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<u>NEAFCS Greenwood Frysinger Award</u>	Member 5 years or less	Opportunity to expand the professional's network or participation in a professional development activity. Begin within 12 months of award receipt.	<b>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.</b> Received once.	One (1) \$400 cash award for mentee Certificate for mentor(s)
<u>NEAFCS Distinguished Service Award</u>	Member 10 years or more	Recognizes Extension FCS Educators for leadership, outstanding programs, and personal & professional growth	Only awarded once per person. Award determined within Affiliate. Number of awards given determined by number of members. Has attended 2 or more Annual Sessions. Received once.	Plaque given at Annual Session
<u>NEAFCS Continued Excellence Award</u>	Member at least 12 years	Recognize active involvement in professional improvement programs, promotion of professional development, leadership.	Has attended 3 or more Annual Sessions Received NEAFCS Distinguished Service Award prior to the current session. Received once.	Plaque given at Annual Session
<u>NEAFCS Educator of the Year</u>	Member at least 12 years	To recognize a professional Extension FCS Educator who is conducting outstanding educational programs that demonstrate impact on families. Continued professional development activities involvement.	Must have received DSA & CE awards prior to submitting. Attended 4 or more Annual Sessions, letters of support from administration. <b>Showcase of Excellence display at annual session.</b> Received once.	Plaque given at Annual Session



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<u>Florence Hall Award</u>	Member	To recognize members who have been alert in recognizing emerging issues or new concerns and interests of families or individuals and have planned and implemented programs that benefit families/individuals.	Program begun within the past 5 years by individual or team.	First place \$300 annual session scholarship 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> places receive certificates
<u>NEAFCS Past President's New Professional Award</u>	New Member	To recognize outstanding accomplishments of NEAFCS members within first three years of employment. Encourage member to attend Annual Session.	Must not have previously attended Annual Session. Must be in the first three years of employment with Cooperative Extension. Must attend Annual Session to receive award. Forfeited if unable to attend. No team awards.	One (1) \$500 cash award given at Annual Session
<u>Dean Don Felker Financial Management Award</u>	Member	Given to FCS Educators 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. First place national winner will present a <b>concurrent Session at Annual Session year award received.</b>	First place \$300 annual session scholarship 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> places receive certificates
<u>Mary W. Wells Memorial Diversity Award</u>	Member	To recognize 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 <b>will present a concurrent session at Annual Session the year award is received. Regional 1<sup>st</sup> place winners will jointly present a concurrent session.</b>	One (1) \$500 cash award given at Annual Session. 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> places receive certificates



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<a href="#"><u>Program Excellence Through Research Award</u></a>	Member	To recognize members as researchers and users of research. Emphasizes the use of research results to improve existing programs.	Application may be submitted by team or individual. <b>First place national winner will present a concurrent session on their research at Annual Session</b> the year award is received.	First place \$300 annual session scholarship – 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> place receive certificates
<a href="#"><u>Early Childhood Child Care Training Award</u></a>	Member	To recognize 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. <b>First place national winner will participate in the Showcase of Excellence at Annual Session</b> the year award is received.	First place \$300 annual session scholarship – 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> place receive certificates
<a href="#"><u>Food Safety Award</u></a>	Member	To recognize outstanding innovative programming that has shown impact of significant food safety nature. Technology use a plus.	Application may be submitted by individual or team. Program or activity should have been conducted in the past 3 years. <b>First place national winner will present a concurrent session at Annual Session</b> the year award is received.	First place \$500 cash award given at Annual Session – 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> place receive certificates
<a href="#"><u>Communications Newsletters Award</u></a>	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.	First place \$300 annual session scholarship - 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> place receive certificates
<a href="#"><u>Communications Written Press Releases Award</u></a>	Member	To encourage excellence in communications in 9 categories, including Press Releases.	Application may be submitted by an individual or team. Programs shall have been conducted within past three (3) years.	First place \$300 annual session scholarship - 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> place receive certificates



