

Ohio Association of Family & Consumer Sciences Friend of the Family Award Guidelines

The OAFCS's Friend of the Family Award is presented to an individual or organization involved in making decisions that affect the well-being of families. Its purpose is to recognize leaders whose work over time has made a significant contribution in policy areas affecting the family.

FREQUENCY:

The award is presented annually at the state meeting. No more than one award will be presented in a program year (August – July).

ELIGIBILITY:

Any individual or organization involved at the local, state, national or international level in the policy-making process, with particular emphasis on public policy decisions affecting families, is eligible to receive this award.

NOMINATION PROCESS:

A nomination may be made by Ohio district presidents or professional section chairs. Nominators must complete the nomination form and e-mail it with supporting documentation to the awards chair by January 31, 2012. Nomination materials will not be returned.

REVIEW PROCESS:

Nominations are reviewed by the Awards Chair and committee who will make a recommendation to the OAFCS board for final approval. All nominations should be kept confidential until approved. **DO NOT** notify the nominee of the nomination.

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**Ohio Association of Family & Consumer Sciences
Friend of the Family Award
2011-12 Nomination Form**

Please complete and submit by January 31, 2012.

1. Nominee contact information:

Name:

Professional title:

Mailing address:

Name of group, organization or company:

Mailing address:

Telephone:

e-mail address:

2. Nominee qualifications:

A. Describe the nominee's work in addressing local, state, national or international policy that has significantly and positively affected families.

B. How long has the nominee been involved in this effort?

C. Describe the impact of the nominee's work in affecting public policy for families.

3. Nominator contact information: (OAFCS will correspond with this individual only. Please do not notify nominee)

Name of nominating group:

President or chair of nominating group:

Mailing address:

Telephone:

E-mail address:

4. Supporting documentation:

A. Letter of recommendation from the nominating group.

B. Biographical information, newspaper, magazine or on-line articles and other relevant information.