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of Family & Consumer Sciences

# 2022 AWARDS AT-A-GLANCE

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## AWARD

## MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENT

## PURPOSE

## SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

## WHAT DO I GET?

Community  
Partnership  
Award

Member

Recognizes NEAFCS members for their efforts in building community partnerships to meet the educational needs and/or concerns of families.

Application may be submitted by an individual or team. Effort shall have been conducted within past three (3) years.  
**First place national winner shall present a Concurrent Session the year award received.**

National First place awarded One (1) Annual Session full conference registration fee scholarship. 2nd & 3rd places receive partial Annual Session conference registration fee scholarships.

Continued  
Excellence  
Award

Member at  
least 12  
years

Recognize active involvement in professional improvement programs, promotion of professional development, leadership.

**Award determined within Affiliate.** Only awarded **once per person.** Received NEAFCS Distinguished Service Award prior to the current session. Has attended **3** or more Annual Sessions.

Plaque given  
at Annual  
Session

Distinguished  
Service  
Award

Member  
10 years or  
more

Recognizes Extension FCS Educators for leadership, outstanding programs, and personal & professional growth.

**Award determined within Affiliate.** Only awarded **once per person.** Number of awards given determined by number of members. Has attended **2** or more Annual Sessions.

Plaque given  
at Annual  
Session



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## WHAT DO I GET?

Early  
Childhood  
Child Care  
Training Award

Member

Recognizes outstanding childcare professional training that addresses the needs of young children.

Application may be submitted by individual or team. Program must have been conducted with two years prior to applying. Application must contain a marketing and delivery piece as well as an evaluation tool. **First place national winner will participate in the Showcase of Excellence at Annual Session** the year award is received.

National First place awarded One (1) Annual Session full conference registration fee scholarship. 2nd & 3rd places receive partial Annual Session conference registration fee scholarships.

Educational  
Curriculum  
Package  
Award

Member

Recognizes excellence in curriculum development.

Application may be submitted by an individual or team. Programs shall have been conducted within past three (3) years.

National First place awarded One (1) Annual Session full conference registration fee scholarship. 2nd & 3rd places receive partial Annual Session conference registration fee scholarships

Environmental  
Education  
Award

Member

Recognizes NEAFCS members for outstanding educational programs conducted for families and/or communities on various environmental issues/concerns.

Application may be submitted by an individual or a team. The program or activity shall have been conducted in the past three years. First place national winner will participate in the **Showcase of Excellence at Annual Session** the year award is received.

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Excellence in  
Teamwork  
Award

Member

Recognizes  
outstanding FCS  
programming  
presented by a  
multi-disciplinary  
team.

Application may be submitted by an individual or a team. The program has been created within the past three years. First place national winner will participate in the **Showcase of Excellence at Annual Session** the year the award is received.

National First place awarded One (1) Annual Session full conference registration fee scholarship. 2nd & 3rd places receive partial Annual Session conference registration fee scholarships.

Excellence in  
Multi State  
Collaboration  
Award

Member

Recognizes outstanding  
program collaboration  
by Extension FCS  
Professionals in two or  
more states

Application may be submitted by an individual or a team. The program has been created within the past three years. First place national winner will participate in the **Showcase of Excellence at Annual Session** the year the award is received.

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Extension  
Disaster  
Education  
Award

Member

Recognizes innovative educational programs and outreach efforts that help individuals, families or communities become more resilient and decrease the impact of natural or human-made disasters.

Application may be submitted by an individual or a team. The program has been created within the past three years. First place national winner will present a **Concurrent Session** the year the award is received.

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Extension  
Educator of  
the Year

Member at  
least 12  
years

Recognizes a professional Extension FCS Educator who is conducting outstanding educational programs that demonstrate impact on families and who has continued professional development activities and involvement.

Must have received DSA & CE awards prior to submitting. Attended 4 or more Annual Sessions, letters of support from administration. **Showcase of Excellence** display at annual session. Received once.

Plaque given  
at Annual  
Session

Extension  
Housing  
Outreach  
Award

Member

Recognizes programming that enhances housing outreach to communities and special needs families.

Application may be submitted by an individual or team. Outreach shall have been conducted with last two years. Two National winners will be selected. **National winners will participate in the Showcase of Excellence at Annual Session the year award is received.**

Two National First places awarded - each One (1) is an annual session full scholarship 2nd & 3rd places receive partial Annual Session conference registration fee scholarships based on available funds.

