

NATIONAL EXTENSION ASSOCIATION OF FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCES
NEW YORK AFFILIATE
Family Economic Resource Management Award (FERM)

Purpose: To recognize the development of financial management programs which help New York State residents and families make sound financial decisions and plans for their present and future financial needs. This award is given to Cornell Cooperative Extension Educators or Campus Extension staff who have developed outstanding educational program(s) on some aspect of family financial management education or consumer education or have demonstrated outstanding support for continued FERM programs on a statewide level.

The program should provide training in budgeting, credit management, savings, selecting financial services, consumer education, preparing for home ownership, energy conservation and energy use management, investing, retirement planning or other topics that help individuals and families develop financial management and consumer decision making skills.

Eligibility:

1. CCE Educators working and/or programming in Family Economic Resource Management
2. Faculty/Staff at Cornell providing educational and or administrative support for the program area
3. NEAFCS member may nominate a fellow NEAFCS member or Extension Educator, who may or may not be an NEAFCS member
4. NEAFCS member may self-nominate for the award

Recognition: A Certificate of Recognition will be presented at the appropriate time and place, as determined by the NEAFCS-NYA Awards & Recognition Committee.

Application:

1. Send three (3) copies of the application to the Awards & Recognition Committee Vice President by the NYA deadline.
2. Awards & Recognition Vice President and two Awards & Recognition committee members will review the nomination. Upon their positive review, the Vice President will present the nomination to the State Board of Directors at their next meeting for final approval.

Judging Criteria: 100 Points Application must score 90 points to be considered for recognition.

1. Nature, quality, depth of support/commitment (25 points).
2. Statewide and/or national significance (50 points).
3. Quality of impact on past, ongoing and future F&CS Program or NYA Association effectiveness (25 points).

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NEAFCS-NYA APPLICATION FORM

Nominee: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Affiliation: _____

If selected as an NYA Winner, please specify exact wording of name for award certificate:

Name of sponsoring NEAFCS member: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ E-mail: _____

County(s): _____

Describe the nominee's

outstanding educational program(s) on some aspect of family financial management education or consumer education which help New York State Residents and families make sound financial decisions and plans for their present and future financial needs.

or

outstanding support for continued FERM programs on a statewide level which help New York State Residents and families make sound financial decisions and plans for their present and future financial needs.

Comment on the quality of impact on past, ongoing and future F&CS Program or NYA Association effectiveness. (Attach additional sheets as needed)