

The Roy D. Graham Lifetime Achievement Award Application Criteria

Presented by District 1 Toastmasters

“Dean” Roy D. Graham’s contributions to several districts in his regions (10 and 2) and to the entire international organization were immeasurable. He dedicated 50 years of service to Toastmasters. He served as a District Governor in 1956 and as an International Director from 1958 to 1960. The legacy of service and leadership that he left behind embodies Toastmasters International’s core values: integrity, respect, service and excellence.

The 1989-90 District 1 Council approved the establishment of the award and the criteria for eligibility and selection. District 1 has been very selective as to who is awarded this honor.

On an annual basis, a selection committee is formed by the District Director, and nominees are voted upon by the District Executive Committee and previous recipients of the Roy D. Graham award. Each year, District 1 is honored to present the prestigious Roy D. Graham Lifetime Achievement Award.

The basic criteria to qualify for this prestigious award include:

- Attained DTM designation
- At least ten consecutive years of service in Toastmasters
- Served at least two additional years at the District level

Additional criteria:

- One additional Pathways Path
- Ten additional presentations or seminars
- Four additional outside speeches (non-Toastmasters audiences)