



North Carolina Extension Association of Family & Consumer Sciences

The Professional Association of North Carolina Cooperative Extension Family and Consumer Educators

NC PROCEDURES FOR SUBMITTING AWARDS (2017):

1. Review NEAFCS General Eligibility Requirements and Awards Applications Information at www.neafcs.org (Awards Tab, Awards & Guidelines Manual).
2. Refer to the NEAFCS Awards Manual for all National Awards. Go to www.neafcs.org Click on the “Awards” next click on “Awards Documents” and click on “Awards Manual/Guidelines”. See Below for NCEAFCS State Award information.
3. Submit state award applications by January 30, 2017 via email or US Mail to your District VP of Awards & Recognition. State awards must be received via email or postmarked by January 30, 2017. National Awards are to be entered online through the NEAFCS website by January 30, 2017. Members submitting national awards must also email their District VP of Awards and Recognition with the following information: Name(s), Award Name, County, Extension District & Date award submitted online. Read and follow on-line application process carefully for national awards. Pay special attention to word limits, spacing, and appropriate signatures.

NOTE: Applications received after the deadline will not be judged.

NCEAFCS STATE AWARDS

ADA B. DALLA-POZZA PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT ENDOWMENT AWARD

Upon the realization that there was no opportunity for professional development awards specifically designated for Extension Family and Consumer Education Agents in North Carolina, Ada Dalla-Pozza, retired State Home Economics Leader, initiated the establishment of this endowment fund in 1992. Members of the North Carolina Extension Association of Family and Consumer Sciences assisted in providing the initial endowment of \$30,000 before utilizing the interest gained for their first award.

CONTRIBUTIONS

Can be made to the NC Family and Consumer Sciences Foundation designating the contribution to be added to the “NCEAFCS Ada Dalla-Pozza Professional Development Award”. Indicate if the contribution is being given in honor or in memory of someone and the name and address where appreciation should be sent.

Mail contributions directly to:

NC Family and Consumer Sciences Foundation

CALS Advancement

Campus Box 7645, NCSU

Raleigh NC 27695-7645

PURPOSE

The purpose of this award is to enhance the professional development of an outstanding Extension Family and Consumer Sciences career professional in North Carolina, who exhibits the ability to recognize concerns and needs of families and to involve people in planning and implementing educational programs that benefit clientele. The award is to be used for a professional improvement opportunity that will enhance the development of the applicant.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

1. Be a paid member of NCEAFCS by January 1 deadline and currently employed by NCCE.
2. Applicant must have a professional Extension appointment on a county/area level with the responsibility for planning and implementing programs that benefits families.
3. Applicant must have had a minimum of 5 years outstanding and creditable experience as an Extension professional with North Carolina Cooperative Extension and anticipate continuing career with NCCE, with at least 5 years of left before retirement.

JUDGING CRITERIA

- 1) Overview of Extension Accomplishments (within the past three years)
- 2) Involvement in NCEAFCS and the professional associations
- 3) Future plans for Professional Development
- 4) Professional development experience planned for use of this award

APPLICATION PROCESS

1. Application submitted to District VP of Awards and Recognition. The winning application will be submitted to Laurie Edwards by the State VP of Awards and Recognition by the appropriate deadline for Extension Awards.

[Ada Dalla-Pozza Application Word Document](#)

[Ada Dalla-Pozza Application pdf form](#)

[Ada Dalla-Pozza Judging Sheet](#)

AWARDS PRESENTATION

1. Funds to be awarded will be subject to interest available up to the amount of \$1000 per awardee. Available interest funds over the amount awarded will be added to the principle.
2. If there are no qualified applicants for this award in a given year, all interest funds for that year will be added to the principle in the development fund account.
3. A plaque, crystal or acrylic will be presented to the awardee at the state meeting of NCEAFCS. The winner will also be recognized at the Annual Extension Conference (or District Conference when an annual conference is not held) during the organization's awards ceremony. Award monies will be handled through the Foundation office.

EARLY CAREER AWARD

This award is established to recognize outstanding accomplishments of Family and Consumer Sciences member with less than ten years' experience as an Extension Agent with the North Carolina Cooperative Extension; to recognize and encourage the use of innovative and effective methods of conducting Extension programs; and to encourage Family and Consumer Education Agents to participate in NCEAFCS and attend annual sessions. One Family and Consumer Science Agent winner shall be selected from each of the Association's districts. In the event there is more than one application per district but a total that doesn't exceed the number of districts (currently five – 2017) more than one winner may be named from a district.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

1. Be a paid member of NCEAFCS by January 1 deadline.
2. Family and Consumer Science Agents in each association district who have less than 10 years' experience are encouraged to apply for this award.
3. Applications should be submitted following the NC Procedures for Submitting Awards.
4. Award Application is due January 30, 2017 to District Vice-President of Awards and Recognition.

JUDGING CRITERIA

Should be based on the following:

1. Accomplishment of nominee should be considered according to the number of years worked.
2. Nomination can be made by another staff member.
3. Nominee should include supportive materials (one or two items — news articles, brochures, etc.)
4. Can include comments from other staff members.

[Early Career Award Application word document form](#)

[Early Career Award Application pdf form](#)

[Early Career Award Judging Sheet](#)

YOUTH AWARD

The Youth Award is granted to recognize and celebrate the efforts of Family and Consumer Science Agents for their accomplishments in youth programming. One Family and Consumer Science Agent winner shall be selected from each of the Association's districts. In the event there is more than one application per district but a total that doesn't exceed the number of districts (currently five – 2017) more than one winner may be named from a district.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

1. Be a paid member of NCEAFCS by January 1 deadline.
2. Programs must have been conducted within the last year
3. Applications should be submitted following the Procedure for Submitting Awards.

4. Application is due January 30, 2017 to District Vice-President of Awards and Recognition.

JUDGING CRITERIA

Should be based on the following:

1. Accomplishment of nominee should be considered according to the number of years worked.
2. Nomination can be made by another staff member.
3. Nominee should include supportive materials (one or two items — news articles, brochures, etc.)
4. Can include comments from other staff members.

[Youth Award Application word document form](#)

[Youth Award Application pdf form](#)

[Youth Award Judging sheet](#)

Questions and comments about the NCEAFCS Awards Program

Contact current State or District Vice President of Awards and Recognition