



Here We Go into a New Awards Year!

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Thanks to everyone who attended our first-ever [virtual NEAFCS awards presentation](#)! Congratulations to [all who received an award](#) and to everyone who submitted an application. We appreciate all the efforts of our subcommittee members and the national office for making the 2020 awards program possible. Be sure to fill in and share the [press release information](#) posted on the NEAFCS.org website (under “Awards” then “[Other Award Information](#)”) with your administration and local media. Watch for Facebook posts of our national winners on the [NEAFCS Facebook page](#).

Last year we had more than 500 award applications submitted into the system. I hope we have even more applicants in 2021! The awards submission portal is set to go “live” on Dec. 1, with state winners being submitted online by March 15. We will be providing training tips and updates in the coming months, along with opportunities to become involved in judging and on subcommittees.

I also want to thank all the affiliates and individuals for their donations to the virtual silent auction. We raised a significant amount of money to support awards and recognition.

Please let me know any questions you might have at Julie.garden-robinson@ndsu.edu or (701) 231-7187.