OKLAHOMA EXTENSION ASSOCIATION OF FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES

**DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD**

**BACKGROUND**

The Distinguished Service Award is a plaque of recognition presented by the National

Extension Association of Family and Consumer Sciences. The Award recognizes county, city, and/or area Extension Educators for leadership and implementation of well planned Extension Family & Consumer Science programs with results and accomplishments, and for their personal and professional growth. The Distinguished Service Awards are presented during the NEAFCS annual session. It is recommended that the recipients be present to receive their award.

Member states of NEAFCS may nominate one or more Extension Educators for their

outstanding service. The number eligible in each state is determined by the number of members who have paid membership dues to NEAFCS. The recipient at the State level will receive a piece of crystal the year following their national recognition. (example: receive National award fall of 2010 will receive state award at the annual meeting spring 2011).

**ELIGIBILITY**

1. Minimum of 10 years NEAFCS membership.
2. Applicant must have attended at least two (2) NEAFCS Annual Sessions.
3. Evidence of superior accomplishments, including evidence of impact.
4. Award can be received only once.
5. Number of awards given per Affiliate is determined by the number of paid active members as of February 1st of the year: 1-50 members - 1 nominee 51-100 members - 2 nominees 101-150 members - 3 nominees 151-200 members - 4 nominees 201- plus members – 5 nominees

**APPLICATION**

1. Complete the Online Awards Application and submit one signed printed copy as the cover of the application. This page should be visible without opening the cover of the application. This is found on the National website [www.neafcs.org](http://www.neafcs.org)

2. Program outline (Or as state Affiliate guidelines dictate – please check with your state if they follow a different format) – limit to five (5) double-spaced typed pages:

a. Program accomplishments-one or two outstanding recent accomplishments

b. Professional improvement-give evidence of professional growth through credit or non-credit courses, work toward advanced degree, professional association meeting, travel study, etc.

c. Honors and awards received.

d. Professional association membership and participation- list Affiliate and national offices, committees, chairs, and years of membership.

3. Submit 5” x 7” action photo of applicant.

***Complete Application instructions follow national guidelines located at*** [***www.neafcs.org***](http://www.neafcs.org)

