



**ANNUAL CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION AWARD FOR
RECRUITMENT
DETERMINATION METHODOLOGY
September 30, 2005**

The Certificate of Appreciation Award for Recruitment (Award) is for the enlistment of new hereditary members only. The Hereditary membership program is in force each year from **October 1st to September 30th**.

In order to be eligible for the Award, a Companion needs to recruit and recommend for hereditary membership (by signing as the first recommender on the application) at least three new individuals whose applications are subsequently approved by the Registrar-in-Chief and recorded by the Recorder-in-Chief. The Recorder-in-Chief determines who is eligible for the Award from the approved and recorded membership applications and apprises the Chancellor-in-Chief and Commander-in-Chief accordingly.

Any Companion who secures three new Hereditary Companions will receive a "*Lincoln MOLLUS Certificate of Appreciation*" for meritorious service (signed by the Chancellor-in-Chief and Commander-in-Chief) and the Lincoln Membership "Medal of Honor" from the Commander-in-Chief. The award may be presented to the qualifying Companion(s) during the National Congress or during the weekends of the Lincoln Memorial Program or Lincoln Tomb Ceremony.