

New Jersey
Family Career and Community Leaders of America

**THE KAREN OPYOKE
OUTSTANDING ADVISER AWARD**

Application Must Be Postmarked by: March 1, 2020

The Karen Opyoke Outstanding Adviser Award is a living memorial to Karen Opyoke, a Family and Consumer Sciences teacher, who as an FCCLA adviser and officer of EFACS-NJ served as a role model to both her students and her peers. A sudden and fatal illness took her from us prematurely. This Award recognizes the integrity, dedication and professionalism that Karen embraced as a way of life. This award will be given to a Family and Consumer Sciences teacher who exemplifies the qualities of a dedicated FCCLA Adviser and active professional. The sponsors of this award are EFACS-NJ and New Jersey FCCLA.

This Award will be given annually at the New Jersey FCCLA State Leadership Conference. The selection will be based on the following criteria:

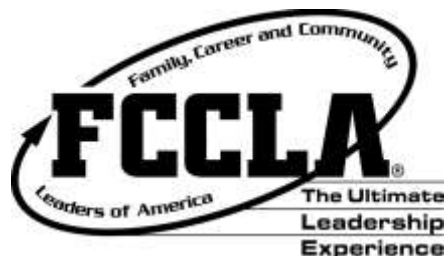
- 1. Nominee maintains a balanced "program of work" that includes family, and school projects within their FCCLA chapter.*
- 2. Nominee's work with students exemplifies the mission and goal of FCCLA.*
- 3. Nominee is a student motivator and demonstrates excellent student rapport.*
- 4. Nominee promotes a positive image of Family and Consumer Sciences and FCCLA.*
- 5. Nominee had made considerable contributions to both professional and student organizations.*

The person selected will be given a large "memorial plaque" which has the names of all the previous recipients as well as their own name added to the list. This plaque is on loan and may be displayed in their school for one year. When the year is over and a new winner is selected, the plaque is passed on and replaced with a permanent recognition award.

The selection committee will include two members of the EFACS-NJ Executive Board, one member of the FCCLA Executive Council, and two former recipients of the Karen Opyoke Outstanding Adviser Award. The FCCLA State Adviser will serve as an ex-officio member of the selection committee.

Return completed application to:

New Jersey FCCLA State Office
c/o Patricia DiGioia-Laird
NJ FCCLA State Adviser
855 Grove Avenue
Edison, New Jersey 08820-2201



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Nominee's Name _____

School Name _____

School Address _____

Number of Years as an Adviser _____

Professional Activities and Memberships _____

Please explain your reasons for nominating this adviser and site specific examples using the criteria on the cover page.

Person/Chapter who initiated this nomination: _____

Contact Information: _____