2020 Award Categories and Nomination Guidelines

Award Category

1. Graduate of the Year
   a. Graduating from a degree-granting program
   b. Graduating from a non-degree granting program

Nomination Guidelines

1. Member institutions may submit up to two nominations.
2. Member institutions are responsible for ensuring that the nominee (or an alternate recipient) is present to accept the award.
3. Both the nominator and nominee must be affiliated with an institution that is current in FAPSC membership requirements.
4. Students are not eligible to make nominations.
5. Nominees may only be nominated for one category.

Award Category and Criteria

Graduate of the Year Award

Purpose

The Graduate of the Year Award honors a student who has not only demonstrated academic excellence, but also made meaningful contributions to his or her institution and community.

Eligibility

The nominee must have graduated from a FAPSC member institution within the past three years.

Number of Awards

❖ One winner will be awarded from a degree-granting program.
❖ One winner will be awarded from a non-degree granting program.

Criteria

The nominee must have demonstrated:
The ability to perform, achieve, and/or excel in scholastic activities.

Extraordinary commitment to improving his or her institution and community.

Optional (used in the event of a tie): Perseverance in overcoming adversity.

2020 Award Nomination & Scoring Rubrics

Graduate of the Year Award

Nominee Information

Name of Nominee: _____________________________________________________________

Email Address of Nominee: _______________________________________________________

FAPSC Affiliated Institution: _____________________________________________________

Student graduated from: _____ Degree Program _____ Non-Degree Program

Nominator Information

Nominator's Name: _____________________________________________________________________

Nominator's Email Address: ___________________________________________________________

Nominator’s Phone Number: __________________________________________________________

FAPSC Affiliated Institution and Campus: _______________________________________________
## Nomination and Scoring Tool

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<td>Please provide evidence that supports the nominee’s efforts and results for each of the criterion below (100 words or less).</td>
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<td>Demonstrated the ability to perform, achieve, and/or excel in scholastic activities.</td>
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<td>1= not compelling; 2= somewhat compelling; 3= compelling; 4= very compelling; 5= extremely compelling</td>
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