

Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons
Newfoundland and Labrador

**Criteria and Regulations for
Moses Monroe Distinguished Service Award**

Criteria

1. The award shall be made to a Companion for exceptional and meritorious service to Royal Arch Masonry. In defining “exceptional and meritorious” the service rendered shall be more than that which would normally be expected in the fulfillment of offices.

Other criteria shall include but shall not be limited to contributions to such community activities as education, entertainment, service organizations, church, youth, civic, etc.

2. The Companion to whom the award is made shall have been an active Royal Arch Mason for a minimum of 10 years prior to receiving the award.

3. The recipient shall be a person who is also a respected member of his community.

4. A past Grand High Priest shall not be eligible for the award until he has been out of office for two years.

Regulations

1. The award shall consist of a jewel suspended from a collarette, a certificate and a booklet containing the history of Moses Monroe.

2. The awards committee shall consist of all local past recipients of the award with the most recent living recipient being the chairman along with the Grand High Priest and Grand Secretary.

3. The decision of the committee shall be final and shall be held in confidence until announced at the Annual Convocation.

4. The number of awards presented in any year shall be two: one from this jurisdiction and one from a sister jurisdiction.

5. The committee shall recommend the recipient from sister jurisdictions.

6. Local nominations shall be made by constituent chapters on a form authorized by the committee and each nomination form shall be signed by the High Priest, King and Scribe of the nominating chapter.

7. All nominations shall be received by the Grand Secretary by March 15 immediately prior to the annual convocation at which the award is to be presented. Late nominations will not be considered.