

FAFS COMMITMENT AWARD

PURPOSE

FAFS Commitment Award is presented to acknowledge the contributions of an individual, team of individuals, or an organization that has steadfastly supported Foster and Adoptive Family Services' (FAFS) efforts to succeed in its mission.

CRITERIA:

The following criteria will be taken into account in choosing the recipient of the Commitment Award. These criteria are intended to provide a common set of goals for the nomination and selection process.

The primary criterion for consideration for this award is steadfast support towards mission success by providing:

1. Exemplary performance in steadfastly supporting the mission of FAFS or one of its projects. Established record or significant contribution sustained over a period of time.
2. Continuous leadership in steadfastly supporting improvement of FAFS, its services, operations or projects. Offering meaningful, friendly assistance to serve as a role model for the other individuals of organizations.
3. Innovative and /or creative ideas that have improved the efficiency and or effectiveness of the association. Providing guidance and patient follow through for implementation of these ideas.
4. Contributions at the local, state or national level that have had a significant influence on foster care (i.e.: resulted in positive foster care reform, or brought extensive contributions to FAFS scholarship or other funds).
5. Cooperation and harmony; making FAFS a more pleasant place for others to actively participate and contribute. Outstanding concern for the welfare of others, which has led to an improved environment for staff and volunteers.

ELIGIBILITY:

Any individual, team of individuals, or organization is eligible to be nominated, with the exception of those serving on the Executive Board and or Selection Committee.

Nomination for
FAFS COMMITMENT AWARD
2009

PART ONE: INFORMATION ABOUT THE NOMINEE
(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE ALL INFORMATION; AND, COMPLETE AS MUCH AS YOU ARE ABLE.)

Names of individual OR organization being nominated _____

Address _____

Telephone Numbers () _____ () _____
DAY **EVENING**

Is nominee a Foster parent? _____ **Adoptive parent?** _____ **Other?** _____

PART TWO: INFORMATION ABOUT YOU
(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE ALL INFORMATION.)

Your Name _____

Address _____

Telephone Numbers () _____ () _____
DAY **EVENING**

Are you a Foster parent? _____ **Adoptive parent?** _____ **Caseworker?** _____

Other? _____

PART THREE: YOUR REASONS FOR NOMINATING THIS INDIVIDUAL OR ORGANIZATION
(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE ALL INFORMATION.)

On the back of this sheet, describe the reasons you have nominated this individual or organization. Please refer to the attached description of the FAFS Commitment Award for the criteria and eligibility requirements of this award.