Early Career Award

Name District	County
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Purpose

This award was established to recognize outstanding accomplishments of Family and Consumer Sciences member with less than ten years of experience as an Extension Agent with 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 Sciences 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 Extension Districts more than one winner may be named from a district.

Eligibility Requirements

- Be a paid member of NCEAFCS by the prior year's December 31 deadline.
- Family and Consumer Science Agents in each association district who have less than 10 years of experience are encouraged to apply for this award.
- Applications should be submitted following the NC Procedures for Submitting Awards.
- Award Application is due January 30 of current year to corresponding NCEAFCS District Vice-President of Professional Development and Recognition.

Judging Criteria

- The nominee's accomplishments should be considered according to the number of years as an agent.
- The nomination can be made by another staff member.
- Nomination should include supportive materials (one or two items) such as news articles, brochures, etc.
- Nomination can include comments from other staff members.

Criteria	Possible Points	Points Earned
Provides evidence programs are serving current needs and interests of families.	50	
Details involvement of others in planning and implementation	25	
Provides evidence of innovative and effective methods and ideas.	25	
TOTAL POINTS	100	

Judge's Comments Below

Comments NC Judging Sheet - Created 1/2016 LSI Last update, 2/2022 by Ivelisse Colón, State VP of Professional Development and Recognition