

**NATIONAL EXTENSION ASSOCIATION OF FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCES**  
**NEW YORK AFFILIATE**

**Martha Brown EFNEP Nutrition Program Educator Award**

**Background:** This award is named in honor of Martha Brown, an Extension Home Economist who pioneered the concept of Extension work with inner city families in the 1950's in Albany County. Years before the Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program began, Martha devoted much of her personal and professional time to working directly with families as well as calling community-wide attention to the nutritional needs of inner-city families. The outcome of her dedicated efforts was the creation of an Inter-Agency Council composed of public and private agencies providing services and referral assistance to families in downtown Albany.

**Purpose:** This NEAFCS-NYA award recognizes an EFNEP Nutrition Program Educator who has demonstrated outstanding programming efforts and impact.

**Eligibility:**

1. Nominee must be employed at least 2 years or part-time equivalent of 2 years in present position. The nominee must be an Extension employee as of Jan. 1 of the current calendar year.
2. The application form and supporting narrative are to be prepared by the sponsoring NEAFCS member. The NEAFCS member must be an Extension employee as of Jan. 1 of the current calendar year.

**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. Complete the online National application as directed for the NEAFCS Para-Professional Award. Print a copy.
2. Complete the NYA application form and attach to the National award application.
3. Send three (3) copies of the application to the Awards & Recognition Vice President by the NYA deadline.

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

1. Program serves identified community needs (20 points).
2. Education methods used and topics presented (40 points).
3. Evidence of positive results (40 points).

**MARTHA BROWN EFNEP NUTRITION PROGRAM EDUCATOR AWARD  
NEAFCS-NYA APPLICATION FORM**

Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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NEAFCS-NYA District: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of years employed as an EFNEP NPE: \_\_\_\_\_

List job responsibilities:

List nominee's professional improvement activities in the past two years:

List other related organizations nominee belongs to or is active in:

Name of sponsoring NEAFCS member: \_\_\_\_\_

Office Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Position: \_\_\_\_\_

NEAFCS-NYA District: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature of NEAFCS member submitting nomination

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Date

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Signature of submitting member's Supervisor, Program Leader,  
or Association Director

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Date