

**DOLLARS FOR SCHOLARS**  
**2007-2009**  
**Deep South Unified Regional Project**

Competitive Awards  
**GARDEN CLUB DIVISION**

**CLASS I CLUB COMPETITION**

A certificate and \$50 cash award will be offered for the most comprehensive entry based and judged on the degree of participation in the 2007-2009 Deep South Regional Project in each state in the Deep South Region in each of the following sub classes:

**A: Individual Club**

**B: Group of Clubs, Council, or District**

States are allowed only one entry in each sub class. Books of Evidence compiled according to Deep South Award Rules *must* be sent to the Project Chairman: Carol Keefe; 446 Woodlawn Estates; Eufaula, AL 36027 *to be received no later than November 15, 2008.*

**CLASS II STATE COMPETITION**

A certificate and \$100 cash award will be offered to the State Garden Club Organization in the Deep South Region. Books of Evidence compiled according to Deep South Award Rules *must* be sent to the Project Chairman: Carol Keefe; 446 Woodlawn Estates; Eufaula, AL 36027 *to be received no later than November 15, 2008.*

**SCALE OF POINTS**

1: The proportion of new State, Deep South and NGC Life Memberships	10 %
2: The proportion of 100% State, Deep South and NGC Life Member clubs (If available, the PERCENTAGE increase from previous years)	10 %
3: The proportion of new scholarship funding at all levels EXCLUSIVE of Life Memberships. (teas, garden/home tours, memorials, honorariums – and – passing the “Jug” at all meetings)	10 %
4: The CREATIVE ways in which clubs and state organizations support and publicize this project, especially including successful fund-raising ideas.	35 %
5: The educational opportunities offered to youth at all levels from pre-school to college level. (Publications and/or videos produced for youth, new programs, new directions in existing programs, and increased participation – both by clubs and youth are important)	30 %
6: Percentage of membership participating.	<u>5 %</u>
TOTAL	100 %

A \$500 grant will be offered to each state of the Deep South Region to conduct seminars and/or workshops promoting fund-raising and youth leadership.

At the end of the project, the creative ideas used by clubs and state organizations to raise funds and awareness among youth will be collected by the Deep South Region into a brochure for sale at nominal cost, which will further enrich the Deep South Scholarship Fund.