



**Georgia Chapter Educator of the  
Year  
and  
Rider Education Merit Awards  
Guidelines**

Annually, GWRRA Rider Education recognizes and honors outstanding Educators who have distinguished themselves through performance and dedication above and beyond their peers. These awards will be announced and presented during the Educators Social at Wing Fling.

Nominations for recognition are requested from the Members during the first quarter of each year. District Educators will request nominations from the Chapter Members for consideration. The District Educators will review the nominations (and include the District Team for consideration as appropriate) and select those that are deserving of recognition. From the pool of nominees, the District Educators and selected District Team members will review and select one Educator for recognition as the Georgia Chapter Educator of the Year.

Selection will be based upon the written nomination, additional letter(s) of recommendation and/or support submitted with the nomination and a complete review of the Educators documented accomplishments for the year. There are many outstanding Educators, but there can only be one GWRRA Georgia Chapter Educator of the Year. Award recipients will not be revealed until Wing Fling.

The following criteria will be considered in the evaluation of potential nominees:

1. An Educator must be a current member in good standing and have at least one full year in the Educator position.
2. Must be recognized by National Rider Education as the Chapter Educator meaning that an MOU and KLE are on file and certification sent to the Educator.
3. Actively conducts the "5 Minute Safety Talk" at the monthly Chapter gatherings.
4. Be current and active in the Rider Education Levels Program at Level III, Tour Rider/Co-Rider or higher.
5. Actively promotes supports and participates in the many, if not all, of the Rider Education functions and events held within the District.
6. Actively and positively promotes the Rider Education Programs in all its aspects.
7. If possible, holds and maintains one or more of the following credentials: Seminar Presenter, PLP Facilitator, ARC / TRC Instructor, Medic First Aid/CPR Instructor or other recognized organization.
8. Completes and submits 100% of the Monthly Activity Reports on time.
9. Contributes a monthly Newsletter article to the Chapter Newsletter.
10. Sets an example for all GWRRA members by adhering to the Rider Education Program requirements.

To be considered for this prestigious award, nominations must be submitted with a written statement attesting to their activities and support, any unique qualities or accomplishments and other reasons for consideration. Upon submission the documents will be reviewed and a complete evaluation of all documented Rider Education activities will be conducted by the Team members listed in paragraph two.

All nominations must be received by the District Educator before April 1.

