

OEAFCs / NEAFCS AWARD TIPS

Dear OEAFCs Members and Future Members,

I know all of you are doing great programs so start thinking about applying for an award!

- ✚ 2019 NEAFCS Awards Manual has interactive links making it easier for you to read
- ✚ 2019 NEAFCS Awards system will go "live" on Dec 1st - submit applications!!
- ✚ 2019 OEAFCs Awards Deadline, **Friday, Feb 1st 2019**
- ✚ Please make sure you pay your dues by December 31st if you are applying for an award.

NEW FOR 2019

- ✚ **Innovation in Programming Award**
- ✚ **Innovative Youth Development Programming Award**
- ✚ **Educational Technology Award merged with the Internet Educational Technology Award.**
- ✚ **There are two PAST PRESIDENTS' awards so please read awards at a glance carefully**
- ✚ **Photo will be required but not scored.** Reason: Types of photos varied, judges questioned scoring process, and award committee recommended this adjustment. Manual will state: "Applications submitted without a photo will not be accepted. File #4 is a JPEG file and required for the application to be submitted."

OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS:

- ✚ Use video files that are compatible with Windows Media Player or web links for videos; create easy access for judges.
- ✚ Protected documents or videos—include User name & Password for judges' access.
- ✚ DSA and CE applications require online submission—not judged at National level.
- ✚ 3 upload spaces; each space holds only last document uploaded.
- ✚ Combine files with Adobe Acrobat; create PDF files, merge, and order.
- ✚ One picture required in last (fourth) space; application not accepted if not loaded.
- ✚ Do Not include "extra" pictures in written application.
- ✚ Large teams of more than 20 members, in last space put "additional team members listed in application." Refer to Procedure #10 on page 7 of Manual.
- ✚ DO NOT enter awards for another person; entry tied to your member profile
- ✚ Confirmation email lists files uploaded. Judges scores are final