



# Awards & Scholarship FACT SHEET

National Association of FSA County Office Employees

## Awards

NASCOE members can nominate other members for awards using the NASCOE application online. Members are recognized at the State, Area and National level based off of the Awards Nomination. The Awards categories are below:

### Distinguished Service Awards:

- Service to NASCOE
- Service to FSA-Agriculture
- Service to Community

### Sick Leave Awards:

Both members and State Awards Chairs may certify members sick leave award categories online. Sick leave awards are recognized at the following categories:

1,000 Hours– Certificate	1,500 Hours– Certificate
2,000 Hours– Certificate	2,500 Hours– Certificate
3,000 Hours– Certificate	3,500 Hours– Certificate
4,000 Hours– Certificate	

**Deadline for Awards & Scholarship Submissions is January 15!**

### Questions?

Questions regarding Awards & Scholarships can be directed to:

**Heidi Clinkingbeard**

**National Awards & Scholarship Chair**

[heidi.clinkingbeard@nascoe.org](mailto:heidi.clinkingbeard@nascoe.org) or (620) 453-0330

You may also contact your state or area Awards & Scholarship Chair.

**To apply, please visit:  
[nascoe.org/awards-scholarships](http://nascoe.org/awards-scholarships)**

**Additional questions regarding eligibility are addressed in the Awards and Scholarship Handbook.**

## Scholarships

NASCOE's Scholarship Program is available to members, spouses of members, children of members, and grandchildren of members. Applicants apply on the NASCOE website. All applicants must be enrolled at an accredited college, university or trade school to be eligible.

**Traditional:** Available to high school seniors and college freshmen enrolled as a full-time student. Area winners are awarded \$1500, the National winner is awarded an additional \$2,500.

**Open Continuing Education:** Available to college sophomores, juniors, seniors or graduate students continuing their education. Area winners are awarded \$500, the National winner is awarded an additional \$1,500.

**Member Continuing Education:** Available for members continuing their education. Area winners are awarded \$500, the National winner is awarded an additional \$1,500.

**Continuing Education for Adult Children of Members:** Available for adult children continuing their education as required/encouraged through their employer for less than 5 credit hours a semester. Area winners are awarded \$250 and an additional \$500 for the national winner.

**Part-Time:** Available to a high school junior or senior currently enrolled in concurrent classes OR a student taking less than 12 hours to complete a certificate, associate or bachelor's degree. Area winners are awarded \$125 and an additional \$250 for the national winner.

**Grandchildren:** Available to the grandchild of a member. Area winners are awarded \$250 and an additional \$500 for the national winner.

**Associate Member:** Available to the child or spouse of an associate member. Area winners are awarded \$250 and an additional \$500 for the national winner.

**Vocational:** Available to a high school senior or first-year college freshman enrolled as a full-time student at a vocational, technical, or trade school. Area winners are awarded \$250 and an additional \$500 for the national winner.