



King of Spades Award

The King of Spades Award is an encouragement award presented to a Gene Gordon – Karl Norman I.B.M. Ring 12 Resident Member or Friend of Ring 12 who is 20 years of age or younger. This award is given in recognition of a young magician's interest in magic, achievement in magic, and devotion to the advancement of magic. The King of Spades was specifically chosen to symbolize this award because it was the key card used by Ring 12's beloved Karl Norman.

Who Can Apply

Any Gene Gordon – Karl Norman I.B.M. Ring 12 Resident Member or Friend of Ring 12 who is:

- ❖ 20 years of age or younger
- ❖ in good standing with Ring 12
- ❖ committed to the field of magic
- ❖ not a previous King of Spades Award recipient

Required Components for Award Consideration

- Application:** Complete fully the application. Print please.
- Personal Statement:** Compose a personal statement which describes your interest and experience in magic and your commitment to the advancement in magic. Explain why you feel you should be selected for the King of Spades Award. The personal statement should be typed (minimum 100 words).
- Letter of Recommendation:** Submit one (1) character reference in the form of a letter of recommendation written by a Gene Gordon - Karl Norman I.B.M. Ring 12 Resident, Non-Resident, or Life member in good standing that attests to your magical expertise, positive attitude, and good moral character. The member cannot be a relative and must have known you for a minimum of six (6) months.
- Photograph:** Submit a photograph showing you performing magic and which is suitable for reproduction in the *Hocus Pocus* and on the Ring 12 website.

Deadline

All award components must be received by the King of Spades Award Coordinator by February 1. Late applicants will not be considered.

Award Recipient

The recipient of the King of Spades Award will be announced at the George Graham March Hare Ball.

Applicant's Name _____

Date of Birth _____ Male _____ Female _____

Address _____

Telephone Number(s) _____

Extracurricular activities and volunteer work _____

Non-magical hobbies and skills _____

Name of Parent/Guardian _____

Address _____

Telephone Number(s) _____

**IF THE APPLICANT IS UNDER THE AGE OF 18 YEARS,
PARENT PERMISSION IS REQUIRED**

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____

Date _____

Gene Gordon – Karl Norman I.B.M. Ring 12 is hereby granted permission to share basic information regarding the applicant with its membership. Ring 12 is also granted permission to publish the applicant's picture and biographical data if he/she should be the recipient of this award.

Signature of Applicant _____

Date _____

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