

NEW JERSEY  
FAMILY, CAREER AND COMMUNITY LEADERS OF AMERICA  
**2026 ALUMNI ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**

*Application Due by: March 2, 2026*

**Purpose**

To recognize the outstanding achievements of FCCLA - FHA/HERO alumni who brings honor to themselves and the FCCLA Association.

**Eligibility**

Any person who, as a student, was a member Family, Career and Community Leaders of America; Future Homemakers of America/ Home Economics related Occupations; or New Homemakers of America who in their adult life, has exemplified the mission and purposes of the organization, may be given an alumni achievement award.

**Criterion**

Nominees may be judged on the following criterion. The number in parenthesis indicates the maximum amount of points that may be awarded for each category.

- Demonstrates leadership in their chosen field (15)
- Accomplishments in chosen field of endeavor (20)
- Community involvement and leadership roles assumed (25)
- Reflection of the mission and purposes of FCCLA in personal life and career (40)

**Policies**

Nominations of individuals for the alumni achievement award may be submitted by:

- *NJ FCCLA Chapter member*
- *NJ FCCLA Chapter Adviser*
- *NJ FCCLA State Staff*
- *Another NJ Friend of FCCLA/ Alumni member*

**Return completed application to:**

New Jersey FCCLA State Office  
c/o Patricia DiGioia-Laird  
NJ FCCLA State Adviser  
855 Grove Avenue  
Edison, New Jersey 08820-2200



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*NOMINATION FORM*

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Name of Nominee \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

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

Person/Organization Making Nomination \_\_\_\_\_

1. List the events participated in, honors received, and offices held while a member of FCCLA, or FHA/HERO. (10)
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. Describe a specific way that the nominee demonstrated leadership in their chosen field of endeavor. (15)
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. List the nominee's major accomplishments in their chosen field. (15)
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
4. Explain the nominee's community involvement and the leadership role assumed. (20)
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
5. Please attach a double-spaced statement of 300 words or less describing how the nominee has used the mission and purposes of FCCLA in his/her personal life and career. (40)

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**Signature of Nominee**

**Date**