

The Mother Jennie Dixon-Shelton

Distinguished Service & Achievement Award



**Applications must be received by the National Women's Department
no later than the last Sunday of January for each year's award.**

The Mother Jennie Dixon-Shelton Distinguished Service & Achievement Award is a lifetime achievement award in the name of our beloved Mother Jennie. This award will be reviewed annually and may be presented to two deserving individuals who have demonstrated outstanding selfless service and achievement in their families, the church community, and beyond. These individuals have made a positive impact on the lives of one or many around them. The award will be presented in two tiers: an Apostolic Junior Achievement Award (age 18 - 35) and an Apostolic Senior Service Award (age 36 & above). The recipient(s) to be announced at the National Women's Conference during the Saturday event.

Nominee Eligibility Requirements

(Current Women's Conference Committee members and their immediate families are not eligible for this award)

Senior Service Award Criteria:

- Must be a woman 36 years of age or above.
- Must have provided at least 20 years of dedicated service to the church in a department or auxiliary.
- Demonstrates a gentle and loving disposition, and is a dedicated member of the Church of the Lord Jesus Christ of the Apostolic Faith, and is in good standing.
- Must be a person of good reputation.
- Serves as a mentor, sharing her life skills and experience to guide others toward excellence, and inspires achievement in others.
- Recommendations may be submitted or written by anyone, however, the candidate must have a written approval from at least one of the following: Local Woman's Supervisor or Local Person-in-Charge. District Women's Supervisor **AND** District Men's Supervisor **MUST** offer final signed approval, in order for the candidate to be considered.

National Junior Achievement Award Criteria

- Must be a woman 18 to 35 years of age.
- Must have provided at least 5 years of service to the church in a department or auxiliary, and is currently active.
- Must be a member in good standing and attends Church service regularly.
- Must be a person of good reputation.
- Should have made one or more accomplishments that display perseverance and achievement in academics or in a trade.
- Must display the promise of continued service to the church.
- Recommendations may be submitted or written by anyone, however, the candidate must have a written approval from at least one of the following: Local Young People's President, Local Women's Supervisor, Local Person-in-Charge, National President of Young People, District Women's Supervisor; **AND** the District Men's Supervisor must also approve candidate. All three signatures **MUST** be offered as final approval in order for the candidate to be considered.

Applications may be obtained through your local Women's Department, filled out completely, and after following the above guidelines, applications can be submitted to the National Women's Department.