

The Lochac Order of Grace

Awarded for: once per reign, given by the Queen to the person she considers to have displayed exceptional courtesy.

Token: a favour, most often a pouch, depicting the badge of the order, being *gules, a hind courant Or between three mullets of six points argent*.

Prep: The **Crown** should know who made the token to be given (traditionally the previous recipient), and should be prepared to speak of the recipient's deeds. The **Herald** must determine how many Queens of Lochac there have been to this time. The **Herald** should check if the recipient holds an AoA already; if not, they receive one as part of the ceremony.

Armigerous: Yes, AoA

Scroll: No

Crown litany: **Yes**

Note: Founded by **Rowena** NOT Rowan.

Herald: In the 24th year of the Society, Rowena, fourth Princess of Lochac, saw that Jessica of Fearn Abbey displayed such courtesy and grace that she was an inspiration to all, the Princess no less than any, and so the Lochac Order of Grace was created. Each Lady to rule Lochac proudly maintained her right to recognise once in her reign the greatest exemplar of courtesy in her lands, and when Lochac became a Kingdom, our Queens would not think to surrender this right. Be assured that the members of the Lochac Order of Grace truly shine before all the Kingdoms of the Known World. The recipients of this high honour are given a token of the Crown's favour, bearing the badge of the order, being *gules, a hind courant Or between three mullets of six points argent*. On this [*day*] of [*month*] Anno Societatis [*year*], her Majesty [*Name*], the [*numbered*] Queen of Lochac, claims this privilege, and with [*Name*], King of Lochac, wishes to bestow this honour upon [*Name*].

If not already in court, recipient comes before their Majesties and kneels.

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Crown: [Name], you have inspired us, and we find you worthy of this honour, and take pleasure in recognising you this day. We charge you to create a new favour to be given to the next member inducted into the Order.

Crown speak of the recipient's deeds and bestow the token of the order.

*This part only if the recipient does **not** already have an Award of Arms*

Herald We also grant you with this an award of arms, with the rights and titles of a lord/lady of the realm, and charge you with the responsibilities of this rank, and we further give you the right to bear as personal arms such device as you may have properly registered with our heralds, in the Kingdom of Lochac and throughout the Known World.

Herald: For Lord/Lady [Name], the newest member of the Lochac Order of Grace – three cheers!