

**GREATER AUGUSTA ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS, INC.
CRITERIA FOR ROOKIE OF THE YEAR AWARD**

PLEASE NOTE: It is very important that a Rookie attend as many meetings as possible and also actively serve on a Committee or two during the first 12 months of membership. It takes at least 30 points in the first section (Meetings, RPAC and Committees) to be eligible to continue with the application for Rookie as well as a Certificate or Plaque.

1. A new licensee may take his/her first 12 months of consecutive membership in the Greater Augusta Association of REALTORS toward meeting the criteria for the Rookie of the Year Award.

2. Each licensee has the option of submitting for the current year OR may choose to carry points over into the following award year, BUT NOT to exceed his/her first 12 months. An award application must be completed (all sections completed) and submitted for the award.

EXAMPLE:

A new licensee joining GAAR in May 2021 may choose to submit his/her points for the Rookie of the Year Award by the deadline in November, 2021 OR may choose to hold it over to the following year, November, 2022. However, the time frame for the awards period will NOT exceed 12 months. (May, 2021 through October 31, 2021-Eligible for the 2021 Award OR May 2021 through May 2022-Eligible for the 2022 Award.)

3. Each licensee may also submit a point sheet for Presidential Award of Excellence or Certificate of Honor awards **for each year**, but the time frame on these awards will be the same as for all other REALTORS. (November 1-October 31 of the following year)

4. Each Rookie of the Year Award production sheet must be submitted and signed by the Principal Broker.

5. Past recipients of the Rookie of the Year Award are not eligible for the Rookie of the Year Award again.