

1. The E.H. Wilson award may be given annually by the Society to an individual who has made a noteworthy contribution (a) to the cultivation, propagation or hybridization of the genus *Lilium*, (b) to the promotion of such other purposes as may advance the cultivation of lilies or (c) to the North American Lily Society.
2. The awardee shall be chosen in the following manner. The Awards and Standards Committee will circulate a list of possible candidates to all officers and members of the Board of Directors (including its ex-officio members) at least two months prior to the annual meeting. A short biographical sketch of each candidate with his or her specific contributions in the field should accompany the list. The results of the voting on the candidates will be collected by the Chairman of the Awards and Standards Committee and submitted to the Board of Directors at its meeting preceding the opening of the show. The Board of Directors, taking into account the results of the poll, will vote on an acceptable candidate. The Board may also decide that no award will be given in any one year.
3. Any member of the Society may submit to the Chairman of the Awards and Standards Committee the name of an individual, along with his or her accomplishments, whom he thinks should be given consideration for the award.
4. In the giving of the E.H. Wilson award, preference will be given to living members of the North American Lily Society residing in the United States or Canada. This preference, however, shall not prevent the award from being given to (a) a member of the Society not residing in the U.S. or Canada, (b) a person who otherwise qualifies for the award by virtue of his or her contribution to the cultivation of lilies, but is not a member of the Society, or (c) a deceased member of the Society whose contributions the Society wishes to honor posthumously