

# New Jersey Family Career and Community Leaders of America **2026 FRIEND OF NEW JERSEY FCCLA AWARD**

*Application Due by: March 2, 2026*

## **Purpose**

To honor people whose professional responsibilities are not directly related to Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America, who have made outstanding contributions and who have given continual service to the New Jersey FCCLA state organization.

## **Eligibility**

Examples of those eligible for this honorarium are chief school officials, vocational directors, deans and department heads of Family and Consumer Sciences, retired Family and Consumer Sciences professionals, elected officials, and educational, civic, or business leaders.

## **Criterion**

Nominees will be judged on their contributions in one or more of the following areas:

- Outstanding and continuing services that contribute to the achievement of the goals of Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America. (50)
- An effective public relations program that has helped interpret FCCLA state-wide. (10)
- Assistance in developing or carrying out FCCLA projects state-wide. (20)
- Authored publications of value to youth in working toward career and FCCLA goals. (10)
- Achieved state, national, or international recognition in Family and Consumer Sciences that has helped gain prestige or helped promote the FCCLA programs. (10)

## **Policies**

Nominations for "Friend of NJ FCCLA" may be submitted by:

- The state executive Council
- NJ FCCLA Alumni and Associates Members
- An Affiliated Chapter

## **Additional Support Materials**

A letter of recommendation in support of the nominee must be submitted with the official nomination form.

## **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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FAMILY, CAREER AND COMMUNITY LEADERS OF AMERICA  
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*NOMINATION FORM*

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

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

Telephone Number : \_\_\_\_\_

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

Business Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Nominees will be judged based on their contributions to FCCLA in the following areas:**  
*(Please use attachments as needed.)*

1. Outstanding and continuing services that contributes to the achievement of FCCLA goals.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. Assisted in an effective public relations program that has helped interpret FCCLA state-wide.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. Assistance in developing or carrying out FCCLA projects state-wide.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
4. Authored publications of value to youth in working toward college and career readiness, & FCCLA goals.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
5. Achieved state, national, or international recognition that has helped gain prestige for, or helped promote the FCCLA programs.

Person/Chapter who initiated this nomination: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Information: \_\_\_\_\_