



Family, Career and Community Leaders of America, Inc. ®
National Honorary Member Award
2009-2010 National Award Guidelines

Family, Career and Community Leaders of America, Inc. (FCCLA) honors people whose professional responsibilities are not directly related to FCCLA, who have made outstanding contributions and who are giving continuing service to the national organization. Examples of those eligible for the National Honorary Member Award are chief state school officials, state CTE directors, deans and department heads of Family and Consumer Sciences, retired home economics or Family and Consumer Sciences professionals, elected officials and educational, civic or business leaders.

The Mission of Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) is to promote personal growth and leadership development through Family and Consumer Sciences education. Focusing on the multiple roles of family member, wage earner, and community leader, members develop skills for life through: character development, creative and critical thinking, interpersonal communication, practical knowledge, and career preparation.

The Purpose of FCCLA is:

- To provide opportunities for personal development and preparation for adult life.
- To strengthen the function of the family as the basic unit of society.
- To encourage democracy through cooperative action in the home and community.
- To encourage individual and group involvement in helping achieve global cooperation and harmony.
- To promote greater understanding between youth and adults.
- To provide opportunities for making decisions and for assuming responsibilities.
- To prepare for the multiple roles of men and women in today's society.
- To promote Family and Consumer Sciences, careers and related occupations.

DEADLINE:

All nominations are due to FCCLA NATIONAL FCCLA HEADQUARTERS postmarked by December 15, 2009. Nominations sent after the December 15, 2009 postmark deadline will not be considered.

Criteria:

Nominees will be recognized for their service to Family, Career and Community Leaders of America, Inc., in one or more of the areas listed below. National FCCLA will award one nominee this award. An evaluation committee will be comprised of the Communication/Membership Committee of the National Board of Directors. Evaluation will be based on the following:

- Outstanding and continuing services that contribute to the achievement of Family, Career and Community Leaders of America, Inc. Mission/Purposes.
- An effective public relations effort that interprets Family, Career and Community Leaders of America, Inc. nationally.
- Assistance in developing or carrying out Family, Career and Community Leaders of America, Inc. projects nationally.
- Authored publications of value to youth in working toward Family and Consumer Sciences education and Family, Career and Community Leaders of America, Inc. Mission/Purposes.
- Achieved national or international recognition in Family and Consumer Sciences education that has helped gain prestige for or helped promote the Family, Career and Community Leaders of America, Inc. programs.
- Two letters of recommendation, not to exceed one page per letter.

Official Rules:

- Nominations may be submitted by: any FCCLA state association, current National Executive Council, current National Board of Directors, national headquarters staff, an affiliated FCCLA chapter, or National Alumni & Associates member.
- Nominees may be local advisers, part of state administration, city supervisors of Family and Consumer Sciences, Family and Consumer Sciences teacher educators, Family and Consumer Sciences education staff of the U.S. Department of Education.
- All nominees must be current members of FCCLA National Alumni & Associates.
- Nominations must be typed.
- A winner will be selected based on the judge's evaluation of the given criteria. Judge's decisions are final.
- The nominee receiving the highest score will receive national recognition.
- One winner will be selected from eligible nominations.
- For award consideration, nominations must be postmarked by December 15, 2009, and sent to FCCLA national headquarters.
- Winner will be recognized at the 2010 National Leadership Conference in Chicago, Illinois and are asked to submit a photo for use in the printed program.



C. Assistance in developing or carrying out Family, Career and Community Leaders of America, Inc. projects nationally. (10)

D. Authored publications of value to youth in working toward Family and Consumer Sciences education and Family, Career and Community Leaders of America, Inc. Mission and Purposes. (10)

E. Achieved national or international recognition in Family and Consumer Sciences that has helped gain prestige for or helped promote the Family, Career and Community Leaders of America, Inc. programs. (10)

F. Two letters of recommendation, not to exceed one page per letter. (5)

All National Honorary Member Award nominations must be submitted to FCCLA national headquarters.



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