Young Farmer Family of the Year Award

Purpose

The purpose of the Young Farmer Family of the Year Award is to honor family units who are involved in their community and exemplify the traditional values of family life. In addition the Young Farmer family promotes the ideals of the State Association of Young Farmers of Texas and the agriculture industry.

Eligibility

The applicant must currently be a paid, active member of a chapter in good standing with the Area and State associations.

Chapter and Area winners of this award must lay out for one year before reapplying for this award.

State winners are not eligible to reapply at any time.

A member applying for this award is not eligible to apply for any of the following individual recognition awards in the same year. Sundowner, Star Young Farmer

General Rules

1. Applications must be submitted on the most current form.
2. Applications must be typed.
3. Applications must be submitted in a blue award folder.
4. Up to six pictures, black & white or color, will be accepted but are limited to 3x5, 4x6, or 5x 7
5. No more than three additional pages are allowed for pictures, and captions are limited to 50 words per picture.
6. Emphasis should be placed on activities of the immediate past membership year but may include additional information.
7. Each chapter may submit one application for Area consideration. A committee will select the Area winner. The Area Young Farmer Coordinator will submit the Area winner only to the state office for state level judging.
8. The State office must receive the application by the deadline date: **November 1**.
9. The chapter of the applicant must have submitted its dues, roster, and program of work on the appropriate forms to the sate office on or before November 1.
10. Applications not conforming to the rules will be rejected.

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General Information

Name of Member: _____ County: _____

Chapter: _____ Area: _____

Address: _____ Number of Years Membership: _____

_____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Family Unit: (Check one)

Two-Parent: _____ Single Parent: _____ Brother/Sister: _____ Other: _____

Spouse's Name: _____

Name of Children: _____ Age: _____

_____ Age: _____

_____ Age: _____

_____ Age: _____

_____ Age: _____

Education of member (highest grade or degree, and school): _____

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Occupation of Member: _____

Employer: _____

Family Involvement in Young Farmer Activities:

List the extent of your family's involvement in Young Farmer activities. List offices, committees, field days, tours, institutes, and special events etc. in which your family participated.

Activity	Level of Participation				Length of Serv, Number, Amt.	Family Member & Major Responsibility
	Chapter	Area	State	Nat'l		

Family Contributions to the Community

List your family's involvement in community affairs. List public offices, committees, special events, church involvement, etc. in which your family participates.

Activity	Level of Participation				Length of Serv, Number, Amt.	Family Member & Major Responsibility
	Chapter	Area	State	Nat'l		

Family Involvement in Educational Activities:

List your family's involvement in educational activities. List activities such as local board of education, advisory committee, etc.

Activity	Level of Participation				Length of Service	Family Member & Major Responsibility
	Chapter	Area	State	Nat'l		

Family Involvement in Other Activities:

List your family's involvement in activities not previously listed above.

Activity	Level of Participation				Length of Service	Family Member & Major Responsibility
	Chapter	Area	State	Nat'l		

Narrative:

Describe the total picture of your family. Indicate how you emphasize the values of family life, your philosophy of being a family, etc

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Certification of Application

I do hereby declare that the application for this award meets the eligibility requirements, have abided to the established rules for application, and has been completed with truthfulness.

_____
Signature of Applicant

_____ _____
Signature of Advisor Signature of Chapter President

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Area Tabulation Sheet

General Information (100 points maximum) _____

Young Farmer Activities (300 points maximum) _____

Family Contributions to Community (100 points maximum) _____

Family Involvement in Educational Activities (100 points maximum) _____

Family Involvement in Other Activities (100 points maximum) _____

Narrative (300 points maximum) _____

Grand Total (1000 points maximum) _____

_____ _____

Rank in Area Area Chairperson