Family Health  
& Wellness  
Award

Member

Recognize innovative programs that promote and improve the health and wellness of families including but not limited to nutrition, fitness, family meals, meal planning, time or stress management, and healthy lifestyle.

Application may be submitted by an individual or team. The program or activity shall have been conducted in the past three years. First place national winner will participate in **Showcase of Excellence** at Annual Session the year the award is received.

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Financial  
Management  
Award in  
Memory of Dean  
Don Felker

Member (may  
only win this  
award one  
time)

Given to FCS Educator(s)  
who have developed an  
outstanding program on  
some aspect of family  
financial management.  
Program should provide  
training in budgeting, credit  
management, savings, etc.

Application may be  
submitted by  
individual or team.  
Winner will present a  
**Concurrent Session  
at Annual Session**  
year award received.

National First  
place winner  
awarded \$500  
cash award.

Florence Hall  
Award

Member

Recognizes members who have  
been alert in recognizing emerging  
issues or new concerns and  
interests of families or individuals  
and have planned and implemented  
programs and involved people in  
planning and implementing  
programs that benefit  
families/individuals.

Program  
conducted within  
the past 5 years by  
individual or team.

National First place awarded  
One (1) Annual Session full  
conference registration  
scholarship. 2nd & 3rd  
places receive partial Annual  
Session conference  
registration fee scholarships

Food Safety  
Award

Member

Recognizes outstanding  
innovative programming  
that has shown significant  
impact on families and  
individuals involved in  
preparing and serving food.  
Technology use a plus.

Application may be submitted by  
individual or team. Program or  
activity should have been  
conducted in the past 3 years.  
First place national winner will  
present a **Concurrent Session  
at Annual Session** the year  
award is received.

National First place awarded  
One (1) Annual Session full  
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Greenwood  
Frysinger Award

Member 5  
years or less

Opportunity to expand  
the professional's  
network and to  
recognize an  
outstanding  
mentor/mentee  
experience

National winner will  
present **Showcase of  
Excellence** at Annual  
Session the year following  
award receipt **OR** present  
a **webinar within 18  
months** of receiving  
award. Received once.

One (1) Annual  
Session conference  
registration fee  
scholarship for  
mentee. Certificate  
for mentor(s).

Human  
Development/  
Family  
Relationships  
Award

Member

Recognizes innovative human  
development/family relationships  
educational efforts including child  
care, parenting, relationships  
through the life span, marriage  
enrichment, communications  
(parent/child), retirement, aging,  
stress management, and related  
issues.

Application may be submitted  
by an individual or a team. The  
program or activity shall have  
been conducted in the past  
three years. First place national  
winner will participate in the  
**Showcase of Excellence at  
Annual Session** the year award  
is received.

National First place awarded  
One (1) Annual Session full  
conference registration fee  
scholarship. 2nd & 3rd  
places receive partial Annual  
Session conference  
registration fee  
scholarships.

Innovation in  
Programming  
Award

Member

Recognizes innovation  
and accomplishment in  
the design and  
implementation of an  
FCS program.

Application may be submitted  
by an individual or a team. The  
program has been created  
within the past three years.  
**First place national winner  
will present a Concurrent  
Session** the year the award is  
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Innovative Youth  
Development  
Program Award

Member

Recognizes innovation and accomplishment in the design and implementation of an FCS program for a youth target audience (non-4-H youth audience).

Application may be submitted by an individual or a team. The program has been created within the past three years. **First place national winner will present a Concurrent Session** the year the award is received.

National First place awarded One (1) Annual Session full conference registration fee scholarship. 2nd & 3rd places receive partial Annual Session conference registration fee scholarships.

Marketing  
Package  
Award

Member

Recognizes outstanding marketing package promoting a class, program or pertinent Family & Consumer Sciences issues.

Application may be submitted by an individual or a team. The program or activity shall have been conducted in the past three years. First place national winner will participate in the **Showcase of Excellence at Annual Session** the year award is received.

National First place awarded One (1) Annual Session full conference registration fee scholarship. 2nd & 3rd places receive partial Annual Session conference registration fee scholarships.

Mary W. Wells  
Memorial  
Diversity  
Award

Member

Recognizes outstanding efforts and accomplishments of individuals and/or teams in diversity and pluralism for any Extension FCS program or activity, including staff development, advisory councils, programs, etc.

Application may be submitted by individual or team. Program or activity shall have been conducted within past year. **First place national winner will present a Concurrent Session** at Annual Session the year award is received. **Regional 1st place winners will jointly present a Concurrent Session.**

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Master Family &  
Consumer  
Sciences  
Volunteer  
Program Award

Member

Recognizes exceptional implementation of the Master Family & Consumer Sciences Volunteer Program.

Application may be submitted by an individual or a team. **First place national winner will present a Concurrent Session** on the program at Annual Session the year the award is received.

National First place awarded One (1) Annual Session full conference registration fee scholarship. 2nd & 3rd places receive partial Annual Session conference registration fee scholarships.

Past  
Presidents'  
New  
Professional  
Award

New  
Member

Recognizes outstanding accomplishments of NEAFCS members within first five years from date of original employment with Cooperative Extension. This award is for professionals early in their Extension career. Encourage member to attend Annual Session.

Must be in the **first five years from the date of original employment with Cooperative Extension**. This award is for professionals early in their Extension career. Those who leave Extension and then resume their careers are not eligible. Must attend Annual Session to receive award. Forfeited if unable to attend. No team awards.

One (1) \$500 cash award given at Annual Session.

Program  
Excellence  
Through  
Research  
Award

Member

Recognizes members as researchers and users of research. Emphasizes the use of research results to improve existing or to develop new programs.

Application may be submitted by team or individual. Research shall have been conducted in the past three (3) years. **First place national winner will present a Concurrent Session** on their research at Annual Session the year award is received.

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School  
Wellness  
Award

Member

Recognizes outstanding school-based programs to promote and improve physical, emotional, and/or social wellness of students, staff or families of students in the school community. May include nutrition, fitness, garden-based nutrition education, health, character education, self-esteem, farm-to-school and more.

Application may be submitted by an individual or a team. The program or activity shall have been conducted in the past three years. First place national winner will participate in the **Showcase of Excellence** at Annual Session the year award is received.

National First place awarded One (1) Annual Session full conference registration fee scholarship. 2nd & 3rd places receive partial Annual Session conference registration fee scholarships.

SNAP-  
Ed/EFNEP  
Educational  
Program Award

Member

Recognizes outstanding nutritional education programs targeted to SNAP-eligible and EFNEP audiences.

Application may be submitted by an individual or a team. The network has been created within the past three years. **First place national winner will participate in the Showcase of Excellence** at Annual Session the year the award is received.

National First place awarded One (1) Annual Session full conference registration fee scholarship. 2nd & 3rd places receive partial Annual Session conference registration fee scholarships.

Social Media  
Education  
Award

Member

Recognizes innovative social media education efforts.

Application may be submitted by an individual or a team. The media has been created within the past three years. **First place national winner will present a Concurrent Session** the year the award is received.

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Communications Educational Publication Award	Member	Encourages excellence in communications in 9 categories, including educational publications.	Application may be submitted by an individual or team. Programs shall have been conducted within past three (3) years.	National First place awarded One (1) \$300 Annual Session conference registration fee scholarship. 2nd & 3rd places receive partial Annual Session conference registration fee scholarships.
Communications Internet Education Technology Award	Member	Encourages excellence in communications in 9 categories, including internet education technology.	Application may be submitted by an individual or team. Programs shall have been conducted within past three (3) years.	National First place awarded One (1) \$300 Annual Session conference registration fee scholarship. 2nd & 3rd places receive partial Annual Session conference registration fee scholarships.
Communications Newsletters Award	Member	To encourage excellence in communications in 9 categories, including newsletters.	Application may be submitted by an individual or team. Programs shall have been conducted within past three (3) years.	National First place awarded One (1) \$300 Annual Session conference registration fee scholarship. 2nd & 3rd places receive partial Annual Session conference registration fee scholarships.





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Communications  
Radio/Podcast  
Program Award

Member

Encourages excellence in communications in 9 categories, including educational radio and/or podcast programs/spots from one (1) to 15 minutes in length.

Application may be submitted by an individual or team. Programs shall have been conducted within past three (3) years.

National First place awarded  
One (1) \$300 Annual Session conference registration fee scholarship.  
2nd & 3rd places receive partial Annual Session conference registration fee scholarships.

Communications  
Television/Video  
Program Award

Member

Encourages excellence in communications in 9 categories, including educational television and/or video programming.

Application may be submitted by an individual or team. Programs shall have been conducted within past three (3) years.

National First place awarded  
One (1) \$300 Annual Session conference registration fee scholarship.  
2nd & 3rd places receive partial Annual Session conference registration fee scholarships.

Communications  
Written Media  
Award

Member

Encourages excellence in communications in 9 categories, including Written Press Release, special feature story, or personal news column.

Application may be submitted by an individual or team. Programs shall have been conducted within past three (3) years.

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