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<a href="#"><u>Communications Radio/Podcast Program Award</u></a>	Member	To encourage excellence in communications in 9 categories, including educational radio and/or podcast programs/spots.	Application may be submitted by an individual or team. Programs shall have been conducted within past three (3) years.	First place \$300 annual session scholarship - 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> place receive certificates
<a href="#"><u>Communications Television/Video Program Award</u></a>	Member	To encourage 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.	First place \$300 annual session scholarship - 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> place receive certificates
<a href="#"><u>Communications Educational Technology Award</u></a>	Member	To encourage excellence in communications in 9 categories, including educational technology.	Application may be submitted by an individual or team. Programs shall have been conducted within past three (3) years.	First place \$300 annual session scholarship - 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> place receive certificates
<a href="#"><u>Communications Educational Curriculum Package Award</u></a>	Member	To encourage excellence in communications in 9 categories, including educational curriculum packages.	Application may be submitted by an individual or team. Programs shall have been conducted within past three (3) years.	First place \$300 annual session scholarship - 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> place receive certificates
<a href="#"><u>Communications Educational Publications Award</u></a>	Member	To encourage 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.	First place \$300 annual session scholarship - 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> place receive certificates



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<u>Communications Photography Award</u>	Member	To encourage excellence in communications in 9 categories, including photography.	Application may be submitted by an individual or team. Programs shall have been conducted within past three (3) years.	First place \$300 annual session scholarship - 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> place receive certificates
<u>Communications Internet Education Technology Award</u>	Member	To encourage 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.	First place \$300 annual session scholarship - 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> place receive certificates
<u>Marketing Package Award</u>	Member	For outstanding marketing package promoting a class, program or pertinent Family & Consumer Sciences issues.	Application may be submitted by an individual or team. Effort must have been successfully used by applicant within three (3) years. Application must contain a variety of marketing pieces. First place national winner will participate in the <b>Showcase of Excellence at Annual Session</b> the year award is received.	First place \$300 annual session scholarship – 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> place receive certificates
<u>Community Partnership Award</u>	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. <b>First place national winner shall present a concurrent session</b> the year award received.	First place \$300 annual session scholarship - 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> place receive certificates
<u>Extension Housing Outreach Award</u>	Member	To recognize programming which enhances housing outreach to communities and special needs families.	Application may be submitted by an individual or team. Award money should be used to further develop Extension housing programs. Outreach shall have been conducted with last two years. <b>National winners will participate in the Showcase of Excellence at Annual Session</b> the year award is received.	Two (2) \$300 cash awards given at Annual Session



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<u>Clean and Healthy Families &amp; Communities Award</u>	Member	Honor outstanding educational programming efforts that utilize any of ACI's educational materials. (food safety, emergency preparedness or response, safe & effective use of cleaning products, etc. )	Application may be submitted by an individual or team. Activity or program shall have been conducted by an Extension Educator in the past two years. <b>National winner(s) will present a concurrent session at Annual Session</b> the year award is received.	Two (2) \$500 annual session scholarships, tabletop award & recognition in <i>Cleanliness Matters</i>
<u>Family Health &amp; Wellness Award</u>	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 <b>Showcase of Excellence at Annual Session</b> the year the award is received.	First place \$300 annual session scholarship - 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> place receive certificates
<u>Environmental Education</u>	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 <b>Showcase of Excellence at Annual Session</b> the year award is received.	First place \$300 annual session scholarship – 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> place receive certificates
<u>Human Development/ Family Relationships</u>	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 <b>Showcase of Excellence at Annual Session</b> the year award is received.	First place \$300 annual session scholarship - 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> place certificates



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<u>School Wellness</u>	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 <b>Showcase of Excellence at Annual Session</b> the year award is received.	First place \$300 annual session scholarship - 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> place receive certificates
<u>Social Networking</u>	Member	Recognizes innovative online social networking efforts.	Application may be submitted by an individual or a team. The network has been created within the past three years. <b>First place national winner will present a concurrent session</b> the year the award is received.	First place \$300 annual session scholarship - 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> place receive certificates
Master Family & Consumer Sciences Volunteer	Member	Recognizes exceptional implementation of the Master Family & Consumer Sciences Volunteer Program.	Application may be submitted by an individual or a team. <b>First place national winner will present a Concurrent Session on the program at Annual Session the year the award is received.</b>	First place \$300 annual session scholarship - 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> place receive certificates

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