



**Family, Career and Community Leaders of America, Inc.®**  
**National Distinguished Service Award**  
**2017-2018 National Award Guidelines**

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Family, Career and Community Leaders of America, Inc. (FCCLA) recognizes outstanding contributions and continuing service to the national organization by individuals whose responsibilities are directly related to FCCLA programs.

The Mission of 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
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**DEADLINE:**

**All nominations are due to FCCLA National Headquarters postmarked by April 1, 2018. Nominations sent after the April 1, 2018 postmark deadline will not be considered.**

**Criteria:**

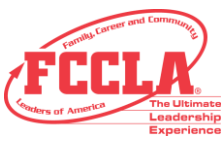
Nominees will be recognized for their service to Family, Career and Community Leaders of America, Inc., in one or more of the areas listed below. An evaluation committee will be comprised of the Communication/Membership Committee of the National Board of Directors. Evaluation will be based on the following:

- Projects/programs implemented for the national organization
- Publications authored that relate to the Purposes/Mission of the organization
- Materials/plans developed to help teachers and prospective teachers make Family, Career and Community Leaders of America, Inc., an integral part of Family and Consumer Sciences on a national level
- Significant research conducted that relates to the national organization
- Achieved national or international recognition in Family and Consumer Sciences education that has helped gain prestige for or helped promote Family, Career and Community Leaders of America, Inc.
- Other significant contributions to the national organization
- National FCCLA Alumni & Associates membership status verification
- Two letters of recommendation

**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 a past or current chapter adviser or state adviser, part of state administration, local 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, former FCCLA national staff, or leadership from Family and Consumer Sciences partner organizations.
- All nominees must be current members of National FCCLA 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.
- For award consideration, nominations must be **postmarked by April 1**, and sent to FCCLA National Headquarters.
- The winners will be recognized at the 2018 National Leadership Conference in Atlanta, Georgia.

**All National Distinguished Service Award nominations must be submitted to FCCLA National Headquarters, postmarked April 1.**



## 2017-2018 National Distinguished Service Award Nomination

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### Nominator's Contact Information:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Please Check One:

FCCLA State Association

Current National Executive Council

Current National Board of Directors

National Headquarters Staff

Affiliated FCCLA Chapter

National Alumni & Associates Member

### Nominee's Contact Information:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Current Position/Title \_\_\_\_\_

Has the nominee been made aware of this national award nomination?  Yes  No

Will the nominee be attending the National Leadership Conference?  Yes  No

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Please describe the nominee's services to Family, Career and Community Leaders of America in the following areas:

**I. Projects/programs implemented for the national organization. (15 points)**

**II. Publications authored that relate to the Purposes/Mission of the organization. (15 points)**

