

Endowment Winners for 2021 and 2022

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The Endowment committee makes recommendations to your NEAFCS Board about all aspects of your NEAFCS Endowment including but not limited to: promoting members' awareness of the Endowment; Soliciting additional funds for the Endowment; and Providing appropriate recognition of donors; Disbursing funds for the benefit of members, through procedures outlined by the committee and approved by the board; and Providing input to the investment committee regarding endowment investment goals and decisions.



The amount available for disbursement each year is recommended by the Investment Committee in accordance with the NEAFCS Investment Policy Statement and approved by the board. Proposals for funding may be submitted by committees, affiliates or two or more individual members. Proposals must focus on innovative ideas in the areas of leadership/professional development, awards & recognition, public issues, and diversity, or other areas consistent with the NEAFCS vision and mission. The endowment committee solicits proposals annually through a process approved by the board, then reviews proposals and makes funding recommendations to the board.

The last two years your Endowment Committee has been working to make opportunities for members to apply for grants and awarding grants. The 2022 winners are teams led by: Western Region - Marsha A. Goetting, \$3,100.00, Using Storybooks to Teach Children and Adults about Alzheimer's Disease; National Committee, Kyleigh Brown - \$2000.00, NEAFCS Leadership Experience 2022; Central Region - Kristin Bogdan's - \$3,300.00, Illinois Extension Disaster Preparedness Workshops.

The total awarded was \$8,400.00

Your 2021 winning teams were led by: Western Region - Julie Garden-Robinson - \$3000, Exploring Regional Extension Teamwork and Best Practices Project; Central Region - Margaret Jenkins - \$3000, Ohio Alliance for People-Centered Sciences Project; Western Region - Surine Greenway - \$3000, Smoking and Grilling Foods Train-the-Trainer; Central Region, Brenda Schmitt - \$1000, Remote Work Certificate Program Synopsis. The total awarded was \$10,000.00.

Please plan to give to your national president's, Susan Routh's charity which is our NEAFCS Endowment, the campaign if for each of you to donate \$22.00 or more in 2022. At our Annual Session we will celebrate the accomplishments of the present and ending this endowment, and begin a new one for NEAFCS. Plan to network with co-workers and apply for the grants on the NEAFCS website. You can learn more about the grants at Annual Session, on our web site, webinars, and by contacting committee members listed on our web site.