

OAFCS OUTSTANDING
THESIS AND DISSERTATION AWARDS

The Ohio Association of Family and Consumer Sciences is seeking nominations for an outstanding thesis and dissertation completed during 2008 or 2009. The winners will be recognized at the OAFCS Annual Meeting, 2010 and receive cash awards of \$180. The thesis or dissertation must

(1) have been completed for a graduate degree from an Ohio Family and Consumer Sciences higher education program

OR

(2) have been completed by a member of OAFCS for a graduate degree in a field related to family and consumer sciences.

The criteria for the awards include: (1) contribution to the field of family and consumer sciences; (2) theoretical soundness of the study; (3) methodological soundness of the study.

Application for the award can be made by either the student or major professor. Interested persons should submit copies of the following via e-mail attachment as Word documents by **February 15, 2010**:

- **cover sheet:** title of thesis or dissertation; names, addresses and phone numbers of author and major professor; university or college where thesis or dissertation was written
- **abstract of thesis or dissertation**
- **letter of support from major professor**

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After examination of abstracts and letters of support, the OAFCS Research Committee will select theses and dissertations for review. Notice of the award will occur by March 15, 2010. Individuals with questions should contact Eileen Ptacek, at eptacek@hotmail.com or call at (440) 892-9309.