



## Contests and Awards Overview

Any Circle K Club or member in good standing (i.e. dues paid) is encouraged to apply by the designated deadlines below and on each contest. Dues payments for clubs and members are subject to verification with Circle K International and the Pennsylvania District's dues records. If a Circle K Club is more than two (2) months behind on submitting club officer monthly report forms (MRFs), the club may not apply for any contests unless the reports have been submitted to the International.

Circle K Clubs and members do not need to attend the annual District Convention to apply for awards.

The time period for reported activities for Circle K contests are for activities that occurred after the start of 2024 Convention (March 22, 2024) until the start of the 2025 Convention (March 28, 2025) unless otherwise stated on the awards form. Please ensure that if you use a project, activity, article, certificate, or letter that it falls between these designated dates. Items not used in this time frame can cause an entry to be disqualified.

All contest entry forms must be typed. In addition, please make sure that all appropriate documentation and signatures are obtained before submission. Treat the entries as you would a submission of a formal project or essay for class. Detailed and complete sentences (except when noted) with appropriate grammar should be included in all entries.

Entries are expected to be completed by Circle K members unless indicated otherwise. It is important that Circle K members are the primary contributors in all applications. While Circle K members may seek the advice or counsel from Faculty/Staff or Kiwanis Advisor(s)/Member(s), the Circle K members should be the primary contributors.

Entries should be brought to the District Convention and given to the District Administrator or judge before judging begins after Friday Night Opening Session.

Decisions of the judges are final and no changes, alterations, or recalculations will take place after the results have been certified.

Last, we ask that all Circle K members, Faculty/Staff Advisors, and Kiwanis Advisors/Members please be respectful of all the contests offered by the Pennsylvania Circle K. These are meant to recognize club and individual accomplishments and should be seen as a "friendly competition".

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact District Administrator Brett Cutright ([administrator@pacirclek.org](mailto:administrator@pacirclek.org)).

Thanks and Good Luck!  
Pennsylvania District Board and Kiwanis Committee

### Club Awards – Submit Form to Participate

Clubs and individual members may participate in the following contests with a designated form submitted. **NEW** for 2025: Cash prizes are available for the awards in this category. \*\* - Indicates International Award eligibility.

Item	Description	Notes
**Club Achievement Award	The Outstanding Club Achievement Award is presented to the Circle K club that has distinguished itself above all others in the Pennsylvania District in the areas of service, fellowship, and club administration.	One \$20 award is presented
**Single Service Award	The Single Service Award is presented to the Circle K club which, through dedication and unselfish effort, has produced the best Single Service Project during the past administrative year.	One \$20 award is presented
David H. Baker Jr. Outstanding Kiwanis Family Relations Award	David H. Baker, Jr. Outstanding Kiwanis Family Relations Award is presented to those Circle K clubs that have participated in activities and events to enhance Kiwanis Family relations within the Pennsylvania District.	One \$10 award is presented
Outstanding Club T-Shirt Award	The Outstanding Club T-Shirt Award is designed to recognize those clubs that achieve excellence in club t-shirt design and distribution.	One \$10 award is presented
Outstanding Club Public Relations Award	The Outstanding Club Public Relations Award is designed to recognize and honor those Circle K clubs that have the best communicated Circle K in the community, on campus and throughout the District.	One \$10 award is presented

### Club Awards – No Form Needed to Participate

Clubs and Individual Members do not need to submit any forms to apply for the awards below. **NEW** for 2025: Cash prizes are available for the awards in this category.

Item	Description	Notes
Growth Enhances Membership (GEM)	The GEM Award is presented to the Circle K club that has had the largest percent increase since the last administrative year.	One \$10 award is presented
Members in Long Excursions (MILE) Award	The MILE Award is designed to recognize and honor the Circle K club that has the highest resulting number from multiplying district convention attendees' times miles traveled to the convention site.	One \$10 award is presented

## Individual Awards – Submit Form to Participate

Clubs and individual members may participate in the following contests with a designated form submitted. **Please note that the Service Achievement and Distinguished Member Awards must be submitted before District Convention to [administrator@pacirclek.org](mailto:administrator@pacirclek.org).**

Item	Description	Notes
Glenn and Sally Stevens Outstanding Faculty/Staff Advisor Award	The Glenn and Sally Stevens Outstanding Faculty Advisor/Staff Award is presented to a faculty advisor in the Pennsylvania District who has unselfishly contributed time and effort to promote Circle K during the past administrative year. Each club may nominate one (1) person for this award.	One award is presented
George McCutcheon Outstanding Kiwanis Advisor Award	The George McCutcheon Outstanding Kiwanis Advisor Award is presented to the Kiwanis Advisor in the Pennsylvania District who has unselfishly contributed time and effort to promote Circle K during the past administrative year. Each club can nominate only one (1) person for this award.	One award is presented
Service Achievement Award	This Service Achievement Award honors club members for the amount of service performed from last year's District Convention until this year's District Convention. <b>FORM DUE FRIDAY, MARCH 21, 2025.</b>	Multiple awards are presented
Governor's Distinguished Member Award	The Governor's Distinguished Member Award is presented to a Circle K member that has demonstrated outstanding work and service relating to the objectives and ideals of Circle K International. Club, District, and International Officer are ineligible for this award. <b>FORM DUE FRIDAY, MARCH 21, 2025.</b>	Multiple awards are presented
Thomas A. Muchler Outstanding Member Award	The Thomas A. Muchler Award is designed to recognize and honor a Circle K member who is an outstanding role model, not only to his or her club, but the entire Pennsylvania District. The person should have demonstrated outstanding work and service relating to the ideals and objectives of Circle K International.	One award is presented

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Ron and Luida Shearer Unsung Hero Award	The Ron and Luida Shearer Unsung Hero Award is presented to a Circle K club member in each division who truly exemplifies the ideals of Circle K International. Each of these unsung heroes goes above and beyond the requirements of being a Circle K member and asks for little or no recognition for their hard work they put in throughout the year.	One award is presented per division
Distinguished Club Officers Awards <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Presidents</li><li>● Vice Presidents</li><li>● Secretary</li><li>● Treasurer</li><li>● Editor</li></ul>	The Distinguished Club Officer Awards are presented to officers in good standing of a Circle K club in the Pennsylvania District and meet criteria as defined by the District Board.	Multiple awards are presented