

Early Career Award

Name _____ District _____
County _____

Purpose:

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:

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.

Provides evidence programs are serving current needs and interests of families. (50 possible points) _____

Details involvement of others in planning and implementation. (25 possible points) _____

Provides evidence of innovative and effective methods and ideas. (25 possible points) _____

(Total Points – 100) _____

Judges Comments: