



MEMBER BENEFIT FACT SHEET

National Association of FSA County Office Employees

Awards

The NASCOE Awards program encourage recognition of our membership in a variety of areas. The Awards and Scholarships handbook is available at: nascoe.org/awards-scholarships/

Distinguished Service Awards

The Distinguished Service Award (DSA) Program encourages recognition of NASCOE members who make outstanding contributions in the Areas of:

- Service to NASCOE;**
- Service to FSA-Agriculture; or**
- Service to Community**

The DSA program is a competitive program offered at the State, Area, and National levels. State winners are eligible to be considered for Area winners. Area winners are eligible to be considered for the National winner in each category.

Members of the association in good standing, members serving under a permanent appointment, and members voluntarily retired during the current year are eligible to receive these awards.

A State approving official of the State Association (which may be the State Awards Chairperson) is required to certify to the eligibility of the person being nominated.

Only members of a State Association which is affiliated with the National association can be considered eligible at the Area and National levels.

National officers, Area Executives, Alternate Area Executives, National Committee Chairpersons are ineligible for consideration of a Distinguished Service Award while serving in any of these capacities.

No Member shall be awarded more than one Distinguished Service Award for the same action on the same level. This does not disqualify a Member from receiving multiple Distinguished Service Award in one or more categories with different nominations,

but rather prevents winning two or more awards with the same nomination on the same level.

Nominations may be submitted by any member of the NASCOE Association by visiting the NASCOE Awards and Scholarships submission page at: <https://nascoe.org/dsa-nomination/>

All nominations must be submitted using the online application and received no later than January 15 of the year.

Area DSA winners will receive a plaque and recognition at the Area's Rally. National DSA winners will receive a plaque at the National Convention. National DSA winners will receive compensation for round trip airfare plus a flat fee for expenses to attend the full National Convention.

Sick Leave Awards

NASCOE recognizes members in good standing who have an accumulated unused sick leave balance greater than 1000 hours and in 500 hour increments above that amount.

Members who have accumulated sick leave totals of 1000, 1500 or 2000 hours will receive a certificate of recognition. Plaques are awarded to NASCOE members who accumulate 2500, 3000 and 3500 hours and above of unused sick leave. Certificates and Plaques are also presented to the members at the Area Rally or National Convention. Contact your Area Chair to submit members for this award.

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