**NEAFCS Distinguished Service Award Winners**

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| 1943 | Minnie Hamilton, Newkirk  Gladys Smith, Pauls Valley | 1968 | Richard Ward, Muskogee  Mary Lou Sadler, Beaver |
| 1944 | Lenna Sawyer, Tulsa  Nina Craig, Durant | 1969 | Betty W. Dahms, Stillwater  Myra A Whitehead, Chandler |
| 1945 | Jeffie Thompson, Stillwater  Suzie Baker | 1970 | Ruth King, Chickasha  Rosa J. Parker, Oklahoma City |
| 1946 | Edith V. Huffer, Purcell  Julie Elizabeth Ward, McAlister | 1971 | Frances Henderson, Kingfisher  Hattie Marie Jones, Claremore |
| 1947 | Irene Roberst, Muskogee  Letha Travis, Eufaula | 1972 | Bettie Qualls, Perry  Anna Lee Rouk, Pryor |
| 1948 | Almira Purviance Abernathy, Nowata  Vera V. Carding, Tahlequah | 1973 | Charlene Nichols, Tulsa  Alice Pyron, Wewoka |
| 1949 | Eva Stokes, Hobart  Dora Bollinger, Waurika | 1974 | Vera Taylor, Tishomingo  Artis Fuller, Okemah |
| 1950 | Kittie Jognson  Martha Schultz, Anadarko | 1975 | Mollie Bell Austin, Wagoner  Virginia Price, Tahlequah |
| 1951 | Elizabeth D. Crane, Fairview  Juanita Stevens, Shawnee | 1976 | Trease Tayton, Lawton  Virginia Walker, Cordell |
| 1952 | Lucille Clark, Wewoka  Emma Chandler, Pawhuska | 1977 | Donna Cadwalader, Tulsa  Lucille Worthen, Newkirk |
| 1953 | Clara Backhaus, Eufaula  Nettie Sitz, Pryor | 1978 | Inez Bruner, Wagoner  Mary Lou Swander, Enid |
| 1954 | Irene B. Woods, Ardmore  Louise Persinson, Norman | 1979 | Margaret Cramton, Waurika  Martha Waters, Pawnee |
| 1955 | Gladys Thompson, Tulsa  Crace Hampton, Perry | 1980 | Evelyn Brooks Garrett, Pauls Valley  Marie Howard, McAlester |
| 1956 | Evelyn Nantz, Okmulgee  Maudie Firebaugh, Watonga | 1981 | Suellen Scott, Muskogee  Mary Parrott, Guthrie |
| 1957 | Martha Mote, Ada  Nadine Holder, Dewey | 1982 | Jan Montgomery, Hugo  June Cash, El Reno |
| 1958 | Cleo Bryan, Pauls Valley  Margaret Fitch, El Reno | 1983 | Riletta Marshall, Muskogee  Zen Stinchcomb, Hollis |
| 1959 | Flora Wingo, McAlester  Bessie Lee Blackwell, Chickasha | 1984 | Marilyn Berousek, Purcell  Kay Tipton, Guymon |
| 1960 | Edith Smith, Guthrie  Flossie Miller, Pawnee | 1985 | Gari Laminack, Watonga  Linda Murray, Tulsa |
| 1961 | Mildred Tustison, Chickasha  Ester P. Atherton, Durant | 1986 | Ora Lee Kirk, Sequoyah  Ida Fay Winters, Jackson |
| 1962 | Ruby Ann Burch, Oklahoma City  Willa Dean Nicholson, Enid | 1987 | Sandra Jones, Stephens  Ruth Winters, Adair |
| 1963 | Dorothy Blackwell, Stillwater  Genevieve Kysar, Sayre | 1988 | JoAnn Brannon, Oklahoma City  Carol M Woods, Washington |
| 1964 | Tommie Lou Hunter, Duncan  Gladys Umwake, Sapulpa | 1989 | Loveta Hammond, Oklahoma City  Carlene Jordan, Pittsburg |
| 1965 | Clara Kelley, Lawton  Grace Reynolds, Arapaho  Lois DeMond, Mangum | 1990 | Kay Barrick, Pottawatomie  Janice H Morrow, Oklahoma City |
| 1966 | Geraldine Underwood, Poteau  Mae K Bell, Jay  Bernice Chiles, Wilburton | 1991 | Linda Humphries, Delaware  Carole S Wood, Seminole |
| 1967 | Marguerite Padgett, Oklahoma City  Agnes Deck, Idabel | 1992 | Joy Jones, Bryan  Joyce Martin, Craig  Clare Powell, Oklahoma City |
| 1993 | Loretha Roper, Beckham  Laverda Johnson, Choctaw/Push | 2020 | Diana Romano, State CNEP  Susan Routh, Area CNEP |
| 1994 | Lisa Storm, Kingfisher  Barbara Tricinella, Tulsa | 2021 | Jessica Riggin, Lincoln |
| 1995 | Mary Jackson, Caddo  Cynthia Griffith, Rogers | 2022 |  |
| 1996 | Jan Maples, Okfuskee  Susan Murray, Grady | 2023 |  |
| 1997 | Phyllis A Cothren, Garvin | 2024 |  |
| 1998 | Ann Cherry, Cherokee  Edwina Douglas, Lincoln | 2025 |  |
| 1999 | Pamela Varner, Cotton | 2026 |  |
| 2000 | Maretta Toler, Comanche | 2027 |  |
| 2001 | Radonna Sawatzky, Custer | 2028 |  |
| 2002 | Brenda Miller, Okmulgee  Micah Treadwell, Tillman | 2029 |  |
| 2003 | Mary Rhyne, Kay  Kristy Spaulding, Washita | 2030 |  |
| 2004 | Ginny McCarthick, Johnston  Susan Moffat, Cleveland | 2031 |  |
| 2005 | Susan K Pearson, Hughes | 2032 |  |
| 2006 | Karen Armbruster, Woods | 2033 |  |
| 2007 | Arleen James, Texas  Janna Kelley, Pontotoc | 2034 |  |
| 2008 | Recia Garcia, NW Dist. DPS  Charlotte Richert, Tulsa | 2035 |  |
| 2009 | Debbie Sharp, Murray  Ranel Lasley, Caddo | 2036 |  |
| 2010 | Lani Vasconcellos, SE Dist. DPS  Debra Garrard-Foster, State Spec. | 2037 |  |
| 2011 | Cindy Clampet, Love  Joy Rhodes, Blain | 2038 |  |
| 2012 | Brenda Sheik, State CNEP  Tommie James, Bryan | 2039 |  |
| 2013 | Donna Jung, Canadian | 2040 |  |
| 2014 | Elizabeth Gardner-McBee, Beaver | 2041 |  |
| 2015 | Gale Mills, Washington | 2042 |  |
| 2016 | Ladonna Hines, Oklahoma  Sonya McDaniel, Pottawatomie | 2043 |  |
| 2017 | Jean Bailey, Dewey  Kathy Enyart, Ottawa | 2044 |  |
| 2018 | Lynda Latta, Ellis  Lynn Null, Comanche | 2045 |  |
| 2019 | No Applicant | 2046 |  |