

NYS AFCSE

Orchid Award

The Orchid Award, established in 1964, is an honor given by the members of NYS AFCSE to a retired Family and Consumer Sciences educator who has made an outstanding contribution during retirement to Family and Consumer Sciences. This award is presented biannually at the State convention.

Any member of NYS AFCSE may nominate a candidate for the Orchid Award. There is no limit on the number of nominees from each local area. The following nomination form may be duplicated.

Presentation

The recipient will receive this award at the State Convention. It will include an orchid corsage and an inscribed silver plate Revere bowl.

Criteria for Award

The recipient must:

- Be a retired Family and Consumer Sciences teacher or a Family and Consumer Sciences educator in a branch of the profession other than school-based education.
- Hold a degree in Family and Consumer Sciences Education (or Home Economics)
- Have made an outstanding contribution to the field of Family and Consumer Sciences and to NYS AFCSE as a retiree.
- Currently, or in the past, has held membership in NYS AFCSE (or NYSHETA)

Nomination Procedure

1. The Awards Chairperson shall request nominations through a winter notice to Area Coordinators and NYS AFCSE Board members.
2. The nomination form emailed electronically to the NYS AFCSE Awards Chairperson, *postmarked no later than April 1.*
3. Any NYS AFCSE member can submit a nomination for the Orchid Award by submitting a completed nomination form to the State Awards Chairperson by the due date.

Cover Sheet-attach to your nomination

**NEW YORK STATE ASSOCIATION OF
FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES EDUCATORS**

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Name of nominee _____

Address of nominee _____

E-mail Address _____

On a separate sheet of paper, word process the following information:

1. List positions held in NYSAFCSE as a Retiree at the State Level and the Local Level and the number of years in each.
2. What contributions has the nominee made as a retiree to Family and Consumer Sciences Education in the past 5 years? Please be very specific; if using acronyms for a program, please identify the full name at least once. Describe the program and the nominee's participation.
3. What contributions has the nominee made to NYSAFCSE?
4. Is the nominee a present member of NYSAFCSE? If not, what was the most recent year of membership?
5. Why do you feel that this individual should receive the NYSAFCSE Orchid Award?

Submitted by _____

NYSAFCSE Area _____ Date _____

Address _____

Phone _____

E-mail Address _____

Email nomination to NYSAFCSE Awards Chairperson postmarked by April 1.

Date postmarked _____ Date received _____

Rubric for Orchid Award

Category	4	3	2	1
Membership	Currently an active member at the state and local level	Currently an active member at state level only	Currently an active member at the local level only	Currently not a member
Contributions to Family & Consumer Sciences Education	Contributes frequently at the state level (SED) on curriculum projects, teacher certification scoring etc.	Contribution at the state level (SED) is on a one time project	Contribution is limited to a local area.	Does not contribute at the state level (SED)
Contributions to NYSAFCSE: Years as a retiree	Currently serves actively on the State Board : (number of years as a retiree _____)	Currently serves actively at the local level in a leadership role		Currently not in a leadership role at any level
Contributions to NYSAFCSE	Number of positions held at the State level as a retiree _____	Number of positions held at the local level as a retiree _____		
Strength of recommendation	WOW!			Mild