



National Association of Extension 4-H Agents

Service Awards

- Achievement in Service Award
- Distinguished Service Award
- Meritorious Serve Award
- 25 Years of Service Award

Only the "individual" applying for the award may complete the application. If you received an award last year and have not sent a thank you note to the donor, please do so. We greatly appreciate the generosity of our donors and it is important that they hear from award recipients!

Achievement in Service Award (ASA)

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Specific Rules:

1. Any current member of NAE4-HA who has paid dues (for at least the immediate two (2) consecutive years prior to the current) may apply provided he/she has served more than three (3) years but less than seven (7) years in Extension 4-H youth programs.
2. ASA quota is based on total paid membership including Life Membership received by NAE4-HA Membership Chairman (either the Vice-President or President-Elect) by **January 31, 2013**.
3. States or units (CSREES/CYF, National 4-H Council, etc.) may recommend one ASA recipient for every 50 paid members or part thereof (i.e. 1-50 members = 1 ASA; 51-100 = 2 ASA's; 101-150 members = 3 ASA's; etc.).
4. ASA submissions must include: A completed online application, which includes name, address, region, e-mail, a 25-50 word biographical summary to be printed in the program, and a digital photo.
5. States may require additional information.
6. Late or incomplete entries will not be recognized.

Distinguished Service Award (DSA)

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Specific Rules:

1. Any current member of NAE4-HA who has paid dues (for at least the immediate two (2) consecutive years prior to the current) may apply provided he/she has served seven (7) years or more in Extension 4-H youth programs.
2. Members recommended must be actively engaged in Extension youth programs as of the date the selections are made.
3. States or units (CSREES/CYF, National 4-H Council, etc.) may recommend one DSA recipient for every 50 paid members or part thereof (i.e. 1-50 members = 1 DSA; 51-100 = 2 DSA's; 101-150 members = 3 DSA's; etc.).
4. DSA quota is based on total paid membership including Life Membership received by NAE4-HA Membership Chairman (either the Vice-President or President-Elect) by **January 31, 2013**.
5. DSA submissions must include: A completed online application, which includes name, address, region, e-mail, a 25-50 word biographical summary to be printed in the program, and a digital photo.
6. States may require additional information.
7. Late or incomplete entries will not be recognized.

Meritorious Service Award (MSA)

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Specific Rules:

1. Any current member of NAE4-HA who has paid dues (for at least the immediate four (4) consecutive years prior to the current) may apply provided he/she has served fifteen (15) years or more in Extension 4-H youth programs. Nominees must have demonstrated innovative youth programming and leadership in the NAE4-HA association at the state, regional, and/or national level.
2. Applicant must have previously received the NAE4-HA Distinguished Service Award and list the year it was awarded.
3. States or units may recommend one MSA recipient each year.
4. NAE4-HA records as of **January 31, 2013** determine years of service.
5. MSA applications must include: A completed online application, which includes name, address, region, e-mail, a 25-50 word biographical summary to be printed in the program, and a digital photo.
6. States may require additional information.
7. Late or incomplete entries will not be recognized.

25 Years of Service Award

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Specific Rules:

1. All current NAE4-HA members who have completed 25 years or more of service as of **January 31, 2013**, to Extension 4-H youth programs and work during the current year may be recognized at the NAE4-HA annual meeting provided they submit the requested materials below. Dues must be paid for at least the immediate four (4) consecutive years prior to the current year. Time spent in the military does not apply toward the 25 year award.
2. The required criteria is to be checked by states or units (CSREES/CYF, National 4-H Council, etc.), and there is no limit on the number of recipients a state or unit may nominate for recognition at the national level.
3. 25 Years of Service entry submissions must include: A completed [online application](#), which includes name, address, region, e-mail, a 25-50 word biographical summary to be printed in the program, and a digital photo.
4. Late or incomplete entries will not be recognized.