29	At least 1 club meeting featured a state elected official, NFRW officer, or board member as a speaker.
	30	Americanism chair presented a program at a club meeting.

YES		MARYLAND SHIELD Award -- Items 31-33 are required + at least 4 additional items (minimum of 7 "Yes" responses)
	31	Met at least 7 times (attach list of dates and program topic for each meeting).
	32	Meeting programs included a current local, state, or national legislative or political issue of importance.
	33	Contributed at least \$25 to NFRW's Marion Martin Building Fund, The Federation Fund, and/or the Kathy Brugger Residential Fund.
	34	Club has an active outreach program, sharing club, MFRW, and NFRW news and events with club members and the public.
	35	Club member(s) participated in Board of Elections training programs (MCRIS, voter registration distributors, election workers, etc.).
	36	Member(s) visited a local state, or national legislative body in session.
	37	Club sponsored an essay contest for students (K-12) promoting Americanism and patriotism.
	38	Club member(s) participated in issues advocacy (letters to the editor, legislator contacts, shared information with contacts, etc.).
	39	"Shared" at least 10 posts from NFRW's Capital Connection.
	40	Held a program on the RNC delegate process (even-numbered years) or the NFRW Biennial Convention delegate process (odd-numbered years).

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YES		MFRW LITERACY & EDUCATION AWARD (for activities in 2025) Additional information can be provided on a separate sheet -- limit to 1 page. Check all that apply.
		DONATIONS TO SCHOOLS, LIBRARIES, AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS
	1(a)	Books from the NFRW book list or equivalent
	1(b)	Dictionaries
	1(c)	U.S. Constitution
	1(d)	Faith-based books
		BOOK CLUBS
	2(a)	Read books in groups of Federated women
	2(b)	Read books to groups (school, church, etc.)
		SPEAKERS
	3(a)	Authors spoke at club meetings (live or recorded)
	3(b)	Selected a local educator for special recognition
	3(c)	Relevant MFRW or NFRW presentations
		TEACHER OF THE YEAR
	4	Selected a local educator for special recognition
		SCHOOL BOARDS
	5(a)	Members serve on the School Board
	5(b)	Members attended School Board meetings
	5(c)	Members spoke at School Board meetings
		OTHER ACTIVITIES -- describe below: