



National Extension Association
of Family & Consumer Sciences

2023 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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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.

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

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.

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



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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 receives
partial Annual
Session conference
registration fee
scholarship.

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.

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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 received.

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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.**

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



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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. No team awards.

National first place awarded one (1) Annual Session full conference registration fee scholarship that must be used the year award is received. Scholarship is forfeited if winner does not attend 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.

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One (1) \$300 Annual
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registration fee scholarship.
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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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