

MELVIN JONES FELLOWSHIP AWARD COMMITTEE

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this policy is to provide guidelines for the District Governor to establish a committee for the purpose of selecting candidates for the Melvin Jones Fellowship Award.

GENERAL:

1. The District Governor shall appoint a committee consisting of one Lion from each of the Regions in Sub-District 14-N. The Chairperson of the committee shall be appointed by the District Governor from within the committee.
2. The committee shall issue applications with a letter to each Lions Club in Sub-District 14-N via the District Newsletter.
3. The application shall be submitted by the Club's Board of Directors to the Chairperson of the Committee. The application must contain the Club's and the member's membership numbers.
4. Applications must be submitted to the Committee by the last day of January.
5. The Committee shall meet at the February Cabinet Meeting for the purpose of selecting the winners for the Melvin Jones Fellowship Award. The winners shall be submitted to the District Governor.
6. The number of awards given shall be determined by the amount of the District Project monies available for LCIF.
7. The maximum of five (5) Lions may be selected each year for the Sub-District; however, only one (1) Lion of the five (5) may come from each Region.
8. All applications for the Melvin Jones Fellowship Award shall be submitted to LCIF by the Secretary of the District with monies to cover the awards.
9. The candidate must have the following qualifications:
 - The candidate must not be a Melvin Jones Fellow.
 - The candidate must be a Lion in good standing in a Lions Club in good standing within District 14-N.
 - The candidate must have served as an active Lion for no less than ten (10) years.
 - The candidate shall have served either as President or Secretary, have been on the Board of Directors or have been a Chairperson of a Standing Committee of the Club.
10. The Awards shall be presented to the winners at the Spring Convention of Sub-District 14-N.